

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

August, 2012

TURKEY

ISTANBUL SEISMIC RISK MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS (ISMEP) PROJECT

Procurement of Supply and Installation of Audio and Video Equipment

for

HASDAL Command and Control Centre

Loan Number: 4784-TU

ISMEP-GA2.7

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on 23 February 2006
2. In order to prepare Istanbul for a potential earthquake the Republic of Turkey has received a 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-GA2.7***.
3. Istanbul Project Coordination Unit (IPCU) serves as the implementing agency for the Project and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and installation of power amplifiers, speaker systems, mixer systems, conference systems, recording systems, simultaneous interpretation systems, special lighting systems, audio and video automation systems, technological desk systems, broadcast systems, intercom systems, display systems, IPTV systems and photo cameras for LOT-1 and video conference systems for LOT-2.

A bidder can bid for one or more Lots. The bids will be evaluated lot-wise. The bidders are expected to bid for all items in a Lot. Partial bids will not be accepted and will be declared as non responsive. Bids will be evaluated for all items in a Lot together and contract will be awarded to the bidder offering the lowest evaluated total cost of all items in a Lot provided that its offer meets the technical specifications and substantially responsive. If no technically responsive bids are received for all items in a Lot but the bids are substantially responsive in other aspects, the Purchaser reserves the right to evaluate all substantially responsive items in these Lots item by item basis and award the contracts on item basis.

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:
 - a) Technical Capacity and Experience

Lot 1:

- (i) The Bidder shall operate in the Information Technology or Audio and Video Sector.

- (ii) During the past five (5) years, the Bidders must have successfully completed at least one (1) similar contract for the supply, installation and testing services of Audio and Video systems with similar functional/technical characteristics given in the Technical Requirements in Section VI of the Bidding Documents for LOT 1.
- (iii) The Bidder must show evidence that it will be able to provide continued representation/ legal services in Turkey providing the sufficient technical support for the proposed equipments from within Istanbul.

Lot 2:

- (i) The Bidder shall operate in the Information Technology or Audio and Video Sector.
- (ii) During the past five (5) years, the Bidders must have successfully completed at least one (1) similar contract for the supply, installation and testing services of Video Conference System with similar functional/technical characteristics given in the Technical Requirements in Section VI of the Bidding Documents for LOT 2.
- (iii) The Bidder must show evidence that it will be able to provide continued representation/ legal services in Turkey providing the sufficient technical support for the proposed equipments from within Istanbul.

b) Financial Capability

Lot 1:

- (i) The average annual turnover of the Bidder must exceed EURO 4 Million (fourmillion Euro) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency during last three (3) years.
- (ii) 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 EURO 500,000 (fivehundredthousand Euro) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Lot 2:

- (i) The average annual turnover of the Bidder must exceed EURO 1 Million (one million Euro) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency during last three (3) years.
- (ii) 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 EURO 200,000 (twohundredthousand Euro) 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 or Audio and Video Sector. Joint Ventures (JV) must meet the above qualification requirements for Lot-1 and Lot-2 collectively as the details provided in the bidding documents.
 - The Bidders, who will submit bid for both lots, shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the minimum qualification criteria specified above for each lot separately. In order to be qualified for both Lots, the bidder shall demonstrate that it meets the aggregate of the requirements for Lot 1 and Lot 2.
 - If a bidder is evaluated as the lowest evaluated responsive bidder for two lots but does not meet the post-qualification criteria for both lots with regard to the post-qualification, bids will be evaluated simultaneously so as to determine the bid or combination of bids offering the lowest evaluated cost to the Purchaser. The Purchaser will have authority to decide on the Lot for awarding contract offering the lowest evaluated solution at the Purchaser's opinion and reject the remaining lot.
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 Euro**. 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 **September 25, 2012 at 14:00 hrs (Turkey time)**. Bids **need** to be secured by a Bid Security. The amount of Bid Security required is: **120.000** (One hundred and twenty thousand) TL or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for LOT-1 and **40.000** (Forty thousand) TL or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for LOT-2 **separately**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **September 25, 2012 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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