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ADB Grant No.0534-LAO: Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project Additional Financing (NRI-AF)

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Detailed summary

Project name:	ADB Grant No 0534-LAO (SF): Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project-Additional Financing NRI-AF-NCB-020: Nam Gna1&3 Irrigation Rehabilitation in Sing District, LuangNamtha Province	
Package/contract name:		
Package value in Procurement Plan and Engineer's Estimate Cost	US\$ 1.102.727 and US\$ 1.070.352,90, respectively	
Bidding document issued date:	13 September 2021	
Selection and bid method:	National Competitive Bidding and 1 stage, 1envelope	
Pre-Bid Meeting & Site visit date: Bid closing and opening date:	Scheduled for 28 September 2021 and 30 September 2021, respectively, but did not conduct due to restriction of the Covid-19 13 October 2021 (original schedule), extended to 25 October 2021, at 16:00 hrs and 25 October 2021, at 16:15 hrs,	
Number of bid sold and received:	respectively due to restriction of the Covid-19 Nine (09) and seven (07)	
The validity period of the bids:	120 days from 25 October 2021 to 21 February 2022	
The amount of Bid security and validity:	USD21.400, valid until 21 March 2022	
Bid Evaluation Report signing date by EA, ADB's Approval date:	23 December 2021, 20 January 2022 and, respectively	
EA's approval and Contract signing date:	10 February 2022 and 14 February 2022, respectively	

<u>Project Description:</u> The Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project – Additional Financing was approved by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) on 31 May 2017. The project impact is improved rural household incomes in the four northern provinces of Bokeo, Louang-Namtha, Oudomxai, and Phongsali. The outcome is increased agricultural productivity in the four project provinces. There are four outputs (i) productivity-enhancing rural infrastructure constructed and rehabilitated; (ii) productivity-and impact enhancing initiatives adopted; (iii) capacity of national, provincial, and district agencies strengthened to enable a sector development approach; and (iv) efficient and effective delivery of subprojects and project management.

Name of Awarded Bidder	Quoted Bid Price (US\$)	Total Contract Price (US\$) 919.999,99	
Khounthavong Lao Construction Co., Ltd	919.999,99		
Reasons for contract awarded:	The lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid		

Evaluated Bidder (s)

Evaluated Bidder (s) Name of Evaluated Bidder(s)		Quoted Bid Price (US\$)	Reasons for Rejection of the Bids
1	Sisaketh Construction Sole Co., Ltd	872.000,00	The bid was evaluated as the 3 rd rank.
2	Khamfong group Sole Co., Ltd	911.920,68 (Discounted 15% of total bid price)	The bid was failure to comply with (i) Financial resource was negative because of omission of applicable references i.e., line of credit or bank account statement from commercial bank for proving this criterion; (ii) Specific Construction and Contract Management, only one applicable contract complied with the requirements; the BEC noted that the contract KDP-C2-ICB-CW-01-02-03 was not applicable and not relevant information; the contract No3 and No4 were not applicable because they are ongoing works; (iii) Construction Experience in key activities because of omission the applicable contracts for proving irrigation experiences.
3	Chalernxay Construction Co., Ltd	960.248,19	The bid was evaluated as the 5 th rank.
4	Sengmixay Intergrate Sole Co., Ltd	914.065,04	The bid was failure to comply with (i) eligibility of bidder because you submitted invalid business operational license 2020 for Agriculture and Forestry, which was expired on 3 September 2021 and invalid taxes payment certificate 2019, which was expired on 31 March 2021 as stipulated in ITB11.1 (h), in Section II- Bid Datasheet; (ii) Specific Construction and Contract Management, because of omission of the applicable contracts complied with the requirements; the BEC noted that the contract No.044/BK was not applicable and not relevant information; the contract No2-Road and Drainage was not applicable and not relevant information (iii) Construction Experience in key activities because of omission the applicable contracts for proving irrigation experiences.
	Vilay Pattana Construction Sole Co., Ltd	841.688,83	The bid was failure to comply with (i) Average Annual Construction Turnover because it was lower than requirement, when combined three packages such as NCB-017, NCB-018 and NCB-020; and (ii) your proposed personnel and construction equipment for NCB-020 were overlapped with NCB-017 and NCB-018.
5	Lienphonexay Construction Sole Co., Ltd	772.580,58	The bid was failure to comply with (i) bid security because your bid was omitted the bid security in accordance with ITB19.3- states that any bid not accompanied by a substantially responsive bid security shall be rejected; and (ii) because of omission of Covid-19 Specific Site Health and Safety Plan.

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