

Invitation for Bids

The Kingdom of Cambodia

Programme for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth in the Fisheries Sector:
Aquaculture Component (CaPFish Aquaculture)

Grant Number : CKH 1182 01N

Contract Number: CW 3/ Improvement of FARDeC's structure

1. The Kingdom of Cambodia has received a grant from the European Union (EU)/Agence Française de Développement (AFD) toward the cost of Programme for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth in the Fisheries Sector: Aquaculture Component (CaPFish Aquaculture), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the Contract for the improvement of FARDeC's Structure, contract ref.: CW3.
2. The Fisheries Administration (FiA) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the improvement of FARDeC's Structure. The construction period is 240 calendar days.
3. Procurement will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedures outlined in the Government's Standard Operating Procedures on Procurement for Externally Financed Projects/Programs.
4. This invitation is open to all qualified bidders from eligible source countries of as described in the Bid Document.
5. Bidders attention is drawn to Sub Clause 6.3 of the Instructions to Bidders (ITB) on the Qualification requirements. Qualification requirements include:
 - The average annual volume of construction work of the successful Bidder over the last 3 years (2019, 2020 and 2021) shall be at least: **USD 937,000**
 - Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least two (2) contracts for works of nature and complexity equivalent to the Works with contract value of at least **US\$351,375** within the last 5 years (to comply with this requirement, the contract cited should be at least 70 percent complete, billed and paid).
 - The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments of the successful bidder shall be: **USD 175,688**
6. To obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact the following during office hours from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.:

Name of Contact Officer: Mr. Yun Darith, Procurement Officer
No. 186, Norodom Boulevard, Sangkat Tonle Bassac
Khan Chamcar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
Email: capfishaqua@gmail.com
7. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee *US\$ 72.00* or its equivalent in Cambodian Riel being *295,200*. The method of payment will be **cash**. The Bidding Documents will be sent by *PDF Format* or may be collected in person at the discretion of the bidder. Other than payment of non-refundable fee, there are no other conditions for the purchase of the bidding documents.
8. In case of any difficulty in purchase of the bidding documents, interested parties may contact in writing *Dr. Hav Viseth, Project Director of CaPFish Aquaculture, email: visethhav@gmail.com* and also send a copy of the communication to:

- Director General
General Department of International Cooperation and Debt Management
Ministry of Economy and Finance
Building A, 2nd Floor, Street 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Cambodia.
Email: gdicdm@mef.gov.kh

- AFD Project Officer for CaPFish Aquaculture
5, 106 Street, BP102, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Cambodia
Email: monjouc.ext@afd.fr
9. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10 a.m. on June 21, 2023**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be immediately open after the deadline for submission of bid in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at the *Meeting Room of CaPFish Aquaculture, #186, Norodom Boulevard, Sangkat Tonle Bassac, Khan Chamcar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia*.
10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration as described in the ITB.
11. The Government and the EU/AFD will respectively declare a firm ineligible either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract funded by them, if they at any time determines that the firm has engaged in fraud and corruption as described in ITB 3.