

Invitation for Bids (IFB)
Republic of Armenia
Social Protection Administration Second Project
CREDIT NUMBER: 5398 AM
Procurement of Equipment for MLSA, SSSS, Nork CJSC, NILSR, SEA and MCPO.

ICB No: SPAP II-G-2.1-4.1

1. The *Republic of Armenia* has received a financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Social Protection Administration Second Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for **Procurement Equipment for MLSA, SSSS, Nork CJSC, NILSR, SEA and MCPO.**
 2. The Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and the Foreign Financing Projects Management Center of the Ministry of Finance of the RA now invite sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for supply of Equipment for **MLSA, SSSS, Nork CJSC, NILSR, SEA and MCPO.**
 3. Bidding will be conducted through 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 in January 2011, 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.
 4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Foreign Financing Projects Management Center of the Ministry of Finance of the RoA and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 09.00 to 18.00 of local time.
 5. A complete set of bidding documents in *English* may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable 50 USD for foreign Bidders and 20,000 AMD for local Bidders. The method of payment will be a transfer of the indicated amount to the FFPMC account number specified below. The hard copy of the Bidding Documents will be handed over to the Bidder's representative. In addition to the hard copies the document will be sent by e-mail upon request. If there is a discrepancy between hard copy and electronic, hard copy will prevail.
- For bank transfers from abroad:**
 Intermediary bank: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., New York, NY USA
 SWIFT BIC: CHAS US 33
 Account: 001 1 010782
 Beneficiary's bank: Central Bank of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
 SWIFT BIC: CBRA AM 22
 Beneficiary: Ministry of Finance of RoA, Foreign Financing Projects Management Centre
 Account: 900000900572 (USD)
- For bank transfers from inside the territory of the Republic of Armenia:**
 Beneficiary: Foreign Financing Projects Management Centre of the Ministry of Finance of RoA
 Tax Code: 180255188
 Name of Recipient's Bank: Central Treasury of the Ministry of Finance of RoA
 Account No: 900000900564 (AMD)
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before the *December 01, 2015, 15:00* (local time). Electronic bidding will *not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at 15:00 (local time) on

December 01, 2015. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security for **For Lot 1– USD 13,000, for Lot 2 – USD 3,000, for Lot 3– USD 2,000, For Lot 4 – USD 3,000 or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency. In case of bidding for two or more of lots, a Bid Security for each lot should be submitted separately as evaluation will be done on a per-lot-basis as per ITB 36.3 (a).**

7. Qualifications requirements include:

(a) Financial Capability

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

- Average annual turnover during the last three (3) years (2012-2014) should be at least **USD 1.275,000 for Lot 1, USD 260,000 for Lot 2, USD 200,000 for Lot 3 and USD 260,000 for Lot 4. In case of submitting bids for more than one lot , average annual turnover requirement applicable is the total of the average annual turnover requirement for each relevant lot. For example, when submitting a bid for Lot 1 and Lot 2 average annual turnover requirement for the last three years would be USD 1,535,000. In case of applying for all lots, average annual turnover for the last three (3) years (2012-2014) shall be equal to USD 1,995,000.00**
- The Bidders shall provide his financial statements for the last three (3) years.

(b) Experience and Technical Capacity

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

- Min five (5) years' experience in supplying and/or manufacturing and installing similar equipment.
- Min 1 successfully implemented similar contract in the last 3 years in amount not less than the bid amount, specifying the purchaser, contract price and supplied goods;**In case of applying for two or more lots, min 1 successfully implemented similar contract in the amount of not less than total amount of two Bids for each Lot./ Please submit a copy of the contract and Certificate of Acceptance of goods/.**
- Foreign Bidder, who is not doing business in Armenia, should be represented by a local agent, who will carry out after-sales services, i.e. Supplier's warranty obligations.*
- Manufacturer, who is not doing business in Armenia, should have its official certified service center in Armenia.*

In case of JV, each member of the JV shall meet the minimum requirement for financial capability and experience and technical capacity.

c) The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that the Goods it offers meet the following usage requirement:

- **The Goods supplied under this contract shall have:
ISO 9001:2008 certificates or equivalent for items as specified in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements.**

8. The address referred to above is:

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