Letter of Invitation

Invitation No.: 882/PMUR-KHTH Loan Agreement No.: VNM-63

Date: 05th April, 2024

To:

- Association of Dong Myeong Engineering and Architecture Co., Ltd and Sambo Engineering Co., Ltd (DMEC-SAMBO Consortium)

- Association of Yooshin Engineering Corporation and Dohwa Engineering Co., Ltd

(YOOSHIN-DOHWA JV)

- Association of SOOSUNG Engineering Co., Ltd and Korea Railroad Technical Corporation and Korea National Railway Corporation (SOOSUNG-KRTC-KRN Association)

Dear Mr./Ms.:

- 1. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower") has received a loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea (hereinafter referred to as the "Bank") from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (hereinafter referred to as "EDCF") of the Republic of Korea in the amount of KRW 68,171,000,000 toward the cost of the Rehabilitation Project of Section Hoa Duyet Thanh Luyen, Ha Noi Ho Chi Minh City Railway Line (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"), and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this Letter of Invitation is issued.
- 2. The terms and conditions of the contract and payments by the Bank, therefore, shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, including the Guidelines for the Employment of Consultants under the EDCF Loan (the Guidelines). Except as the Bank may specially otherwise agree, no party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the loan proceeds.
- 3. The Ministry of Transport on behalf of the Borrower now invites proposals to provide the necessary consulting services for the Project. More details on the services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 5).
- 4. This Request for Proposals (RFP) has been addressed to the following shortlisted Consultants:
 - DMEC-SAMBO Consortium
 - YOOSHIN DOHWA JV
 - SOOSUNG-KRTC-KRN Association

You are therefore invited to submit technical and financial proposals for the consulting services of which details are provided in the Terms of Reference. It is not permissible to transfer this invitation to any other firm.

A complete set of Request for Proposal in English may be purchased by interested one from the above-shortlisted candidates from April 05, 2024 to 9.00 AM on May 20, 2024 (during the working time) at the Railway Project Management Unit based on the payment of a nonrefundable fee of 5,000,000 VND (five million Vietnamese Dong) or 200 USD (two hundred US dollars). Representative of the Consulting firms is requested to present a certificate of "Power of Attorney" when he comes to Railway Project Management Unit to receive a set of RFP. The method of payment will be cash.



We (the Client) shall make available to all shortlisted Consultants the feasibility study (F/S) of the Project upon the issuance of this Letter of Invitation. Notwithstanding, if you have not received access to the feasibility study (F/S) of the Project, you can request access to the F/S by submitting a request in writing or standard electronic means at the following address:

Attention: Mr. Nguyen Khanh Tung, Deputy Director of Railway Project

Management Unit (PMU-Rail).

Address: Lot D20, Ton That Thuyet Street, Cau Giay New Urban Area, Cau Giay

District, Ha Noi City, Viet Nam

Telephone: +84 24.39.420.145/ +84 24.39.420.165

Facsimile: +84 24.39.420.144 E-mail: khth.pmur@gmail.com

Upon receipt of your request, we (the Client) shall respond and make the F/S available for you immediately. If such response or provision of F/S is unreasonably withheld or delayed, the Bank is entitled to provide you with the F/S upon your written request delivered to the Bank.

- 5. A firm will be selected under the Quality-Based Selection (QBS) method and procedures described in this RFP, in accordance with the Guidelines.
- 6. The RFP includes the following documents:

Section 1 - Letter of Invitation

Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants (including Data Sheet)

Section 3 - Technical Proposal - Standard Forms

Section 4 - Financial Proposal – Standard Forms

Section 5 - Terms of Reference

Section 6 – Standard Forms of Contract (fixed-unit price for Survey and Time-Based for the remaining work items of the Consulting services)

7. Please inform us in writing or standard electronic means at the following address

Attention: Mr. Dao Tien Can, Chief of General Planning Department, Railway

Project Management Unit (PMU-Rail).

Address: Lot D20, Ton That Thuyet Street, Cau Giay New Urban Area, Cau Giay

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upon receipt:

(a) that you received the Letter of Invitation; and

(b) whether you will submit a proposal alone or in association.

HÔN Yours sincerely,

BAN QUẨN LÝ DỰ ÁU ĐƯỜNG SẮT

Dao Tien Can

Representative of Procuring Entity
Chief of General Planning Department

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