

INVITATION TO BID

Date:	25 March 2015
Loan No. and Title	2832-VAN (SF), G0275-VAN, G0276-VAN: Port Vila Urban Development Project
Contract No. and Title	PVUDP Wa01-15: Rehabilitation and Improvement of Kalsakau Drive in Port Vila.
Deadline for Submission of Bids	6 May 2015

1. The Republic of Vanuatu has received grants from the Australian DFAT and a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Port Vila Urban Development Project (PVUDP). Part of the proceeds of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. The Ministry of Finance and Economic Management (MFEM) is the executing agency and the Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities (MIPU) is the Implementing Agency.
2. The Vanuatu Project Management Unit (VPMU), on behalf of MIPU (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Rehabilitation and Improvement of Kalsakau Drive in Port Vila, Vanuatu {PVUDP Wa01-15}. The site of works is located the capital city of Port Vila located on Efate Island. The scope of works to be delivered under the contract includes:
 - Demolition and removal of existing pavement, footpath, & drainage structures,
 - Construction of new reinforced-concrete paved road and parking area, and kerb and channel, including coronous base-course and bedding, and
 - Construction of associated drainage works.
3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: One Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to eligible bidders from ADB source countries.
4. Interested bidders must demonstrate their ability to undertake the above mentioned works and meet the criteria as set out in the bidding documents including:
 - As a minimum, a Prospective Bidder's current Net Worth calculated as the difference between Total Assets and Total Liabilities should be positive;
 - Minimum average annual construction turn-over of the equivalent of Eighty Million Vanuatu Vatu (VUV80 Million) calculated as certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) financial years;
 - Participation in the role of contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least one (1) successfully or substantially completed contract within the last 5 years.
5. Details of times and deadlines set for the major procurement activities are shown below:

1. Issuance of Bidding Documents	From 25 March 2015 to 6 May 2015
2. Pre-Bid Meeting	9 April 2015 / 10am at MIPU Headquarters, Port Vila, Vanuatu
2. Deadline for Submission of Bids	6 May 2015 / 2:00pm at VPMU office, Vila Mall, Paris Street, Port Vila, Vanuatu.
3. Opening of Bids	6 May 2014 / 2:30pm at VPMU Conference Room, Vila Mall, Paris Street, Port Vila, Vanuatu.
4. Bid Security	As per requirement in the Bid Data Sheet.

6. Prospective Bidders may collect hard and soft copies of the Bidding Documents at VPMU, Vila Mall, Paris Street, Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Two Thousand Vanuatu Vatu (VUV2,000). Documents will not be posted or couriered.
7. A domestic preference will not apply.
8. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation and / or delivery of their bids.