



No. 06136/8255

Department of Highways
Si Ayutthaya Road
Ratchathewi
Bangkok 10400

19 October 2017

Dear Sir,

**Subject: Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Highway Expansion Phase 2 Project
Invitation for Prequalification (IFP)**

We are very pleased to submit herewith the Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) of contractors for the subject project which is now being proposed for the loan from Asian Development Bank.

We would appreciate your kind forwarding this notice to prospective firms in your country. Thank you for your cooperation, we always.

Yours truly,

(Mr. Apichart Juntarasup)

Deputy Director General
for Director General
Project Director

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The Austrian Embassy

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No.1 South Sathon Road, Thung Maha Mek,
Sathon, Bangkok 10120

Invitation for Prequalification

Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Highway Expansion Phase 2 Project

Date	20 October 2017
Loan No. and Title:	THA (41682-039) : Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Highway Expansion Phase 2 Project
Package/Contract No. and Title:	Package I : Nong Han- Phang Khon (Section 1) Package J : Nong Han- Phang Khon (Section 2) Package K : Sakon Nakhon- Nakhon Phanom (Section 1) Package L : Sakon Nakhon- Nakhon Phanom (Section 2) Package M : Roi Et- Yasothon (Section 1) Package N : Roi Et- Yasothon (Section 2)
Deadline for Submission of Application	15 December 2017 – 16.00 (Local Time)

1. The Invitation for Prequalification follows the Advance Action Notice for this Project that appeared on the Asian Development Bank (ADB) website on 6 October 2017. The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the prequalification and the bidding process.
2. The Kingdom of Thailand has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Highway Expansion Phase 2 Project.
3. The Department of Highways (DOH) ("the Employer") intends to prequalify firms for the following packages/contracts under this project. The Project will upgrade 136.650 km of existing 2-lane national highway to a 4-lane divided highway standard. Works include new bridge and widening of existing bridges, reinforce concrete box and pipe culvert improvements, new asphaltic concrete pavement sections, and the strengthening and overlay of existing pavement sections. Additional specific roadway safety improvement such as provision for pedestrian overpasses, improved signage and pavement marking, and the pavement widening at bus stops, will be incorporated into the improvements. The projects are located along the GMS East-West Economic Corridor (EWEC): Nong Han- Phang Khon (34.68 km), Sakon Nakhon- Nakhon Phanom (43.00 km) of NH 22 and: Roi Et- Yasothon (58.97 km) of NH 23.

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4. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made on February 2018
5. To obtain further information and inspect the prequalification documents, interested eligible applicants should contact:

Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Highway Expansion Phase 2 Project
Bureau of International Highways Cooperation
Department of Highways (DOH)
Attention: Mr. Punya Chupanit
2/486 Si Ayutthaya Road, Thung Phaya Thai, Ratchathewi
Bangkok, Thailand 10400
Telephone: (66-2) 354-6704
Facsimile number: (66-2) 354-6731
Electronic mail address: krischangtrakul29@gmail.com

6. To purchase the prequalification documents in English, eligible applicants should:
 - write to address above requesting the prequalification document for:

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Package N: Roi Et- Yasothon (Section 2)

- pay a non-refundable fee of Baht. 1,000 or US\$30 by cash or cashier's check issued by any bank which has a branch in Bangkok, Thailand and made payable to the Ministry of Finance.

The document will be sent by courier. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery

7. Deliver your application:

- to the address above
- on or before 15 December 2017 at 16.00 (Local Time)

The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late applications.

8. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation and delivery of their applications.
9. Applicants who will meet all the eligibility, pending litigation, financial situation and experience criteria for each package/contract will be prequalified. Other prequalification criteria are provided in the Prequalification Document.
10. The Employer will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of Applicants who have been prequalified for each package/contract.