Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) Sustainable Assets for Agriculture Markets, Business and Trade (SAAMBAT) RFB/ Contract No: C1/SAAMBAT/P1/IFAD/W-04B

IFAD Grant No. 2000003101 and Loan No. 2000003102

Invitation for Bids

IFB: Package No.: C1/SAAMBAT/P1/IFAD/W-04B (Two Lots)

The Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Roads and the Construction of a Rice Collecting Point in Battambang and Banteay Meanchey Provinces

- 1. The Kingdom of Cambodia has received the loan and grant from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and European Investment Bank (EIB) toward the cost of Sustainable Assets for Agriculture Markets, Business and Trade Project (SAAMBAT), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of the fund to payments under the Contract for The Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Roads and the Construction of a Rice Collecting Point in Battambang and Banteay Meanchey Provinces.
- 2. The Ministry of Rural Development (MRD), SAAMBAT, now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the works shown in the table below:

Lot	Detail of Lot	Improvement/Construction Period
Lot-1	 a. The Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P4R06: Tapun -Toul Ampil, Length=6.177Km) in Battambang Province b. The Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P4R07: Ta Korm -Preak Norin, Length=10.241Km) in Battambang Province c. The Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P4R08: Ou Sdey -Ou Kambot, Length=2.048Km) in Battambang Province 	12 months
Lot-2	 a. The Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P4R10: Bat Trang -Rohat Tuek, Length=3.825Km) in Banteay Meanchey Province b. The Improvement of Reinforced Concrete and DBST Road (P4R11: Chhouk - Sot mun, Length=6.877Km) in Banteay Meanchey Province. c. The Construction of Rice Collecting Point P4R14 in Banteay Meanchey Province 	12 months

- **3.** Procurement will be conducted through international competitive bidding procedure using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the RGC Standard Operating Procedures on Procurement for All Externally Financed Projects/Programs in Cambodia dated 2 December 2019 and under the laws and regulations governing public procurement within the Kingdom of Cambodia, and in accordance with the procedures of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).
- 4. Bidders may bid for one or several lots, as further defined in the RFB document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
- 5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 08:00 to 17:00 hours at the address given below.
- 6. The bidding document may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **USD 500** or its equivalent in Cambodia **Riels 2,050,000**. The method of payment will be by cash. The document can be collected in person

or will be sent by email in electronic format. No liability will be accepted by the Ministry of Rural Development, SAAMBAT for loss or late delivery.

Pay a non-refundable fee (as state above) by cash (to the address as stated in paragraph 9 below) or through bank transfer to:

Account Name: MRD: SAAMBAT Account Number: 000000017628 Bank: National Bank of Cambodia

- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 28th March 2024 at 10:00 am. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives who chooses to attend at the address below on 28th March 2024 at 10:00 am.
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of as specified in ITB 19.
- **9.** The address referred to above is:

Ministry of Rural Development (MRD)

Sustainable Assets for Agriculture Markets, Business and Trade Project (SAAMBAT) 6th Floor, MRD Building, # 771-773, Preah Monivong Blvd, Sangkat Boeung Trabaek, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Attention: Mr. Kim Khemrin, Chief of Procurement Unit, Tel No: (+855) 95 991 456 Electronic mail address: rinkimkhem@gmail.com