

**Department of Highways  
Ministry of Transport  
Kingdom of Thailand**

**and**

**Department of Roads  
Ministry of Public Works and Transport  
Lao People's Democratic Republic**

## **INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION**

### **The Construction of the Fifth Thai - Lao Friendship Bridge (Bueng Kan - Bolikhamxai)**

#### **Package 2: Main Bridge, Approach Viaduct and Connecting Roads (Thailand's and Lao PDR's sides)**

Date of Issuance: **20 July 2020**

1. The Department of Highways (DOH), Ministry of Transport, the Kingdom of Thailand has received a Rotal Thai Government (RTG)'s budget, and The Department of Roads (DOR), Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lao People's Democratic Republic has received a loan, from the Neighbouring Countries Economic Development Cooperation Agency (NEDA) toward the cost of the Construction of the Fifth Thai - Lao Friendship Bridge (Bueng Kan - Bolikhamxai) (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this budget and loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract resulting from the bidding for which this prequalification is conducted.
2. DOH and DOR (hereinafter referred to as "the Employers") intend to prequalify firms for bidding process of the Contract Package 2: Main Bridge, Approach Viaduct and Connecting Roads (Thailand's and Lao PDR's sides). The Main Bridge is of the extradosed prestressed concrete bridge, with the total length of 405 m. on Thailand side and the total length of 130 m. on Lao PDR side. **The total construction budget is 1,263,000,000 Thai Baht, on Thailand side is 787,000,000 Thai Baht and on Lao PDR side is 476,000,000 Thai Baht.**
3. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in August 2020.
4. Prequalification is opened to Applicants from eligible countries, as defined on the Loan Agreement.
5. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from the Employers and inspect the Prequalification Documents at the address given below, between 8.00 am. and 4.00 pm.

6. The Prequalification Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested Applicants on submission in person, writing or faxing to the address below:

Address: Bureau of International Highways Cooperation,  
Department of Highways,  
Rama VI Rd., Thung Phayathai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok, THAILAND  
Tel: (662) 246-3427, 246-3827  
Fax: (662) 246-3409

and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of the followings:

THB.....1,000..... (.....One Thousand Baht.....) made payable to the Ministry of Finance

The method of payment will be made by cash or cashier's cheque. The document will be sent by registered mail or courier at additional cost. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery of the documents so mailed to an applicant.

7. Submission of applications for prequalification must be received in sealed envelopes, which shall be delivered on ...**3 August 2020**... before....**16.00 pm**..... on the following address:

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Department of Highways,  
Rama VI Rd., Thung Phayathai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok, THAILAND  
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The Employers reserve the right to reject late applications.

8. The Employers will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in the connection with the preparation or delivery of their Applications.
9. The Employers will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified. Only prequalified Applicants will be invited to bid.