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# Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Republic of Armenia

Second Public Sector Modernization Project

LOAN NUMBER: 7854-AM

**Procurement of equipment for state administration bodies (including LAN installation in RA Prosecutor General's Office)**

**ICB No: G- 2.3.3.1**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business* on 19 July, 2010.
2. The *Republic of Armenia* has received a loan from the *International Bank for Reconstruction and Development* toward the cost of **Second Public Sector Modernization Project**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for Procurement of equipment for state administration bodies (including LAN installation in RA Prosecutor General's Office).
3. The **Government Staff of RA 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 Procurement of equipment for state administration bodies (including LAN installation in RA Prosecutor General's Office).
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits* (published by the Bank in May 2004 and revised in October 2006 and in May 2010), and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
5. 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.
6. Qualifications requirements include:
  - (a) Financial Capability

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

    - **Average annual turnover in any two (2) out of the 2011, 2012, 2013 should be at least USD 900,000.**
  - (b) Experience and Technical Capacity

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

- **Min 3 years experience in supplying and/ or manufacturing of similar goods;**
- **Min 2 successfully implemented contracts with similar value and nature in the 2009-2013 years specifying the purchaser, contract price and supplied goods.**

A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically *shall not* be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in *English* may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable **AMD 20,000** or equivalent in any other freely convertible currency. 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.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before the May 15, 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 May 15, 2014. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* for **AMD 3,000,000** or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency.

9. The address referred to above is:

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Foreign Financing Projects Management Center (FFPMC)  
Ministry of Finance  
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Yerevan, Republic of Armenia  
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**Electronic mail address:** [info@ffpmc.am](mailto:info@ffpmc.am)

The account number details are:

HSBC Bank Armenia

001-155142 - 045

Swift Code: MIDLAM22