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Ministry of Public Work and Transport  
Department of Public Work and Transport, Vientiane Capital

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### INVITATION FOR BIDS

2 October 2020

Re: Mekong River Integrated Management Project Phase II (EDCF Loan No. LAO-13)

Subject: Invitation for Bids for Contract for Construction.

Deadline for Bids: On or before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020, at 14:00hrs (closing date and time 60 days after requesting advert, Lao PDR Time).

- 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\$ 57,605,000 toward the cost of the "Mekong River Integrated Management Project Phase-II in Vientiane Capital" and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Contract No. EDCF Loan No. LAO-13.
- The Project Executing Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction and completion of the Works (the expected construction period: 48 months) as follows;
  - Component (1) Riverbank & Bank-protection (L=8.33 km):** Construction of flood embankment and bank protection of a total length of around 8.33km (from KM4 to Hatdokkeo)
  - Component (2) Riverside Park (A=5.9 ha):** Installing riverside park along the Mekong river from the Phase I to Hatdokkeo in type of linear promenade park including trekking course, sunset road, and eco-sport park connected to the city for Eco-cultural tourism
  - Component (3) Riverside Road (L=4.40 km):** Proposed riverside road is to be constructed on the crest of existing riverbank, located in the "Mekong River Integrated Management Project (Phase I), Vientiane Capital", from Water Treatment Plant to Moon the Night restaurant along the Mekong river.
  - Component (4) Walking Path (L=1.01 km):** Construction of flood embankment and bank protection of a total length of around 1.01km (from KM3 to KM4)
- Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans, and is open to all eligible bidders among Korean firms having good reputation, reliable creditworthiness, and competent project performance capability within the last Ten (10) years from Deadline of Bid Submission with the following minimum qualification criteria;
  - Construction experience of at least two (2) contracts with a contract value of at least US\$ 20,000,000 in the fields of river bank protection, rock fill dams, coastal dike, harbor facilities, earth filled levees, and earth embankment within the last 10 years prior to the deadline of bid submission and;
  - 100,000 cubic meter of rock placed in river bank or rock fill dams, coastal dike, or harbors in one year within the last 10 years prior to the deadline of bid submission. And;
  - 200,000 cubic meter of earth filled in levees, dike, or earth embankments in one year within the last 10 years prior to the deadline of bid submission.
- A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address (Including e-mail) below and upon payment of a non-refundable fees of US\$300. Payment can be made in cash or remitted to a bank account below. **Once the application is**

received and the payment is confirmed, the Employers will send out the bidding document to the bidder's e-mail address stated in the application within 2 days from receipt of the payment. Bidding documents will be available from the 2nd October 2020.

(Address)

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Account Name: Wonkyung LEE (Team Leader of MRIMP-2 Consultants).  
Account No: 010-12-01-01045931-001  
Swift Code: COEBLALA

- Both of the hardcopy and softcopy of bids must be delivered to the Address and e-mail address below according to the following conditions;

The Bids must be delivered to the Address below along with the evidence (e.g. copy of air courier bill) that the Bidder has sent out the hardcopy of Bids prior to the 14:00hrs (Lao PDR time), 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The Bids will only be accepted if the "sending time" from the bidder's country shown in a copy of air courier is within the 14:00hrs (Lao PDR time), 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

In addition, softcopy (scanned copy of the Bids in PDF form) of bids must be sent to the e-mail address below before 14:00hrs (Lao PDR time), 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Softcopy will be accepted if the 'sending time' of the bidder's e-mail is within the 14:00hrs (Lao PDR time), 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The Employer will confirm receipt of each softcopy of bids by responding via e-mail.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of minimum 2% of Bid price. The Bid Security shall be valid for twenty-eight (28) days beyond the original validity period of the bid. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened and videotaped in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend or by means of videoconferencing (e.g. with Zoom) at the address below at 15:00hrs (Lao PDR time) 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The record including the video file shall be distributed to all Bidders regardless of their attendance.

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- Department of Public Works and Transport (DPWT) 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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## Japan prepares for establishment of digital agency

TOKYO (The Yomiuri Shimbun/ANN) The government launched an office to prepare for the establishment of a planned digital agency Wednesday, with the aim of centralizing the digitization of administrative services.

Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga urged government officials at the launch event to promote reform that paves the way for the future without adhering to the interests and precedents of the ministries and agencies they belong to. He also reiterated his intention to submit related bills to an ordinary Diet session next year.

Suga stressed that the envisaged agency will play the role of revolutionising the nation's social and economic activities as a pillar of a new growth strategy.

To offer encouragement to government officials, Digital Transformation



Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga speaks at the launch event of an office to prepare for the establishment of a planned digital agency in Tokyo on Wednesday.

Minister Takuya Hirai, who assumed the post of chief of the preparatory office, said: "We aim at providing services that make people happy. I want you to bring a breath of fresh air into Kasumigaseki [bureaucracy]."

The preparatory office was set up in the information

technology strategy office of the Cabinet Secretariat in Tokyo's Toranomon district.

About 50 officials from the secretariat, the Economy, Trade and Industry Ministry, and the Internal Affairs and Communications Ministry, as well as about 10 people from the private sector are expected to work in the office.

The creation of a digital agency is the centerpiece of the Suga administration's aim to break down the government's vertically integrated structure. The preparatory office will be in charge of designing the digital agency's systems and drafting related bills.

The digital agency's services are expected to cover a wide range of operations, including the spread of the use of My Number cards, which are needed for online applications for government services, and the unification of central and local government systems.

## Police have dispersed more than 4 million gatherings nationwide since March

JAKARTA (The Jakarta Post/ANN) -- The police have dispersed more than 4 million gatherings nationwide since authorities first instated bans on public gatherings in March in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

"We've dispersed 4,091,339 public activities," National Police chief Gen. Idham Azis said during a hearing with House of Representatives Commission III overseeing legal affairs on Wednesday.

"The police have continued to patrol in areas prone to the spread of the coronavirus, but we

pay attention to human rights principles." In an edict issued by Idham on March 19, the police urged the public to refrain from organizing gatherings in public places or on private property, including social meetings, workshops, music festivals, sporting events, mass protests and family receptions.

Since the edict came into force, police officers have been dispersing gatherings and crowds during patrols throughout the country. One of the latest operations occurred on Monday when the police dispersed an event organized by the Save Indonesia Coalition

(KAMI) in Surabaya, East Java, because a large crowd had formed.

Former TNI commander Gatot Nurmantyo, a member of the organization's presidium, had planned to give a speech at the event. Idham added that the police had investigated other cases related to the pandemic, namely 104 cases of alleged fake news, 36 cases of food hoarding and 18 cases of medical equipment hoarding. "Since March, we've conducted preemptive and preventive measures against hoaxes. We've conducted 23,830,650 cyber patrols," he added.



Jakartans crowd Jl. Jatibaru in Tanah Abang, Central Jakarta, ahead of Idul Fitri, despite large-scale social restrictions (PSBB).