

INVITATION TO BID

Date:	12 June 2015
Loan No. and Title	2832-VAN (SF), G0275-VAN, G0276-VAN: Port Vila Urban Development Project
Contract No. and Title	PVUDP Wb01-15: Construction of a Septage Treatment Facility, Port Vila, Vanuatu
Deadline for Submission of Bids	10 July 2015

1. 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.
2. The Vanuatu Project Management Unit (VPMU), on behalf of MIPU (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Construction of a Septage Treatment Facility, Port Vila, Vanuatu [PVUDP Wb01-15]. The site of works is located in the capital city of Port Vila located on Efate Island. The scope of works to be delivered under the contract includes:
 - Construction of new sludge lagoons No. 1 and No. 2, including compacted bunds, access points, and slipways,
 - Construction of percolation pond and compacted coral base road, and
 - Construction of associated pipework and fence for the works.
3. 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.
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 Fifty Million Vanuatu Vatu (VUV50 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. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact the VPMU office, Vila Mall, Paris Street, Port Vila, Vanuatu.
6. Details of times and deadlines set for the major procurement activities are shown below:

1. Bidding Documents Issuance Start Date	12 June 2015
2. Pre-Bid Meeting	23 June 2015 / 10am at MIPU Headquarters, Port Vila, Vanuatu
3. Deadline for Submission of Bids	10 July 2015 / 2:00pm at VPMU office, Vila Mall, Paris Street, Port Vila, Vanuatu.
4. Opening of Bids	10 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 payment of a non-refundable fee of Two Thousand Vanuatu Vatu (VUV2,000). 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.