



**MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC UTILITIES  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**Vanuatu Inter-island Shipping Support Project**

**Date: 3rd December 2014**

**ADB Loan 2820–VAN Grant 0273-VAN**

**Contract VISSP W01/14 Construction and Rehabilitation of Wharves and Jetties in Vanuatu**

**Deadline for submission of Bids – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

1. The Government of the Republic of Vanuatu has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, towards the cost of the Vanuatu Inter-island Shipping Support Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to suitably qualified bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process. International Competitive Bidding shall be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage One Envelope bidding procedures.

2. The Vanuatu Project Management Unit, on behalf of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities of the Government of Vanuatu (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of five (5) wharves and associated facilities and repairs to two (2) existing concrete wharves.. The new wharves are concrete decked wharves with piled foundations. The works include but shall not be limited to:
- Preparing and complying with a Contractor's Environmental Management Plan which meets all the requirements of the bidding documents including the CSEMMP.
  - Carrying out topographic and bathymetric surveys and setting-out of the Works as required;
  - At one site; the dredging of a shipping channel;
  - Removing and disposing of any existing damaged wharf structures;
  - Driving and concrete encasing of H-piles over water and driving tubular piles over water;
  - Pre-casting of wharf concrete components;
  - Transporting and placing of pre-cast concrete members;
  - Placing of insitu concrete;
  - Construction of concrete landing craft ramps;
  - Placing rock armour;
  - Construction of unbound granular pavements and concrete pavements
  - Installation of bollards, fenders, and maritime furniture;
  - Construction of toilets and passenger shelters;
  - Restoration of sites upon completion of works

The Works will be carried out at different locations in Vanuatu.

South Paray Wharf, Port Vila, Efate  
Simonsen Wharf, Luganville, Santo  
Loltong Wharf, North Pentecost  
Lolowai Wharf, East Ambae  
Port Sandwich Wharf, Malekula  
Litzlitz Wharf, Malekula  
Lenakel Wharf, Tanna

Bidders, as either single entities or joint venture, must demonstrate that they can meet the following qualification requirements:

- Average annual construction turnover in the last 3 financial years of the equivalent of thirty five million United States Dollars (USD 35,000,000)
- Demonstrable cash flow capacity of three million United States dollars (USD 3,000,000)
- Participation as contractor in at least one (1) contract within the last five (5) years, with a value of at least twenty eight million (USD 28,000,000), that has been successfully or is substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed works.
- Specific experience in marine construction including steel H piling, fill and pavement works, precast and insitu concrete works.

3. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

The Director  
Vanuatu Project Management Unit  
Vila Mall  
Rue de Paris  
PO Box 192  
Port Vila  
Vanuatu

Telephone (678) 33420

Email [procurementvissp@vanuatu.gov.vu](mailto:procurementvissp@vanuatu.gov.vu)

4. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
- write to address above requesting the bidding documents for Contract no. **VISSP W01/2014**
  - pay a non-refundable fee of 10,000 Vanuatu Vatu or 100 USD by a Bank's cheque

5. Deliver your bid:
- to the address above
  - on or before the deadline: 2.0pm, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015
  - together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will not be accepted.

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