

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Republic of Moldova

Disaster and Climate Risk Management Project

Credit number: 47940-MD

IFB Title: Procurement of a C-Band Dual Polarization Doppler Weather Radar System

IFB Number: DCRMP/ICB/G-1/A.2.1/2

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *UN Development Business (UNDB)*, issue No. 779 of 31 July 2010.
2. The Republic of Moldova has received a Specific Investment Loan from the International Development Association toward the cost of Disaster and Climate Risk Management Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for **DCRMP/ICB/G-1/A.2.1/2**.
3. The **EMP Managementul Durabil POP within the Ministry of Environment** now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Procurement of a C-Band Dual Polarization Doppler Weather Radar System**.
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* dated May 2004 and revised in October 2006 including corrigendum dated May 1, 2010, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **EMP Managementul Durabil POP within the Ministry of Environment, Attn: Mr. Valentin Plesca, Project Manager, e-mail: vplesca@moldovapops.md**, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Chisinau time**
6. Qualifications requirements include:

1. Financial Capability of the Bidder

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that the average Annual Turnover within the last three (3) years not less than:

- USD 5,500,000.00 equivalent

The bidders should submit audited financial statements and balance sheets for the last three (3) completed financial years demonstrating that it has the financial resources necessary to handle the requirements of the proposed Contract.

In the case of the Joint Venture (JV), all partners in the JV must submit the statements.

2. Particular Experience of the Bidder

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that during the past five (5) years the Bidder must have completed at least two (2) successful contracts as a contractor involving the delivery and installation of similar equipment.

Note:

(i) *The past five (5) years* shall be determined to have begun five (5) years prior to the publication date of the Invitation for Bids and will not be altered in the case of a postponement of the deadline for bid submission.

(ii) *Successful* shall mean that relevant contract terms have been met to the satisfaction of the Client.

(iii) The Bidders shall submit the Certificate of Quality Control System ISO 9000.

Other documents:

- a) A statement of deviation containing the comparison of the required equipment specification and offered equipment specification;
- b) A copy of the quality management certificate (e.g. ISO certificate) for the manufacturer(s) of the equipment;
- c) Each Bidder should submit Manufacturer's Authorization Form for all items offered, (in the form enclosed in the Section IV Bidding forms).

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically **shall not** be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in **English** may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee of **two hundred fifty (250) USA dollars (USD)** or equivalent amount in Moldovan lei (MDL). The method of payment will be made through bank transfer to the EMP Managementul Durabil POP accounts as follows:

For USD payments:

Beneficiary: MF-TT Chisinau-bugetul de stat, EMP Managementul Durabil POP

Acc. USD: 227200184016

Beneficiary bank: Banca de Economii, Branch no.1, Chisinau

SWIFT: BECOMD2X

INTERMEDIARY BANK:

Citibank N.A, New York, USA

SWIFT: CITIUS33

USD: A/C 36146802

For MDL payments:

Beneficiary: MF-TT Chisinau-bugetul de stat, EMP Managementul Durabil POP

Acc.MDL: 227230149816

Beneficiary bank: Banca de Economii Branch no.1, Chisinau

SWIFT: BECOMD2X

The Bidding Documents will be sent by rapid mail for overseas delivery and surface mail for local delivery. The Bidders may want to collect their Bidding documents.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **11:00 a.m. Chisinau time, on April 15, 2011**. Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will

be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at **11:00 a.m. Chisinau time, on April 15, 2011**. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* of **USD 40,000.00 (forty thousand USA dollars)** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

9. The address referred to above is:

EMP Managementul Durabil POP, building of the Ministry of Environment
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Floor-Room number: 6th floor, office 614A
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ZIP Code: MD-2005
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