

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Republic of Armenia

Tax Administration Modernization Project

CREDIT NUMBER: 5114-AM

Procurement of Equipment for Printing House

ICB No: TAMP- G-1.2

1. The *Republic of Armenia* has received a financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Tax Administration Modernization Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for **Procurement of Equipment for Printing House**.

Mainly:

Graphical workstation (1 unit); Workstation for use with Computer to Plate device (3 Units); A1 Size scanner (1 unit); Computer to Plate Device (1 unit); Color Printing Machine (1 unit); Binder (1 unit); Digital Duplicator (1 unit); Sewing Machine (1 unit); Collator (1 unit).

2. The State Revenue Committee (SRC) 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 Printing House.

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 or equivalent in any other freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be a transfer of the indicated amount to the FPPMC 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.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before March 7, 2014, 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 March 7, 2014. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* for **25000 USD** or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency.

7. The address referred to above is:

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001-155142 -045
Swift Code: MIDLAM22