Invitation for Prequalification

TURKEY

Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Project (ISMEP) Loan Number: 24383

Reconstruction Works of Dr. Lutfi Kırdar Kartal Training and Research Hospital (EIB-WB1-YAPIM-03)

This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Official Journal of EC online on March 12, 2008.

The Republic of Turkey has received a loan from the **European Investment Bank (EIB)** 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 for **Reconstruction Works of Dr. Lutfi Kırdar Kartal Training and Research Hospital** (**EIB-WB1-YAPIM-03**). Istanbul Project Coordination Unit (IPCU) intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the Reconstruction Works of Dr. Lutfi Kırdar Kartal Training and Research Hospital Research Hospital.

The project consists of approximately 248.853 m^2 built-up area (2B+G+12 Floor) including approximately 53.000 m^2 underground parking area. The hospital will have 920 inpatient beds and the contract will cover all related civil, mechanical, electrical, landscape and infrastructural works.

The hospital building will be a seismic base isolated building with multi-storied comprising insitu reinforced concrete construction and equipped with sophisticated electrical and mechanical services, including lifts, heating, ventilation/air-conditioning, sanitary and medical support systems.

It is expected that invitations for bid will be made in February 2012.

Prequalification will be conducted through the prequalification procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004 and revised in October 2006 and May 2010, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information from and inspect the prequalification document at the Istanbul Project Coordination Unit (IPCU) (address below) from 09:00 to 17:00 (Turkey time) which are office hours. A complete set of the prequalification document in English may be purchased by interested applicants on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 500 TL or 230 Euro. The method of payment will be deposited in the account no. for TL; IBAN-NO: TR31 0001 5001 5800 7286 1036 53 and for Euro; IBAN-NO: TR91 0001 5001 5804 8000 3946 63 of

İstanbul Project Coordination Unit (IPCU) at İstanbul Vakıfbank, Mercan Branch by writing the reference number (EIB-WB1-YAPIM-03) of the contract package for which the application will be submitted.

The document will be sent by surface mail, courier or hand delivery. Applications by e-mail shall not be accepted.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by **April 18, 2012 at 14:00** (**local time**) and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for Reconstruction Works of Dr. Lutfi Kırdar Kartal Training and Research Hospital, EIB-WB1-YAPIM-03".

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