

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Goods

Country: Georgia

Name of Project: Georgia I2Q - Innovation, Inclusion and Quality

Contract Title: Purchase of Technology Equipment for Schools

Loan No. 8955-GE

RFB Reference No.: GE-MESCS-192159-GO-RFB

1. The Georgia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Georgia I2Q - Innovation, Inclusion and Quality Project** under **The Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia (MoESCS)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **“Procurement of Technology Equipment for Schools”**.

2. **The MoESCS now invites eligible Bidders for Procurement of Technology Equipment for Schools (Projectors – 898 units and Laptops - 6,350 units). Delivery time of goods is 4 months from the date of Contract Signature. Delivery destination of goods is LEPL Educational and Scientific Infrastructure Development Agency (ESIDA), Warehouse, Tbilisi, Georgia.**

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016 revised August 2018” (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Bidders shall submit their bids **ONLY** electronically through Georgian E-Government Procurement System: <https://tenders.procurement.gov.ge/login.php?lang=en>

5. Bid opening will take place electronically using Georgian E-Government Procurement System with certain modifications. Major modifications to the Georgian E-Procurement System are:

- Functionality of the three rounds of e-Reverse auction is removed. Rounds will not be applicable.
- The estimated cost of the contract is disclosed in the e-Procurement system and bidders can submit a bid price, which could be below or above the estimated cost, however pricing the bid is the responsibility of the bidder which shall be based on the current market prices and any other factors which may influence the pricing of the proposed works.

6. The Bidders shall obtain the Tender Documentation on the following link:

7. Instruction for registration on the E-Procurement System can be found on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQak4jPorj4&feature=youtu.be>

8. Instruction for bidding on the E-Procurement System can be found on the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9O3W8_WiDgg&feature=youtu.be

9. The respective Manuals can be found on the following link: <http://procurement.gov.ge/ELibrary/Manuals.aspx?lang=en-US>

10. Requests for clarification should be submitted through the Georgian E-Government Procurement System.

11. In case bidders fail to indicate the Bid Price in dedicated field of Georgian E-Government Procurement System, the bid will be rejected.

12. The minimum qualification criteria for Bidders to participate in the tender are:

(a) If the Bidder is a manufacturer:

(i) Financial Capability

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s): **The bidder shall have a minimum average annual turnover of 6,000,000 US Dollars or equivalent during past three years (2017-2018-2019).**

(ii) Experience and Technical Capacity

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the following experience requirement(s):

- **The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has completed supplies of one or more contracts during last 3 years and such goods have been in successful use at least for past year.**
- **References from beneficiaries on successful completion of contracts are mandatory.**

(iii) Documentary Evidence

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that the Goods it offers meet the following usage requirement: *None*.

(b) If Bidder is not a manufacturer:

If a Bidder is not a manufacturer, but is offering the Goods on behalf of the Manufacturer **under Manufacturer's Authorization Form** (Section IV, Bidding Forms), the **Bidder** shall demonstrate the above qualifications (i), (ii), (iii) and that it has successfully completed at least **1 (one)** contract of similar goods **for the value of USD 3,000,000** in the past **3** years (reference from beneficiary on successful completion of contracts is mandatory).

13. All bids should be submitted together with the Bid Security Declaration. Bid Security Declaration shall be valid for 28 days beyond the validity of the Bid (i.e., 91 days+28 days = 119 days). For bids submitted by a JV bidder shall carefully read ITB 19.8 as failure to comply with this ITB may be grounds for bid rejection.

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