

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

January 2014

TURKEY

ISTANBUL SEISMIC RISK MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS (ISMEP) PROJECT

Procurement of Supply and Installation of Akfirat DMC IT Equipment

Loan Number: 8033-TU

ISMEP_AF-GA2.2

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the Specific Procurement Notice (SPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on March 16, 2011.
2. In order to prepare Istanbul for a potential earthquake the Republic of Turkey has received an Additional Loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Project (ISMEP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this ***Loan*** to payments under the Contract resulting from this IFB: ***ISMEP-AF-GA2.2***.
3. Istanbul Project Coordination Unit (IPCU) serves as the implementing agency for the Project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Installation of servers, backup system, network equipment, IT peripherals, COTS software, implementing data center infrastructure (power, cooling, cabling, fire protection, CCTV, access control system, etc...). The supply and installation period is eleven (11) months.
4. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, edition of May 2004 and revised in October 2006 and May 2010, and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - During the past five (5) years, the Bidders must have successfully completed at least one (1) similar contract for the establishment, testing, installation, and technical support of infrastructure corporate network with at least 150 clients of similar functional/technical characteristics given in the Technical Requirements in Section VI of this Bidding Documents.

The Bidder shall give a reference list of the systems installed in Turkey and abroad within last five years in relation with the system(s) mentioned in the scope of the bid (similar in nature and complexity), and the names and addresses, fax numbers and contact person of major customers, including reference letters at least from two major customers. IPCU has the right to contact with these customers. Should any wrong declaration exist; the bid will be evaluated as non-responsive.

- The annual average turnover of the Bidder must exceed USD 20 Million (twenty million US Dollars) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency during last three (3) years.
- The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that the bidder has access to, or has available, liquid assets, lines of credit, and other financial means to successfully perform the contract, in an amount not less than USD 2.000.000 (two million US Dollars) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
- The Bidders may establish Joint Ventures (JV) to enhance their capabilities. All joint venture partners shall operate in the Information Technology Sector. Qualification requirements for Joint Ventures (JV) are as follows:
- The JV Partners shall collectively demonstrate that during the past five (5) years, they have successfully completed at least one (1) similar contract for the establishment, testing, installation, and technical support of infrastructure corporate network with at least 150 clients of similar functional/technical characteristics given in the Technical Requirements in Section VI of this Bidding Documents.

The JV partners shall give a reference list of the systems installed in Turkey and abroad within last five years in relation with the system(s) mentioned in the scope of the bid (similar in nature and complexity), and the names and addresses, fax numbers and contact person of major customers, including reference letters at least from two major customers. IPCU has the right to contact with these customers. Should any wrong declaration exist; the bid will be evaluated as non-responsive.

- The annual average turnover of the JV Partners collectively must exceed USD 20 Million (twenty million US Dollars) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency during last 3 (three) years, where the average turnover of the Lead Partner must exceed 40% of this amount and each of the other partners having at least 25% of this amount during the last 3 years.
- The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that the JV Partners collectively have access to, or have available, liquid assets, lines of credit, and other financial means to successfully perform the contract, in an amount not less than USD 2.000.000 (two million US Dollars) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

In addition, following qualification requirements shall be complied by the single Bidders or Joint Ventures:

- Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of the Bidder's default since 1st January 2010. Non performance, as decided by the Employer, shall include all contracts where (a) non performance was not challenged by the supplier, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the supplier. Non performance shall not include contracts where Employers decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in

- accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the applicant have been exhausted. In the case of Joint Ventures, none of the Joint Venture partners should have a non-performance of a contract.
- There shall not be a consistent history of court/arbitral award decisions against the Bidder since 1st January 2010. The Bidder shall provide accurate information about any litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or ongoing under its execution over the last five years. A consistent history of awards against the Bidder or any member of a joint venture may result in failure of the qualification."
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **IPCU** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from **9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.** (Turkey time).
 6. A complete set of bidding documents in **English** may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **250 TL** or in **100 Euros**. The method of payment will be **direct deposit to bank account numbers are as follows:**

TL Account:

Vakıfbank Mercan Branch Istanbul,

IBAN Number: TR31 0001 5001 5800 7286 1036 53

EURO Account:

Vakıfbank Mercan Branch Istanbul,

IBAN Number: TR91 0001 5001 5804 8000 3946 63

The document will be sent by **certified mail**.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **March 06, 2014 at 14:00 hrs (Turkey time)**. Bids **need** to be secured by a Bid Security. The amount of Bid Security required is: **USD 200.000** (Two hundred thousand US Dollars) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **March 06, 2014 at 14:00 hrs (Turkey time)**.
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.

ADDRESS FOR OBTAINING FURTHER INFORMATION:

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