

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
GOODS

(ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Country: Romania

Name of Project: Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in Rural Areas in Romania

Contract Title: IT Equipment

Loan No.: 9505-RO

RFB Reference No.: 05/RFB/2024

1. The *Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania, through the Project Management Unit of Rural Pollution Prevention and Reduction Project (PMU-RAPID) (hereinafter called "Borrower")* has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rural Pollution Prevention and Reduction Project (RAPID Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for IT equipment.
2. The *Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania - Project Management Unit* now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for IT equipment (graphic stations, laptops, 2 in 1 laptops, desktop systems, monitors).
3. Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the request for bids document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
4. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Management Unit of "Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in Rural Areas in Romania" - email: nitrati@mmediu.ro and inspect the bidding document during office hours from Monday to Thursday between 09:00 and 17:00 and Friday between 9:00 and 14:30 at the address given below, starting with **03rd of September, 2024**.
6. The bidding document in English may be requested by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The RFB will be delivered electronically by e-mail to the prospective bidders' representatives nominated in the written application
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **03rd October, 2024, 12:00 local time**. 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 chooses to attend at the address below on **03rd October, 2024, 12:00 local time**.
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

10. Additionally, contract signing and its implementation are subject to the potential amendments/restrictions from the national legislation in force at the moment of contract signing and payment execution, and/or to the approval of a memorandum of understanding by the Government for overcoming the potential restrictions, if the case.
11. The address referred to above is:

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46-48 Plevnei, building E, 1st floor, room 11, Bucharest,

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