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Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry  
Department of Irrigation

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## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

7 August 2019

**Construction of Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and  
Rural Development Project in Savannakhet Province  
EDCF Loan No. LAO-10 / PEA-IARD-ICB001**

1. The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (GOL) has received a Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of **US\$ 46,000,000** toward the cost of the "Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Rural Development (IARD) Project in Savannakhet Province" and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the construction of the IARD project / **PEA-IARD-ICB001**.
2. The Project Executing Agency (PEA), Department of Irrigation (DOI) in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of the IARD project. The construction period is **36 months** in total for reservoir, pumping stations, irrigation canals, land consolidation, rural access road, community development center, rice processing complex / dry & storage center and agricultural machinery.
3. Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans, and opened to all eligible Bidders that meet the following three minimum qualification criteria.
  - 3.1 Construction experience of at least **two (2) contracts** in agricultural or irrigation project based on agriculture civil engineering with a contract value of at least **US\$ 10,000,000** within the last 10 years prior to the deadline of bid submission and,
  - 3.2 Construction experience with the capacity of pumping stations at least **1.0 ton/sec** and with the area of land consolidation of Paddy Field **80 ha** or the length of irrigation canals at least **35 km** within the last 10 years prior to the deadline of bid submission.
  - 3.3 The nationality of all eligible bidders shall be **the Republic of Korea**.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the DOI and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from 9:00 to 16:00 Hrs (local time) for 12 days from the date of IFB.

5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **US\$ 500**. The method of payment will be by cash or cashier's check. The documents will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery, surface mail or hand delivery for local delivery or Electronic mail.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 14:00 Hrs on **21 September 2019** (45days from the date of IFB). All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **US\$640,000** guaranteed from BANQUE POUR LE COMMERCE EXTERIEUR LAO PUBLIC (BCEL) or any reputable bank. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 14:00 Hrs on **21 September 2019**.
7. The Employer, Department of Irrigation (DOI) in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF), will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

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