

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Procurement of IT Equipment for ISREC: Primary Data Center, Remote Backup and Local Offices

Date: November 19, 2018
IFB No: SRB-REMP-8486YF-ICB-G-18-102
IFB Title: Procurement of IT Equipment for ISREC: Primary Data Center, Remote Backup and Local Offices
World Bank Credit No: 8486YF
World Bank Credit Name: Real Estate Management Project
Country: Republic of Serbia

1. This invitation for bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on **April 16, 2015**.
2. **The Republic of Serbia - Republic Geodetic Authority (RGZ)** has received a loan from the **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development** toward the cost of the **Real Estate Management Project**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: **Procurement of IT Equipment for ISREC: Primary Data Center, Remote Backup and Local Offices, IFB No.: SRB-REMP-8486YF-ICB-G-18-102**.
3. **The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of Republic Geodetic Authority** serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **Procurement of IT Equipment for ISREC: Primary Data Center, Remote Backup and Local Offices**.
The purpose is:
 - Expansion of capacity of IT equipment in Republic Geodetic Authority (RGA);
 - Enhancement of reliability of RGZ IT system;
 - Improvement of data integrity and availability of data and services.Delivery, installation and testing of the equipment are included in the scope of the work as well as support capabilities in warranty period.
4. Bidding will be conducted through the national competitive bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants, by World Bank Borrowers, issued in January 2011, revised in July 2014, and is open to all Bidders from eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - (i) The minimum required annual average turnover over the previous five (5) years (2013-2017) must be EURO 5,000,000.00 calculated at official exchange rate of

National Bank of Serbia at the end of each respective year. To prove this, bidder must submit balance sheets/audited financial statements certified by a registered accountant.

- (ii) The bidder must have ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 27001:2013 certificates. In case of Joint Venture (JV), each member of JV must be ISO 27001:2013 certified. To prove this bidder must provide certificates issued by appropriate certification authority.
 - (iii) During the past tree (3) years including fiscal years 2015, 2016, 2017, the Bidder must have completed two (2) successful projects for implementing data center delivered and integrated in an IT infrastructure and each project must be minimum one million Euro. To prove this, bidder must submit original statement, signed by the client, with requested information.
 - (iv) The bidder must have at least two (2) certified experts for following technologies that are subject of technical offer:
 - a. Servers
 - b. Storages
 - c. Virtualization software
 - (v) The successful bidder must have the following support capabilities, during warranty period, or must demonstrate in the bid documentation a credible plan for establishing such capabilities by the contract signing:
 - o Help-Desk telephone service with automatic problems application must be active 24 hours, every day.
 - o For problems that cannot be resolved by telephone that are notified within 8:00am-8:00pm Monday through Sunday, qualified service personnel must be able to arrive on-site within 24 hours of problem escalation.
 - (vi) Manufacturer's Authorizations for Information Technologies and IT equipment are required, except for those technologies that the Bidder itself manufactures.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Implementation Unit of Republic Geodetic Authority and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 09:00 to 15:00 hours.
6. A complete set of bidding documents, available in English only, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee EUR 150.00 or equivalent in Serbian Dinars based on the selling exchange rate published by the National Bank of Serbia on the date of payment.

Domestic Bidders shall make payment to the Government Treasury Account no.: 840-1620-21 with reference number 40600-04410-423432, stating: RGZ/PIU Tender ICB-G-18-102.

Foreign bidders shall pay a nonrefundable fee of **EUR 150.00** according to following payment instructions:

FIELD 32A: VALUE DATE-CURRENCY-AMOUNT
FIELD 50K: ORDERING CUSTOMER

FIELD 56A: DEUTDEFFXXX
(INTERMEDIARY) DEUTSCHE BANK AG, F/M
TAUNUSANLAGE 12
GERMANY

FIELD 57A: /DE20500700100935930800/
(ACC.WITH BANK) NBSRRSBGXXX
NATIONAL BANK OF SERBIA
BEOGRAD, NEMANJINA 17
SERBIA

FIELD 59: /RS35908500100000036083/
(BENEFICIARY) REPUBLIC GEODETIC AUTHORITY
BELGRADE, SERBIA

FIELD 70: DETAILS OF PAYMENT

There will be no pre-bid meeting for potential bidders.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **December 31, 2018, 12:00 Noon, local time**. All bids must be secured by a bid security of **EUR 60,000.00** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 12:30 local time on **December 31, 2018**, in the PIU premises at the mezzanine.
8. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.

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