

Invitation for Bids

November 22, 2019

Republic of Moldova

Moldova Education Reform Project (MERP)

Credit No. 6181-MD

Contract Title: *Procurement of special education equipment for Ministry of Education, Culture and Research*

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): **MERP/AF/G/ICB-02**

1. The Republic of Moldova has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Moldova Education Reform Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract(s) for special education equipment for Ministry of Education, Culture and Research.

2. Ministry of Education, Culture and Research now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for special education equipment in 7 Lots as follows:

(1) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02-1 (Lot 1 - Special Hardware);*

(2) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02-2 (Lot 2 – Standard Hardware);*

(3) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02-3 (Lot 3 – Special Software);*

(4) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02-4 (Lot 4 – Standard Software);*

(5) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02-5 (Lot 5 – Special education materials);*

(6) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02-6 (Lot 6 – Inclusion software);*

(7) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02-7 (Lot 7 - Others).*

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as 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, January 2011, revised July 2014](#) ("Procurement Guidelines"), and it 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.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

Attention: Sergiu Harea

Address: 180 Stefan cel Mare str.

Floor 13, room 1307

City: Chisinau; ZIP Code: MD-2012

Country: Republic of Moldova

Telefon: +373-22-23-25-02; Fax: +373-22-23-25-02

Electronic mail address: merp@mecc.gov.md

Inspect the bidding documents during office hours *09:00AM to 17:00PM* at the address given below.

5. Bidders shall register for the bidding by written application at the e-mail address indicated below. A complete set of bidding documents in English will be sent via email after registration. Prior registration is required for submitting clarification questions on the bidding documents and receiving automatic notice of answers and of addenda to the bidding documents. The original version of the bidding documents, and any addenda to it, will be the binding one.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **January 17, 2020; 11:00 AM, 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 choose to attend at the address below on **January 17, 2020; 11:30 AM, local time**.

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

MACP/AF/G/ICB-02-1 (Lot 1) = USD8,000 equivalent;
MACP/AF/G/ICB-02-2 (Lot 2) = USD5,000 equivalent;
MACP/AF/G/ICB-02-3 (Lot 3) = USD900 equivalent;
MACP/AF/G/ICB-02-4 (Lot 4) = USD500 equivalent;
MACP/AF/G/ICB-02-5 (Lot 5) = USD1,500 equivalent;
MACP/AF/G/ICB-02-6 (Lot 6) = USD2,300 equivalent;
MACP/AF/G/ICB-02-7 (Lot 7) = USD11,000 equivalent

8. The address referred to above is:

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