

INVITATION FOR BIDS

AFD-DGTVET-G-2-Lot2

DATE:	17 July 2023
LOAN NO. AND TITLE:	ADB/AFD Loan 3791/8365-CAM Skills for Competitiveness (S4C) Project
CONTRACT NO. AND TITLE:	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Basic Training Equipment for Electricity and Electronics to 5 selected Technical Training Institutes (TTIs) located in Phnom Penh, Battambang, Siem Reap, and Svay Rieng Provinces. Contract Reference No: AFD-DGTVET-G-2-Lot2
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS:	17 August 2023 at 10:00am Cambodian standard Time.

1. The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Skills for Competitiveness (S4C) Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract Reference No. AFD-DGTVET-G-2-Lot2 for the Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Basic Training Equipment for Electricity and Electronics to 5 selected Technical Training Institutes (TTIs) located in Phnom Penh, Battambang, Siem Reap, and Svay Rieng Provinces. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB, including ADB non-member countries.
2. The Project Management Unit of the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training (MLVT) ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Open Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
The Bidder shall complete all required items on a lot basis and the evaluation shall also be lot wise as stipulated in "The Bidder evaluation and qualification criteria" included in Section II of the bidding document.
3. Procurement will be conducted through National Open Competitive Bidding Procedures specified in Procurement Plan and the RGC's Standard Operating Procedures on Procurement for All Externally Financed Projects, under the laws and regulations governing public procurement within the Kingdom of Cambodia, and in accordance with the Financing Agreement and Procurement Regulations of Asian Development Bank.
4. This invitation is open to all qualified bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact **Mrs. Yim Pichmalika**, Project Manager, Project Management Unit (PMU), with email address: ypichmalika@gmail.com, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address: Directorate General of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DGTVET) PMU/S4C, 4th floor of Center for Research Development and Innovation in Technical Vocational Education and Training inside TVET Park/NTTI Campus: Russian Blvd, Sangkat Teukthla, Khan Sensok, Phnom Penh CAMBODIA, between **8:00 am – 12:30 am** and **2:30 pm – 5:00 pm** on all working days from **17 July 2023**.
6. **Qualification requirements:**
The following documentary evidence of the Bidder's qualifications to perform the contract must be submitted along with other documents as stipulated in the bidding document;
 - a) Copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration, and principal place of business, with evidence of legal status in an eligible source country as defined in GCC Sub-Clause 6.1.
 - b) As indicated in the BDS, if the Bidder offering to supply goods under the contract did not manufacture or otherwise produce the goods, the Bidder must be duly authorized by the goods' Manufacturer or producer to supply the goods in Cambodia.
 - c) The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following experience and financial requirements.
 - (i) the Bidder has satisfactorily completed at least two contracts for supply of similar goods in the preceding five years (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018) of not less than **USD 417,000** in each contract as specified in the **BDS**;
 - (ii) the bidder has completed contracts in the total cumulative amount equal to at least **USD 2,100,000** in the preceding five years (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018) as specified in the BDS;
 - (iii) the Manufacturer of the offered goods, if a different entity from the Bidder, has experience of at least 3 years (2022, 2021, and 2020) in the manufacturing of similar goods;
 - (iv) the Bidder has availability of liquid assets through either:
 - a) access to a line of credit or cash in bank account of an amount at least **USD 521,000** net of other contractual commitments; or
 - b) credit terms with vendors specifically for the goods to be supplied under the contract, and valid for at least 6 months after the deadline date for submission of bids specified in ITB Clause 21.
 - (v) in the case of a Bidder not doing business within Cambodia, the Bidder is or will be (if awarded the contract) be represented by an Agent in Cambodia equipped and able to carry out the Supplier's maintenance, repair, and spare parts stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications;
 - (vi) the Bidder gives to the Purchaser the authority to seek references from the Bidder's bankers; and
 - (vii) the Bidder meets any additional qualification criteria listed in **BDS**.
7. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders should submit a written application to **Mr. Sar Kheam**, Chief of Procurement, with email address: sarkheam@gmail.com, at Directorate General of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DGTVET) PMU/S4C, 4th floor of Center for Research Development and Innovation in Technical Vocational Education and Training inside TVET Park/NTTI Campus, Russian Blvd, Sangkat Teukthla, Khan Sensok, Phnom Penh CAMBODIA, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **USD 100**. The method of payment will be in cash or deposit to bank **Account Name: USD C/A of GDNT of National Bank of Cambodia with the Account No.: 000000013535**. The Bidding Documents may be collected in person, or may be sent by email or courier, at the discretion of the bidder, but the bidder has to deposit the fee at the above bank account and to pay for courier charge by his/her arrangement as appropriate. Other than payment of the non-refundable fee specified above, there are no other conditions for the purchase of the bidding documents. **No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.**
8. In case of any difficulty in purchasing the bidding documents, interested parties may contact in writing to: **H.E. Dr. Pich Sophoan**, Project Director of the Skills for Competitiveness (S4C) Project, DGTVET Building, PMU-Office, #3, Russian Federation Blvd, Khan Toul Kork, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Fax: +855 23 231 069. and also send a copy of the communication to:
 - i. **General Departments of International Cooperation and Debt Management of the Ministry of Economy and Finance** located at St. 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh Cambodia, Tel: 023 724 664; Fax: 023 724 798; and
 - ii. **Ms. Yumiko Yamakawa**, Senior Education Specialist, Human and Social Development Division, Asian Development Bank, 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550 Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel +632 8632-1036.
9. Bids must be delivered to the address given below on or before **10:00 am** (local time) on **17 August 2023**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend and other interested person who choose to attend in person at the address below at **10:00 am** (local time) on **17 August 2023**.
10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration as described in the Instructions to Bidders.
11. The Government and/or the Asian Development Bank will respectively declare a bidder ineligible either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract financed by them, if at any time they determine that the bidder has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent, coercive, collusive or obstructive practices in competing for or in executing a contract.
12. The address(es) referred to above is (are):
The address for (i) obtaining of information (ii) collection of bidding document (iii) submission of bid document, and (iv) opening of bids:
Attention: **H.E. Dr. Pich Sophoan**, Minister Delegate Attached to the Prime Minister,
Permanent Secretary of State and Project Director
Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training
Directorate General of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (DGTVET) PMU/S4C, 4th floor of Center for Research Development and Innovation in Technical Vocational Education and Training inside TVET Park/NTTI Campus: Russian Blvd, Sangkat Teukthla Khan Sensok, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Fax: +855 23 231 069