

Invitation for Bids

Republic of Moldova

Republican Clinical Hospital Capacity Assessment and Modernization Project

Procurement of medical software and accessories

Credit number: F/P 1620 (2008) and ENPI/2007/19549-MD-01

1. The Republic of Moldova has received a Loan from the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB), a Grant from Neighbourhood Investment Facility (NIF) and a credit from International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the **Republican Clinical Hospital Capacity Assessment and Modernization Project**. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for *procurement of medical software and accessories for surgical block for the Republican Clinical Hospital in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova*.

2. The *Ministry of Health* serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply of *medical software and accessories*.

3. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: "Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers"*, dated **January 2011** ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The Bidders shall meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

- The average annual turnover of the bidder should be not less than USD 1,000,000.00 (one million USD) or equivalent, for the most recent three (3) years and this turnover must have been derived solely through the provision of medical software and instruments. Where the Bidder is a Joint Venture the sum of all Partners' average turnover amounts may be used. Also, where the Bidder is a Joint Venture, the Partner in charge must have had an average annual turnover equivalent to at least half of the amount required for the most recent three (3) years. The Bidder should provide audited financial statements and balance sheets for the last three complete financial years demonstrating the soundness of the Bidder's financial position and demonstrating that it has the financial resources to handle the requirements of the proposed Contract.
- It should have been in operation for at least 5 years with an important part of its business being delivery of medical software and instruments;
- The bidder must have demonstrated experience in conducting at least 1 successful contract similar by nature (functional/technical characteristics and provision of technical support), size. The Bidder must submit information about the completed contracts as well as the description of the services performed in case if the contract was performed by more than one supplier/services provider and contract information of clients for providing the references if it will be necessary for the Purchaser;

- The Bidder shall demonstrate the team of professionals (experienced project manager, specialists in software/instruments, etc.) necessary for implementation of such project. The CVs of proposed team should be included in the bid

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the *Republican Clinical Hospital Capacity Assessment and Modernization Project* MD-2009, Chisinau, V. Alecsandri 2, Room 111, Republic of Moldova, tel/fax (+373-22) 26-88-44, adrian.varatic@ms.gov.md; natalia.gorbatovskaia@ms.gov.md; and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **09:00 to 17:00 hours**.

5. 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 **USD 200.00** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be wire transfer to Project's Accounts in the name of

MF-TT Chisinau-bugetul de stat, Ministerul Sanatatii within **BANCA DE ECONOMII SA**, branch. nr. 1, 115, Columna str., MD-2012, Chisinau, Moldova, SWIFT Code: BECOMD2X609

For USD account number: IBAN: MD17 BE00 0226480184030164, Treasury account 440115101012801

For MDL account number: 3359502, Treasury account 440115101012801, Bank account: TREZMD2X

Fiscal code 1006601000093

The bidding documents may be collected by hand at the address specified below or will be sent by courier.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **11:00 local time on October 22, 2014**. Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at **11:00 local time October 22, 2014**.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* of:

USD 3,000.00 (*twenty thousand US dollars*) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency for **procurement of medical software and accessories**.

8. The address (es) referred to above is:

Address: **V. Alecsandri 2**,
Floor/ Room number: **1st floor, of. 111**
City: **Chisinau**
ZIP Code: **MD-2009**
Country: **Republic of Moldova**,
Telephone: **(+373 22) 268-844**
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