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## **SUPPLY PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

### **Specific Equipment for VET Schools/centres**

#### **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

##### **1. Publication reference**

EuropeAid/127150/C/SUP/BA

##### **2. Procedure**

Open

##### **3. Programme**

IPA 2007

##### **4. Financing**

BGUE-B2009-22.020200-C8-ELARG DELBIH

##### **5. Contracting authority**

The European Community, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary country: Bosnia-and-Herzegovina

## **CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS**

##### **6. Description of the contract**

Provide specialized VET equipment to selected VET schools and training centres in Bosnia and Herzegovina to ensure sustainable VET system reform on the principles of life-long learning.

##### **7. Number and titles of lots**

LOT 1: Vehicles

LOT 2: Graphics printing machine

LOT 3: Geology equipment

LOT 4: Garment design and production equipment

LOT 5: Cosmetics and Physiotherapy, Hairdresser equipment

LOT 6: Laboratory equipment

LOT 7: Medical trainer and equipment

LOT 8: Telecommunication didactic equipment

## TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

### 8. Eligibility and rules of origin

Participation is open to all legal persons [participating either individually or in a grouping (consortium) of tenderers] which are established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed (see item 22 below and [http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/eligibility/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/eligibility/index_en.htm) ; next enter **GENERAL ANNEX A2 Eligibility programmes 2007-2013** and go to **Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (Council Regulation (EC) N° 1085/2006 - OJ L 210/82 of 31.7.2006)**).

Goods supplied under this contract must originate in one or more of these countries.

Participation is also open to international organisations. Participation of natural persons is directly governed by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed.

### 9. Grounds for exclusion

Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the Tender Form for a Supply Contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the *Practical Guide to contracts procedures for EC external actions*.

### 10. Number of tenders

Tenderers may submit only one tender per lot. Tenders for parts of lot will not be considered for Lot 1, Lot 2 and Lot 3 but will be considered for Lot 4, Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7 and Lot 8. Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted for more than one lot. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the supplies required in the tender dossier.

### 11. Tender guarantee

Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 10 000 Euro for Lot 1; 10 000 Euro for Lot 2; and 1,000 Euro for Lot 3 and a tender guarantee in the amount of 2% of the total price offered for the Lot 4, Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7 and Lot 8. This guarantee will be released to unsuccessful tenderers once the tender procedure has been completed and to the successful tenderer(s) upon signature of the contract by all parties. This guarantee will be called upon if the tenderer does not fulfil all obligations stated in its tender.

### 12. Performance guarantee

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 10% of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided together with the return of the countersigned contract no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next best compliant tender.

### 13. Information meeting and/or site visit

No information meeting is planned

### 14. Tender validity

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders.

## **15. Period of implementation**

90 days from signature of the contract by both parties.

## **SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA**

### **16. Selection criteria**

The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers. In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole:

1) Economic and financial capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. item 3 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)

(a) The average annual turnover of the tenderer for the last 2 years (2007, 2008) must exceed the total value of its financial proposal for all the Lots offered by the bidder.

2) Professional capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 4 and 5 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)

(a) The tenderer has a minimum 3 staff employed on permanent basis.

3) Technical capacity of tenderer (based on i.a. items 5 and 6 of the Tender Form for a Supply Contract)

(a) The tenderer has successfully completed at least one contract of a total price amounting to 80% of the total financial proposal for all the Lots offered by the bidder within the past 36 months prior to the launch of this tender.

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. It must in that case prove to the Contracting Authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract, for example by producing an undertaking on the part of those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Under the same conditions, a consortium of economic operators may rely on the capacities of members of the consortium or of other entities.

### **17. Award criteria**

Price

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## **TENDERING**

### **18. How to obtain the tender dossier**

The tender dossier is available from the following Internet address: [http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/index_en.htm). The tender dossier is also available from the Contracting Authority. Tenders must be submitted using the standard Tender Form for a Supply Contract included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to  
Delegation of the European Commission to Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Procurement Team  
Skenderija 3a  
71 000 Sarajavo  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Fax no: (00 387 33) 666 037

E-mail: DELEGATION-BIH-PROCUREMENT@ec.europa.eu

(mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) 1) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications to the tender dossier shall be published on the EuropeAid website at [http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/index_en.htm). and on the European Commission Delegation to BiH website at <http://www.delbih.ec.europa.eu>.

#### **19. Deadline for submission of tenders**

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2009, 12:00 Central European Time.

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

#### **20. Tender opening session**

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 15:00 Central European Time.

at the following address:

Delegation of the European Commission to Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Procurement Team  
Skenderija 3a  
71 000 Sarajevo  
Bosnia and Herzegovina

#### **21. Language of the procedure**

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

#### **22. Legal basis**

Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (Council Regulation (EC) N° 1085/2006 - OJ L 210/82 of 31.7.2006)