

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Name of Country: Lao People's Democratic Republic
Name of Project: Poverty Reduction Fund Phase II (PRF II)
Grant Number: IDA H685-LA
IFB Title: 6 Pick-up Trucks 4 WD, Diesel Engine, Double Cab
IFB Number: PRF II/Vehicle/G-ICB/01-2012

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue No. 816 of February 16th, 2012.
2. The Government of Lao PDR has received a Grant from the IDA (World Bank), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and Multi-Donor Trust Funds acting as Administrator of Grant Funds Provided under Phase II of Poverty Reduction Fund (PRF II) toward the cost of PRF II and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Grant to payments under the Contract for Procurement of 6 Pick-up Trucks 4 WD, Diesel Engine, Double Cab
3. The PRF II now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for 6 Pick-up Trucks 4 WD, Diesel Engine, Double Cab under a single lot. The delivery period is 45 days from the date of notification of contract award, under DDP-Vientiane terms, to the PRF II offices at various provinces in the country.

Lot	Description	QTY (Unit)	Delivery Schedule	Final Destinations
1	<i>Pick-up (4WD, Diesel Engine, Double Cab)</i>	6	45 days	<i>PRF II Office, Vientiane Capital</i>

4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, (May 2004, revised October 2006 and May 2010) and are open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from PRF II office and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 08:00 to 16:00 hours.
6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders at the address below beginning February 14th, 2012 and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD150 (One hundred and fifty US Dollar) per each. The method of payment will be by cash payment, telegraphic transfer or certified banker's check drawn on a Bank within Lao PDR. The document should be collected from address given below or upon request of bidder will be sent by courier service for which an additional USD20 (Twenty US Dollars) for local delivery and USD70 (Seventy US Dollars) for overseas delivery should be provided by the bidders.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **8:30 am**. Vientiane Local Time on **Wednesday 30th March 2012**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **8:30 am** on **Wednesday 30th 2012**.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of minimum USD8,000 (Eight thousand US Dollars). The bid Security form shall be a bank guarantee in accordance with the form provided in the Bidding Document.

9. The address referred to above is:

Attention: Procurement Unit, Finance and Administration Division, Poverty Reduction
Fund II

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