MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
MAFF-National Implementation Office (MAFF-NIO)
Climate-Resilient Rice Commercialization Sector Development Program (Rice-SDP)
ADB Loans 3006/3007/8271 and Grants 0349/0350-CAM

INVITATION TO BID

Seed Laboratory Renovation for the National Agricultural Laboratory

IFQ No: CW-OFF2/RICE-SDP/MAFF-NIO/NS/2017/01

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries represented by National Implementation Office for Climate-Resilient Rice Commercialization Sector Development Program wishes to engage a contractor to execute the Seed Laboratory Renovation for the National Agricultural Laboratory.

1. The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has received a Loan 3006/3007/8271 and Grants 0349/0350-CAM from the Asian Development Bank toward the cost of Climate-Resilient Rice Commercialization Sector Development Program, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Loan and Grant to payments under the Contract for Seed Laboratory Renovation for the National Agricultural Laboratory.

2. Construction is scheduled to begin one week after signing of contract and completed in four-month period.

3. Interested qualified eligible contractors are invited to obtain a copy of the bidding documents free of charge from the address given below.

4. To be considered eligible a contractor must:
   (a) Be from an ADB member country.
   (b) Not be under any notice of disbarment issued by the RGC or Asian Development Bank.
5. To be considered qualified a contractor must:
   (a) Have completed in the last 3 years at least two contracts of a similar nature of at least 75% of the value of the bid.
   (b) Have cumulative construction turnover in the last two years equal to at least 1.5 times the value of the bid price.
   (c) The proposed works manager must have at least 3 years of experience in the supervision of works of an equivalent nature and size and no less than one year as a manager.

Documentary evidence to demonstrate the bidder's qualifications must be submitted with the bid.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address given below at or before **3:00 pm on 22 June 2017**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in public immediately thereafter at the same address in the presence of the Bidders' representatives and the project's beneficiaries from the concerned local community who choose to attend shall be allowed to be present in person.

7. The Employer shall award the Contract to the Bidder whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated bid and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a bid and performance securing declaration as described in the bidding documents. Any bid not accompanied by one will be rejected as non-responsive.

9. The address where the document may be inspected and obtained is:

   General Directorate of Agriculture (GDA)
   National Implementation Office for Rice-SDP
   #54B/49F, Street 395-656, Sangkat Toeuk Laak III,
   Khan Toul Kork, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
   Phone: (+855) 17 833 555 (Mrs. **Un Sophea**, Procurement Officer).

10. In case of any difficulty in obtaining the bidding documents, interested parties may contact in writing:

    (i) The Director
    Department of Multilateral Cooperation
    Ministry of Economy and Finance
    New Building 2nd Floor, ST.92, Sangkat Wat Phnom,
    Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

    (ii) H.E. **Kith Seng**
    Project Director
    National Implementation Office for Rice-SDP
    General Directorate of Agriculture (GDA)
    Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
    #54B, Sangkat Teuk Laak III, Khan Toul Kork,
    Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
    Email: seng.kith@gmail.com

and also send a copy of the communication to General Department of International Cooperation and Debt Management, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Mr. **Yi Sokthearith**, Address: New Building 2nd Floor, Street 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Phone: (+855) 23 724 664; Fax: (+855) 23 427 798; E-mail: sokthearith_yi@mef.gov.kh.

The address for bid submission and bid opening is:

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11. The RGC and the Asian Development Bank will respectively declare a firm ineligible either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract funded by the RGC and the Asian Development Bank, if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent, coercive or collusive practices in competing for or in executing a contract.

12. Any party may make a complaint at any stage of the procurement process. The procedure is described in Clause 21 of the Instructions to Bid.