

For operations outside the European Union

STANDARD FORM OF AWARD NOTICE

The compliance of information provided in this form with the EIB's Guide to Procurement is the procuring entity's responsibility.

***Project name:** Lao PDR's National Road No. 13 South (NR13S) Project

Preliminary questions

***Type of contract:**

- Works
 Supplies
 Services

***Type of Procedure:**

- Open procedure
 Restricted procedure
 Competitive procedure with negotiation
 Competitive dialogue
 Award of a contract without prior publication

Number of contracts 1

Section I: Procuring entity

Name and address

***Official name:** Ministry of Public Works and Transport

***Country:** Lao PDR

***Town:** Vientiane Postal address: Lanexang Avenue, Phonxai Village, Saysettha District

Postal code: P.O. Box 2158

Contact person: Mr. Vanthong Bouttanavong, Director General, Department of Roads, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lao PDR

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***Internet address (URL):** <https://www.mpwt.gov.la> or select N/A

***Type of the procuring entity**

- Ministry or any other national or regional authority, including their regional or local subdivisions
- National or federal agency/office
- Regional or local authority
- Regional or local agency/office
- Body governed by public law
- International organisation
- Other type: [Click here to enter other type.](#)

***Main activity**

- General public services
- Public order and safety
- Environment
- Economic and financial affairs
- Health
- Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat
- Electricity
- Extraction of gas and oil
- Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels
- Water
- Other activity: [Click here to enter other activity.](#)
- Housing and community amenities
- Social protection
- Recreation, culture and religion
- Education
- Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services
- Railway services
- Port-related activities
- Airport-related activities
- Postal services

Section II: Object

Scope of the procurement

*Title:	Implementation Support and Work Supervision (ISWS) Consultancy Services for the Construction of 12 New Bridges Along NR13 South in Bolikhamxay and Khammouan Provinces	Reference number:	EIB-GtP/ISWS-NR13S-12Bridges-QCBS-2024 Click here to enter contract reference number.
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***Short description:** The Government of Lao PDR has received financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) toward the cost of the Lao Resilient Roads Framework Loan Project (91.077) with a duration

of 8 years starting from middle of year 2019. The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (Department of Roads) is upgrading the priority section of National Road 13 South between Vientiane and Thakek with support from the World Bank/EIB/AIIB. The widening of the existing bridges was not considered in the upgrading, therefore, MPWT is now intending to duplicate 8 priority bridges on this section from EIB funds.

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR is now preparing to invite sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Works and Services to be performed for the National Road 13 South road section. The Works include the bridge construction with Reinforced Concrete, Prestressed Concrete, and mixed Steel/Concrete types of structures, as well as the road access works which involve earthworks, drainage, slope stabilization, pavement and road furniture works. The works are to be completed in conformance with the technical specifications and expected to be carried out over a period of 24 months followed by a 1-year defect liability period. The Department of Roads (DOR) of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) will be the lead implementing agency for this sub-component. Services under this tender include Implementation Support and Work Supervision (ISWS) Consultancy Services for the Construction of 12 New Bridges Along NR13 South in Bolikhamxay (9) and Khammouan (3) Provinces. The Consultant shall be responsible for supervision of Contractor performance and implementation support to DoR/MPWT and EDPD/PTI during the implementation of the Project (NR13S) including ensuring full compliance with the E&S measures as required by the EIB and GOL and prepare the reporting on these.

The objective of the Assignment is to support the Employer in overall implementation and supervision of the project. The services include but are not limited to: (a) monitoring compliance with requirement of technical specifications of the works (Construction works for upgradation of 12 existing Bridges); (b) acting as FIDIC Engineer for the supervision of 2 red FIDIC contract, one for the 8 bridges under EIB and one for the 4 bridges under AIIB; (c) advising the Employer on all facets of upgrading works of Bridges; (d) review and recommend approval of the Contractor's Site-Specific Environment and Social Management Plan (SS-ESMP); (e) monitor the Contractor's compliance with the project safeguards requirements. The Services shall be carried out in compliance with best international practices. The Consultant is expected to start the assignment in parallel with the works by the selected Contractor, which is planned for November 2025. The assignment covers construction works period for an estimated total 24-months period and additional 12 months of Defect Liability Period.

***This contract is divided into lots**

yes no

Quantity of lots: [Click here to enter number of lots.](#)

***Exact total value**

(excluding VAT):

1,200,000.00 (estimate)

***Currency:** Euro

Lowest offer

1,318,580.00

Highest offer

2,175,954.00

Description

Main site or place of performance

Lao PDR, National Road 13 South between Vientiane and Thakek.

***Description of the procurement**

This selection process is governed by the applicable legislation of Lao PDR, including the remedy mechanism available to tenderers and the procedures for settlement of disputes. Consultants' selection is carried out in line with EIB's Guide to Procurement, based on the Quality and Cost Based Selection procedure. The contract shall be placed under Restricted Tendering with two-envelope system, without prequalification.

***Award criteria**

Quality criterion

[Please fill the quality criterions below only if 'Quality criterion' is selected.]

Quality criterion	Weighting
1. Adequacy and quality of the proposed methodology, and work plan in responding to the Terms of Reference (TORs):	30
Technical approach and methodology	15
Work plan	5
Organization and staffing	10
2. Key Experts' qualifications, skills and experience requirements for the Assignment:	70
Team Leader / Bridge Engineer	20
Materials and Pavement Engineer	8
Bridge Design Engineer	8
Contract Specialist	6
Geotechnical Engineer	5
Quantity & Cost Engineer	5
Resident Engineers - 1	6
Resident Engineers - 2	6
Resident Engineers - 3	6
TOTAL:	100

and/or

Cost criterion

[Please fill the cost criterions below only if 'Cost criterion' is selected. If 'Price' is selected no need to fill any of the criterions above or below]

Cost criterion	Weighting
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

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10.		
11.		

and/or

If ONLY 'Price' is selected do not fill any of the quality or cost criterions above.]

Price Weighting: 20%

***Options**

Yes No

Description of options

Click here to enter description of options up to 4000 characters.

Additional information

Click here to enter any relevant additional information related to the scope and/or description of the procurement up to 400 characters.

Section IV: Procedure

Description

Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Administrative information

Previous publication concerning this procedure

[Please enter either the Prior Information Notice number, if there was one; or Contract notice number.]

Notice number in the OJEU (if published in the OJEU)	/S	Field value must start with '19' or '20' and contain 4 digits.	-	Field value must contain between 2 and 4 digits.	-	Field value must contain 6 digits.

EIB Reference Number (if published on the EIB website)

Field value must contain 6 digits.

Field value contains EIB contract number.

Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The procuring entity will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice.

Section V: Award of contract

[If the contract is divided into lots, please fill this Section V for each lot separately.]

Contract No: ISWS- NR13S-12BRIDGES-QCBS-2024 Lot No: [Click here to enter the lot number.](#)

Title: Implementation Support and Work Supervision (ISWS) Consultancy Services for the Construction of 12 New Bridges Along NR13 South in Bolikhamxay and Khammouan Provinces

*A contract/lot is awarded

Yes No

[This section to be filled only if contract is awarded, i.e. if answer 'Yes' to previous question is selected. If more than one contract is awarded under this procurement procedure, please fill this section for each contract awarded separately.]

Date of conclusion of the contract: [Click here to enter date of contract signature.](#)

Information about tenders

*Number of tenders received:	6
Number of tenders received from SMEs:	0
Number of tenders received from tenderers from EU Member States:	1
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States:	5
Number of tenders received by electronic means:	0

*This contract has been awarded to a group of companies

Yes No

Total number of companies: [Click here to enter the number of economic operators.](#)

Name and address of the lead contractor

***Official name:** Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd (Japan) with Subconsultants Lao Transport Engineering Consultant (Lao PDR) and Mekong Consultants Co., Ltd (Lao PDR)

***Country:** Japan

***Town:** Tokyo Postal address: Tokyo Opera City Tower 9F, 3-20-2, Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku-ku

Postal code: 163-1409

Email: global@ocglobal.jp Tel: +81-3-6311-7570

Fax: +81-3-6311-8020

Internet address (URL): https://ocglobal.jp

[If the contract has been awarded to a group of companies, complete following contacts for each company.]

Name and address of other contractor(s)

	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3	Company 4	Company 5
*Official name:	Click here to enter the name.	Click here to enter the name.	Click here to enter the name.	Click here to enter the name.	Click here to enter the name.
*Country:	Click here to enter country.	Click here to enter country.	Click here to enter country.	Click here to enter country.	Click here to enter country.
*Town:	Click here to enter town.	Click here to enter town.	Click here to enter town.	Click here to enter town.	Click here to enter town.

***The contractor is an SME**

Yes No

[Enterprises which employ fewer than 250 persons.]

Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

EURO 1.200.000 EXCLUDING VAT (I.E., AROUND EURO 1.340.000 INCLUDING VAT)

***Exact total value of the contract/lot:** 1,207,000.00 excluding VAT or 1,328,580,00 including VAT

or

Lowest offer Click here to enter value of the lowest offer taken into consideration (excluding VAT).

Highest offer Click here to enter total value of the highest offer taken into consideration (excluding VAT).

***Currency:** EURO

[For framework agreement – total maximum value for this lot.]

Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: Not provided Currency: EURO

Proportion: Not provided %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

Not provided

***Number of contracts awarded:** 1

***The contract was awarded to a tenderer who submitted a variant**

Yes No

***Tenders were excluded on the ground that they were abnormally low**

Yes No

[This section to be filled only if contract is NOT awarded, i.e. if answer ‘No’ to previous question is selected]

Information on non-award

***The contract/lot is not awarded**

- No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected
- Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Notice reference for discontinuation of procedure: [Click here to enter the year.](#) - [Click here to enter the document number.](#)

Section VI: Complementary information

Additional information:

[Click here to enter any other relevant information up to 4000 characters.](#)

[Please fill this Annex D1 if under the Preliminary questions ‘Award of a contract without prior publication’ is selected]

Annex D1

*** (please select the relevant option and provide an explanation)**

1. Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a call for competition

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to
 - prior call for competition
 - open procedure
 - restricted procedure

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons
 - procurement aiming at the creation or acquisition of a unique work of art or artistic performance
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the procuring entity in accordance with the 3.4.1. of the Guide to Procurement

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions in accordance with the 3.4.1. of the Guide to Procurement

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services in accordance with the 3.4.1. of the Guide to Procurement

***2. Explanation**

Click here to enter explanation in a clear and comprehensive manner why the award of the contract without prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union is lawful, by stating the relevant facts and, as appropriate, the conclusions in accordance with the EIB’s Guide to Procurement: (500 words maximum) up to 4000 characters.

Procedures for review

Review body

***Official name** Ministry of Public Works and Transport

***Country** Lao PDR

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*** Fields marked with * are compulsory**

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