



HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMME • LAO/035

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO TENDER N° A-LAO035-2024-0010

TITLE: Remedy of Latent Defects at 12 Health Facilities in 3 Provinces of Bolikhamxay, Vientiane and Khammouane (Works)

in the framework of Programme LAO/035 receiving financial support from the governments of the Lao PDR and of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

This notice of invitation is launched by and according to the procedures of the Luxembourg Agency for Development Cooperation (Lux-Development), on behalf of Programme LAO/035 receiving financial support from the governments of the Lao PDR and of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

1. Identification and financing of the Programme

- a) Title: LAO/035 – Health and Nutrition Programme
- b) Source of financing: The Government of the Lao PDR and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, as set out in the Programme’s Bilateral Agreement dated 05.12.2022
- c) Status of financing: Approved

2. Identification of the Contract

- a) Type of Contract: **Works**
- d) Object: **Remedy of Latent Defects at 12 Health Facilities in 3 Provinces of Bolikhamxay, Vientiane and Khammouane**
- b) Reference number: A-LAO035-2024-0010
- c) Number of lots: **03**
 - Lot 1 – Remedy of Latent Defects at 6 Health Facilities in Bolikhamxay Province
 - Lot 2 – Remedy of Latent Defects at 3 Health Facilities in Vientiane Province
 - Lot 3 - Remedy of Latent Defects at 3 Health Facilities in Khammouane Province
- d) Grouping of lots: **possible** (tenderer can apply for one or more lots)

3. Eligibility and evaluation criteria

- a) Origin: no restriction
- b) Eligibility: companies satisfying the criteria included in the Statement of Good Standing and in the Ethics Clauses of the General Regulations
- c) Evaluation:

The same bidder may submit a bid for one or more lots. If a bidder wishes to respond to all three lots, it must submit a separate bid for each of them as indicated in point J of the instructions to tenderers. To be awarded several lots, a bidder must cumulatively satisfy the evaluation criteria.

The lowest administratively and technically compliant bid will be declared the successful bidder. In the case of a grouping of lots, the award will be made lot by lot, according to the same criteria and in the interest of the Programme.

- d) Variants: no variants will be considered

4. Location and timeframe

- a) Location of the Programme: Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR
- b) Place of performance of the Contract:
 - Lot 1 – Bolikhamxay Province (1- Pakkading District Hospital, 2 -Bolikhamxay Provincial Hospital, 3 - Nakham Health Center in Thaphabath District, 4 - Hongxay Urban Health Center in Paksan District, 5 - Pakkading Health Center and 6 - Xamteuy Health Center in Khamkert District)

- Lot 2 – Vientiane Province (1 - Thoulakhom District Hospital, 2 – Phabong Health Center in Hinherb District and 3 – Meun Health Center in Meun District)
 - Lot 3 – Khammouane Province (1 – Phonemouang Health Center in Mahaxay District, 2 – Naphao Health Center in Xaybouathong District and 3 – Kayou Health Center in Boualapha District)
- c) Performance period of the Contract up to the provisional acceptance:
- Lot 1 – 6 months
 - Lot 2 – 4 months
 - Lot 3 – 5 months

In the event of the award of several lots to the same bidder, the lots will be implemented in parallel. The execution times cannot be combined.

- d) Validity period of tenders: 90 days from the time limit for receipt of tenders

5. **Definitions**

- a) Awarding authority: Lux-Development
 b) Contracting Authority: Ministry of Health
 c) Beneficiary:

- **Lot 1** - 6 Health Facilities in Bolikhamxay Province (1- Pakkading District Hospital, 2 - Bolikhamxay Provincial Hospital, 3 - Nakham Health Center in Thaphabath District, 4 - Hongxay Urban Health Center in Paksan District, 5 - Pakkading Health Center and 6 - Xamteuy Health Center in Khamkert District)
- **Lot 2** - 3 Health Facilities in Vientiane Province (1 - Thoulakhom District Hospital, 2 – Phabong Health Center in Hinherb District and 3 – Meun Health Center in Meun District)
- **Lot 3** - 3 Health Facilities in Khammouane Province (1 – Phonemouang Health Center in Mahaxay District, 2 – Naphao Health Center in Xaybouathong District and 3 – Kayou Health Center in Boualapha District).

- d) Supervisor: Will be appointed later
 e) Donors: Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Lao PDR
 f) Donor’s Representative: Lux-Development

6. **Tender Dossier (TD)**

- a) How to obtain the TD: the TD may be obtained free of charge via the following email address:

Email: procurement.opevte@luxdev.lu

- b) Written notifications and communications must be sent to the following address:

The Operational Pool Office (Lux-Development)

Dongpayna Road, Saphanthong Neua Village, Sisattanak District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

Email: procurement.opevte@luxdev.lu

- c) Deadline for requests for additional information: 14 days before the deadline for submission of tenders
 d) Deadline for providing explanations to tenderers: 8 days before the deadline for submission of tenders

7. **Language, currency, receipt and opening of tenders**

- a) Language: English
 b) Currency: USD
 c) Address for receipt and opening: 1 original and 2 copies and a scanned file on USB. The bill of prices in Excel format must also be provided on USB to:

The Operational Pool Office (Lux-Development)

Dongpayna Road, Saphanthong Neua Village, Sisattanak District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

- d) Deadline for receipt of tenders: 20.11.2024 at 10h00 (local time)
 e) Date and time of the public opening session: immediately after the deadline for submission

8. **Guarantees**

- a) Tender Guarantee:
- Lot 1 – Remedy of Latent Defects at 6 Health Facilities in Bolikhamxay Province – 2,000 USD
 - Lot 2 – Remedy of Latent Defects at 3 Health Facilities in Vientiane Province - NA
 - Lot 3 – Remedy of Latent Defects at 3 Health Facilities in Khammouane Province – 1,000 USD
- b) Performance Guarantee: 10% of the value of the Contract
- c) Other Guarantees: see TD

9. Payments

All eligible payments which are part of this Contract will be processed by Lux-Development on behalf of Programme LAO/035.

10. Information meeting and/or site visit

The Tenderer is advised to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting which is planned to be held at **The Operational Pool Office (Lux-Development)** Dongpayna Road, Saphanthong Neua Village, Sisattanak District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR, in presence and by video conference on TEAMS on 25.10.2024, starting at 10h00 (Laos's local time).

Participation in the Pre-Bid Meeting is optional and interested companies must provide us with the email address to send the access link to participate.

The Tenderer also must attend the **mandatory site visit** which is planned to be held as described below:

Lot 2:

On 28.10.2024 at 11h00, the meeting point will be at Meun Health Center in Meun District following the visit to Phabong Health Center in Hinherb District and Thoulakhom District Hospital.

Lot 1:

On 29.10.2024 at 10h00, the meeting point will be at Nakham Health Center in Thaphabath District following the visit to Hongxay Urban Health Center in Paksan District and Boilkhamxay Provincial Hospital.

On 30.10.2024 at 9h00, the meeting point will be at Pakkading Health Center in Pakkading District following the visit to Pakkading District Hospital and Xamteuy Health Center in Khamkerd District.

Lot 3:

On 31.10.2024 at 10h30, the meeting point will be at Kayou Health Center in Boualapha District following the visit to Phonemeuang Health Center in Mahaxay District and Naphao Health Center in Xaybouathong District.

11. Complementary or additional services

This Contract does not include any complementary or additional acquisition of goods. In the event where complementary or additional acquisition of goods would be required (initially not included), its value will be limited to a maximum of 50% of the initial value of the Contract.

12. Additional information: see TD