

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

TURKEY

ISTANBUL SEISMIC RISK MITIGATION AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROJECT GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE FOR CONSULTANCY AND WORKS CONTRACTS

The Republic of Turkey has signed a loan from the European Investment Bank for the amount of EUR 300 million in addition to the Loan signed on April 11, 2008 (loan number 24383, amounting to EUR 300 m) for a continuous support of the **Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Project**. The main purpose of the Project is the strengthening of Istanbul's resilience towards earthquakes. Therefore the project supports essentially the strengthening of existing public buildings (predominantly schools, hospitals, health centers, dormitories and administration buildings) towards earthquakes either by retrofitting, reconstruction or through replacement. Raising awareness and strengthening the institutional capacity to deal with such a disaster is a further component. It is foreseen to use the proceeds of this loan for payments of goods, works and consulting services which will be procured using World Bank Procedures. The project will include the following components:

- Engineering services for public buildings (priority school buildings) to conduct the feasibility studies for reconstruction, to provide the relevant designs, to prepare tender documents for works, equipment and auxiliary services and to supervise works as well as to support the individual promoter during the tender process.
- Engineering services for hospital buildings to supervise works as well as to support the individual promoter during the tender process.
- New construction works of public buildings, in particular hospitals.
- Retrofitting and/or reconstruction works of hospitals/polyclinics/health centers and school buildings.
- Retrofitting and/or reconstruction works of public administration and social service buildings, including student dormitories.
- Purchase of the necessary technical equipment and furniture.
- Workshops, seminar, symposium and conferences for disaster preparedness.
- Design/Implementation of Public Awareness Campaigns and Materials to strengthen the cities resilience towards earthquakes.

Calendar

The project is expected to be implemented during the period 2013 to 2019 in Istanbul.

Procurement

Procurement of contracts financed by the loan will be conducted using World Bank procedures and will be tendered in accordance with the EIB's Guide to Procurement (www.eib.org) and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under International Open Tender procedures and for large-value consultants' contracts will be announced, as they become available, in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), as well as in the Official Gazette and/or national newspapers and are free accessible on the web site of the Istanbul Project Coordination Unit: www.ipkb.gov.tr

Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive an invitation to bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of the advertisement requesting expressions of interest for large-value consultants' contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below.

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