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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES (MAFF) Cambodia Agricultural Sector Diversification Project (CASDP) IDA Credit No. 6366-KH

## **Invitation for Bids**

National Agricultural Laboratory Building Construction (MAFF-CW-2)

- 1. The Kingdom of Cambodia has received a loan from the World Bank toward the cost of the Cambodia Agricultural Sector Diversification Project (CASDP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract of National Agricultural Laboratory Building Construction (MAFF-CW-2).
- 2. The CASDP of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders of National Agricultural Laboratory Building Construction (MAFF-CW-2). The construction period is 12 months after contract signing.
- 3. Procurement will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedures outlined in the Government's Standard Operating Procedures on Procurement for Externally Financed Projects/Programs.
- 4. This invitation is open to all qualified bidders from eligible source countries of as described in the Bidding Document.
- 5. Bidders attention is drawn to Sub-Clause 6.3 of the Instructions to Bidders (ITB) on the Qualification requirements. Qualification requirements include:
  - Average Annual Construction Turnover: The average annual volume of construction work over the last 3 years (2021, 2022 and 2023) shall be at least USD6,102,015
  - Specific Similar Experience: Experience as prime contractor in the construction at least **two** (2) contracts for works of nature and complexity equivalent to the Works with a value of at least **USD 3,051,007** within the last 5 years.
  - Liquid Assets: The minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of the Bidder shall be **USD 1,017,002**.
- 6. To obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact the following during office hours, from 8:00AM to 12 AM and 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM from Monday to Friday except government public holiday.

Name of Contact Officer: Mr. Srey Sophoan, Chief of Procurement Office

Office Name and Full: Cambodia Agricultural Sector Diversification Project, Project Coordination Office (PCO)

Address: Ground Floor of DIC Building of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), #200, Preah Norodom Boulevard, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

E-mail Address: sophoan.srey@gmail.com

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a non-

refundable fee *USD 120.00* or its equivalent in Cambodian Riel being 480,000.00 KH Riel. The method of payment will be in cash or deposit to Bank Account No.0000000013535, Account Name: Ministry of Economy and Finance at National Bank of Cambodia. The Bidding Documents will be sent by airmail for delivery outside of Cambodia and by courier for local delivery or may be collected in person at the discretion of the bidder. Other than payment of the non-refundable fee specified above, there shall be no other conditions for purchase of the bidding documents.

- 8. In case of any difficulty in purchase of the bidding documents, interested parties may contact in writing H.E. Khim Finan, Project Director, CASDP-MAFF, Ground Floor of DIC Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, #200, Preah Norodom Boulevard, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Email: chetrass@gmail.com and also send a copy of the communication to:
  - (a) Director General

General Department of International Cooperation and Debt Management

Ministry of Economy and Finance

Building A, 2nd Floor, Street 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom

Khan Daun Penh, Cambodia

Phone: 023 430 565 Fax: (855) 23 248 424

Email: gdicdm@mef.gov.kh

(b) Project Team Leader (World Bank) Exchange Square Building, No. 19-20, Street 106, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Email: cmudita@worldbank.org.

- 9. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:00 AM, April 29th, 2025. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be immediately opened after the deadline for submission of bids in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at the Ground Floor of DIC Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- 10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration as described in the ITB.
- 11. The Government and the World Bank will respectively declare a firm ineligible either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract funded by them, if they at any time determine that the firm has engaged in fraud and corruption as described in ITB 3.