

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Name of Country: Lao People' Democratic Republic
Name of Project: Additional Financing for Second Education Development Project (EDPII AF)
IDA Grant number: H541-LA
IFB Title: IT and Office Equipment: Computers, Printers, Laptop Computers, Photocopy Machines and Fax Machines
IFB Number: G-01/2010

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business*, issue no. 778 of July 2010.
- The Government of Lao PDR has received a Grant from the International Development Association toward the cost of Additional Financing for Second Education Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Grant to payments under the Contract for Procurement of Goods – IT and Office Equipment: Computers, Printers, Laptop computers, Photocopy Machines, and Fax machines.
- The Ministry of Education (MOE) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for IT and Office Equipment: Computers, Printers, Laptop computers, Photocopy Machines, and Fax machines to be supplied to implementing units of EDP II AF at various sites in the country.

| Lots | Description | Quantity | Delivery schedule | Final (Project Site) Destinations as specified below |
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| Lot 1 | Desktop Computers, Laptop Computers and Printers | | | |
| Package 1 | Desktop Computers | 10 units | Five weeks | MOE |
| Package 2 | Desktop Computers | 42 units | Five weeks | 17 Provinces * and 19 Districts ** |
| Package 3 | All-in-One PC | 10 units | Five weeks | MOE |
| Package 4 | Laptop Computer | 7 units | Five weeks | MOE |
| Package 5 | Printers | 52 units | Five weeks | MOE, Province* and District** |
| Package 6 | High Volume Printer | 3 units | Five weeks | MOE |
| Lot 2 | Photocopy Machines | | | |
| Package 1 | Photocopy Machines | 19 | Five weeks | 19 districts** and MOE |
| Lot 3 | Fax Machines | | | |
| Package 1 | Fax Machines | 29 | Five weeks | MOE, 6 provinces* and 19 districts** |

***Provinces:** *Phongsaly, Luangnamtha, Oudomxay, Bokeo, Luaprabang, Huaphane, Xayaboury, Xiengkhouang, Vientiane Capital, Vientiane Province, Borikhamxay, Khammuane, Savannakhet, Saravanh, Sekong, Champasack and Attapeu.*

****Districts:** *Gnot Ou, Samphane; Long, Viengphoukha, Nalee, Moo, Gna, Houne, Beng, Pakbeng Xiengkho, Viengthong, Viengxay, Huamouang and Samthai.*

Bidders may bid for one, or combination of lots or all lots. Bid evaluation and contract award will be on a lot-wise basis. To qualify for award of more than one lot, the bidder must meet the cumulative qualification criteria for the lots as provided in the bidding document.

- Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, (May 2004 and revised October 2006)" and are open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Education, Project Management Unit and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders at the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US Dollars 50.00 or equivalent *amount in local currency*. The method of payment will be by banker's check or cash payment. The document should be collected from address given below or will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery. For overseas delivery courier services may be requested on by pre-paid arrangements by the prospective bidder. The date of availability of bidding documents is **27 July 2010**.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in *English Language* may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below *address* and upon payment of a non refundable fee *USD50.00* or equivalent *amount in local currency*. The method of payment will be by banker's check or cash payment. The document should be collected from address given below or will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery. For overseas delivery courier services may be requested on by pre-paid arrangements by the prospective bidder. The date of availability of bidding documents is **27 July 2010**.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1000 hours Vientiane Local Time on **10 September 2010**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of minimum *2% percentage of bid price Lao Kip* or in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 1000 hours Vientiane Local Time on **10 September 2010**.

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