

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO TENDER N°: LAO/017 – 12 756

TITLE: Construction of health facilities in Vientiane, Bolikhamxay and Khammouane provinces (Works)

in the framework of Project LAO/017 receiving financial support from the Governments of the Lao PDR and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

This Notice of Invitation to Tender is launched by the Ministry of Health on behalf of Project LAO/017 “Health Sector Support Programme” receiving financial support from the Governments of the Lao PDR and of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Qualified works contractors are invited to submit bids for the construction of Health Centers in Vientiane, Bolikhamxay and Khammouane Provinces in Lao PDR. The construction of these Health Centers is constituted of galvanized steel structure, which is built independently from the ground slab and non load bearing masonry partition walls which they cover. The average size of covered area per unit is two hundred and fifty square meters (250 sqm).

1) Identification of the contract

- a) Type of contract: **Fixed price Lump Sum Contract**
- b) Object: **Construction of Rural and Urban Health Centres in three (3) Provinces**
- c) Number of lots: **five (5)**
 - **Lot 1:** Two (2) Rural Health Centres in Vientiane Province (Muen and Phabong);
 - **Lot 2:** Three (3) Rural Health Centres in Bolikhamxay Province (Nakham, Nateuy and Pakkading);
 - **Lot 3:** Three (3) Rural Health Centres in Khammouane Province (Kayou, Naphao and Phonemeuang).
 - **Lot 4:** One (1) Urban Health Centre in Bolikhamxay Province (Hongxai);
 - **Lot 5:** One (1) Urban Health Centre in Khammouane Province (Namdone);
- d) Grouping of lots: **allowed, subject to the conditions described in the Tender Dossier**

2) Eligibility and evaluation criteria

- a) Origin: **No restriction on origin**
- b) Eligibility: **Open internationally to companies satisfying the criteria included in the Statement of Good Standing and in the Ethics clauses of the General Regulations**
- c) Evaluation: **The lowest administratively and technically compliant tender will be granted the contract**
- d) Variants: **Variants will be considered, subject to the conditions described in the Tender Dossier**

3) Sites and deadlines

- a) Location of the project: **Vientiane**
- b) Place of performance: **Vientiane, Bolikhamsay and Khammouane Provinces**
- c) Performance period: **seven (7) months** including a mobilisation period of one (1) month)
- d) Validity period of tenders: **90 days from the deadline for receipt of tenders**

4) Tender dossier

- a) Type: **Category “A” Works Tender, open internationally**
- b) How to obtain the dossier: the dossier may be obtained against payment of a non refundable amount of three hundred thousand Lao Kip (300,000 LAK) or equivalent in USD at:
Project LAO/017
Lao-Luxembourg Health Sector Support Program
Ministry of Health, Ban Simeuang, Sisattanak district
Vientiane, Lao PDR
Email : lao017@luxdev.lu tel: +856 21 252 083

For any request to send the tender by speed post, an additional non refundable amount of one million Lao Kip (1,000,000 LAK) or equivalent in USD shall be paid prior to sending.

- c) Consultation of the dossier: the Tender Dossier may be consulted free of charge at the same address as mentioned above
- d) Written notifications and communications must be sent to the following address: same address as mentioned above

5) Language, currency, receipt and opening of tenders

- a) Language: **English**
- b) Currency: **US Dollar (USD)**
- c) Address for receipt and opening: one (1) original and two (2) copies to: same address as mentioned above
- d) Deadline (date and time) for submission :
18 March 2013 at 15h00 PM
- e) Date and time of the public opening session :
19 March 2013 at 09h00 AM

6) Guarantees

- a) Tender guarantee: **Five thousand US dollars (5,000 USD) per tender submission (irrespective of number of lots)**
- b) Other Guarantees: **See tender dossier and Model Documents**

7) Payments

- a) This being a fixed price lump sum Contract, payments will be made according to the breakdown of the overall lump sum price specified in the Payment Schedule of the Tender Dossier and Contract.
- b) All payments will be made in US Dollars (USD) in a Bank Account specified in the Contract, which must be in the name of the Contractor.
- c) All eligible payments which are part of this contract will be processed by Lux-Development on behalf of Project LAO/017

8) Information meeting

There will be an optional (recommended) Tenderer's Information meeting, open to candidates who have purchased a Tender dossier, on **26 February 2013 at 10:00 A.M.** at the address where the Tender Dossiers were withdrawn.