

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
Istanbul Special Provincial Administration
Istanbul Project Coordination Unit (PCU)
Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness (ISMEP) Project

Procurement of Display Wall for Akfirat DED
Loan No: 8033-TU
(AF-GA2.4)

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-GA2.4*
3. PCU serves as the implementing agency for the Project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply *of 1 set of Display Wall System* which comprises Video Wall System Screen, Controller and Software. The delivery duration of the goods and related services is maximum 240 calendar days.
4. Bidding will be conducted through 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 & May 2010, and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - 4.1 The Supplier must show evidence that it will be able to provide continued representation/ legal services in Turkey providing the sufficient technical support for the proposed System. The warranty services, including operational support activities, services must be provided locally within Istanbul.
 - 4.2 During the past five (5) years, the Suppliers must have successfully completed at least two (2) similar contracts for the establishment, testing, installation, and technical support of display wall system (Video Wall System Screen regardless of technology used LED, DLP, etc..., controller and software) having similar functional/technical characteristics given in the Technical Requirements in Section VI of this Bidding Document. The systems must be finally accepted by the customer, up and running and being used for at least 12 months.
 - 4.3 The annual average turnover of the Bidder must exceed USD 2 Million (Two million US Dollars) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency during last three (3) years.

4.4 Additional documents to be submitted (to be used during the qualification):

(i). The bidder shall provide reference list of major customers in the last five (5) years with address, fax number, and contact person and reference letters at least from three major customers who IPCU may contact.

(ii). The bidder shall provide complete and accurate information about non-performance of a contract within the last three (3) years prior to the deadline for application submission, based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation. A fully settled dispute or litigation is one that has been resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Mechanism under the respective contract, and where all appeal instances available to the bidder have been exhausted. A negative determination against the bidder for non-performance of a contract shall be a reason for disqualifying the bidder. If a dispute or litigation is settled before signing the Contract with the successful bidder, further determination will be done against the qualification of the successful bidder before signing the Contract.

(iii) If the bid is submitted by an agent, the bidders shall submit, as part of their bid, Copyright Authorization or Manufacturer Authorization Form accordingly in a format given in Section IV, Bidding Forms.

The Suppliers can only establish Joint Ventures to enhance their capabilities. Consortiums will not be eligible for participating in this tender. Qualification requirements for Joint Ventures (JV) are as follows:

4.5 The Supplier must show evidence that the JV will be able to provide continued representation/ legal services in Turkey providing the sufficient technical support for the proposed System. The warranty services, including operational support activities, services must be provided locally within Istanbul.

4.6 During the past five (5) years, the Suppliers must have successfully completed at least two (2) similar contracts for the establishment, testing, installation, and technical support of display wall system (Video Wall System Screen regardless of technology used LED, DLP, etc..., controller and software) having similar functional/technical characteristics given in the Technical Requirements in Section VI of this Bidding Document. The systems must be finally accepted by the customer, up and running and being used for at least 12 months.

4.7 The lead partner of the JV must have completed at least one of the contracts mentioned above sub-paragraph 4.6. The systems must be finally accepted by the customer, up and running and being used at least 12 months.

4.8 The annual average turnover of the JV Partners collectively must exceed USD 2 Million (Two 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 be at least 50% (fifty percent) of this amount and each of the other partners must have at least 25 % (twenty five percent) of this amount during the last 3 years.

- 4.9** Additional documents to be submitted (to be used during the qualification):
- (i). The JV partners shall provide reference list of major customers in the last five (5) years with address, fax number, and contact person and reference letters at least from three major customers who IPCU may contact.
- (ii). The JV partners shall provide complete and accurate information about non-performance of a contract within the last three (3) years prior to the deadline for application submission, based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation. A fully settled dispute or litigation is one that has been resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Mechanism under the respective contract, and where all appeal instances available to the bidder have been exhausted. A negative determination against the bidder for non-performance of a contract shall be a reason for disqualifying the bidder. If a dispute or litigation is settled before signing the Contract with the successful bidder, further determination will be done against the qualification of the successful bidder before signing the Contract.
- (iii) If the bid is submitted by an agent, the JV shall submit, as part of their bid, Copyright Authorization or Manufacturer Authorization Form accordingly in a format given in Section IV, Bidding Forms.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from IPCU and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 9:00 to 17:00 hours (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 200 TL or in 100 Euros. The method of payment will be direct deposit to bank account numbers are as follows:
- TL Account:**
Vakifbank Mercan Branch Istanbul,
IBAN Number: TR31 0001 5001 5800 7286 1036 53
- EURO Account:**
Vakifbank 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 9th, 2013 at 14:00 hrs (Turkey time)***. Bids ***need*** to be secured by a Bid Security. The amount of Bid Security required is: TL (Turkish Lira) 60,000 (sixty thousand) 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 on ***September 9th, 2013 at 14:00 hrs (Turkey time)***

8. The addresses referred to above are:

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