

INVITATION TO BID

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| Date: | 19 June 2015 |
| Loan No. and Title | 2832-VAN (SF), G0275-VAN, G0276-VAN: Port Vila Urban Development Project |
| Contract No. and Title | PVUDP Wc-15: Construction of Community Sanitation Facilities, Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids | 17 July 2015 |

- The Republic of Vanuatu has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Port Vila Urban Development Project (PVUDP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by the Government of Australia. The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB. 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.
- The Vanuatu Project Management Unit (VPMU), on behalf of MIPU (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of Community Sanitation Facilities, Port Vila, Vanuatu [PVUDP Wc-15]. The sites of works are located in the capital city of Port Vila located on Efate Island. The scope of works to be delivered under the contract includes:
 - Site clearance,
 - Earthworks and excavation for foundations,
 - Reinforced blockwork and reinforced concrete works for buildings, plus roofing, drainage, windows, and doors,
 - All other building works required by the drawings and the specification,
 - Plumbing and electrical work, and
 - Production of as-built drawings.
- National 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.
- 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 thirty Million Vanuatu Vatu (VUV30 Million) for one (1) lot, Forty Million Vanuatu Vatu (VUV40 Million) for two (2) lots, or Fifty Million Vanuatu Vatu (VUV50 Million) for three (3) lots; 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.
- To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact the VPMU office, Vila Mall, Paris Street, Port Vila, Vanuatu.
- Details of times and deadlines set for the major procurement activities are shown below:

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| 1. Bidding Documents Issuance Start Date | 19 June 2015 |
| 2. Pre-Bid Meeting | 30 June 2015 / 10am at MIPU Headquarters, Port Vila, Vanuatu |
| 3. Deadline for Submission of Bids | 17 July 2015 / 2:00pm at VPMU office, Vila Mall, Paris Street, Port Vila, Vanuatu. |
| 4. Opening of Bids | 17 July 2015 / 2:30pm at VPMU Conference Room, Vila Mall, Paris Street, Port Vila, Vanuatu. |
| 5. Bid Security | As per requirement in the Bid Data Sheet. |

7. Prospective Bidders may collect hard and soft copies of the Bidding Documents at VPMU, Vila Mall, Paris Street, Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu, upon presentation of receipt of payment of a non-refundable fee of Two Thousand Vanuatu Vatu (VUV2,000) to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management. Documents will not be posted or couriered. In the event of discrepancy between electronic and hard copies of the Bidding Documents, the hard copy shall prevail.
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.