



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

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Request for Bids

Output- and Performance-based Road Contract - OPBRC

(Two-Envelope Bidding with Rated Criteria, Without Prequalification)

Employer : Department of Roads, Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Project : Lao Resilient Roads Framework Loan
Contract title : National Road Climate Resilient Rehabilitation and Maintenance in NR2E Section 1
(Km 00+000 – Km 51+000)
Country : Lao PDR
EIB Loan No. : 91.077, Allocation 02
RFB No. : OPBRC-NR2E-ICB-PK01-2024

1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic has received financing from the World Bank (IDA) as part of the "Southeast Asia Regional Economic Corridor and Connectivity Project" (SEARECC Project), and received financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Delegation (EUD) toward the cost of the Lao PDR National Road 2 Improvement and Maintenance Project (NR2 Project).
2. The Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Works and Services to be performed under the Output- and Performance-based Road Contract (OPBRC). Sub-Component 1.1 – National Road No. 2 East (NR2E) climate resilient improvement and maintenance supports the improvement and maintenance of the climate resilience and safety of selected sections of NR2E to meet the Asian Highway Class III standards. This includes widening of the road from 6 meters to 8 meters (6 meters of the carriageway and 2 meters of shoulders-one meter each side to accommodate pedestrian safety), construction of 6 bridges and rest areas. The Output and Performance-Based Road Contracts (OPBRC) with 3 years for construction and 7 years for operation and maintenance will be used. The Department of Roads (DOR) of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) will be the lead implementing agency for this sub-component. This bidding is specifically announced for the National Road Climate Resilient Rehabilitation and Maintenance in NR2E Section 1 (Km 00+000 – Km 51+000).
3. Bidding will be conducted through Open Bidding with International Approach using Request for Bids (RFB) without prequalification, using two-envelope system, as specified in the EIB's Guide to Procurement (GtP), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the said GtP.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Management Unit, Department Planning and Finance, Ministry of Public Works and Transport and inspect the bidding document during office hours, 08:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 250,00 equivalent. The method of payment will be cash or cashier's cheque. The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 1st November 2024, 14:00 hours local Lao PDR time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 1st November 2024, 14:30 hours local Lao PDR time.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of USD 600,000 (Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand United States Dollars) or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency or in Lao Kip (LAK).
8. The address (es) referred to above is (are) :
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Yours sincerely



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