

Procurement of Equipment for IT Classrooms upgrade: PCs for IT classrooms

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Procurement Agency:

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The Republic of Serbia has received financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB or the Bank) towards the cost of the project Connected Schools in Serbia and intends to apply part of this funds for payments under the contract: "Procurement of Equipment for IT Classrooms upgrade: PCs for IT classrooms".

The Government of the Republic of Serbia, together with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development and the Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, is implementing digitalization in schools through the introduction of the Internet in all classrooms and the introduction of digital technologies in the teaching process, which means providing students with digital content, providing digital teaching content and training of teachers for the use of equipment and digital teaching content in teaching. The idea behind the digitalization of the teaching process is more efficient, easier, faster and better quality mastering of topics of interest and acquiring the envisaged qualifications.

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development (the Purchaser) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for:

- Procurement and delivery of equipment for IT classrooms upgrade (12.000 PCs) in primary and secondary schools distributed in the territory of Republic of Serbia. The goal of this procurement is to equip 420 Serbian schools with 12,000 digital workplaces by implementing virtual desktop infrastructure concept. Project implementation period is 450 calendar days in total, conducted via two phases. In the Phase 1 the Contractor will deliver the central location equipment and perform implementation and configuration of the VDI-Virtual Desktop Infrastructure solution including the training on Data Center location of the Purchaser. The Phase 2 includes the end point equipment delivery and installation at remote locations and commissioning of these locations within VDI system.

Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement in accordance with EIB's Guide to Procurement 2018 (GtP) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the procurement document.

The Contract shall be concluded for a term of 15 months from the commencement date stated in the contract. The Contract is expected to be implemented from September 2022 to December 2023.

Bidding documents may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of 150 EUR or 17.700 RSD. Amount in Serbian Dinars has to be paid on the account no.: 840-745128843-36 – Other revenues of the Budget of the Republic of Serbia, code of payment 253, model No. 97, with the reference to the number 41-601.

Amount in foreign currency has to be paid to IBAN: /RS35840000000000273086 the foreign account of the Republic of Serbia –Budget, Kralja Milana no. 14, Belgrade Serbia (Beneficiary, Field 59), SWIFT code (field 57A): NBSRRSBGXXX, Narodna Banka Srbije (National Bank of Serbia-NBS) Belgrade, Nemanjina 17, Serbia – compensation for the tender documents, and compensation for the banking costs, details of payment: EIB-GtP/404-02-49/2022-19.

If the currency of payment is EUR, the intermediary bank of NBS (field 56A) is DEUTSCHE BANK AG, Frankfurt/M, Taunusanlage 12 Germany, SWIFT code DEUTDEFFXXX.

Upon request submitted to the email address international.public.procurement@mpn.gov.rs with documentary proof of payment, the documents will be promptly dispatched by email, but no liability can be accepted for loss or late delivery.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of EUR 120.000. A Bid Security shall be in the form of an unconditional, irrevocable and payable on first call and without the right to object bank guarantee issued by a bank.

The Purchaser shall award the Contract to the Bidder whose Bid has been determined to offer the lowest evaluated price and is substantially responsive to the Bidding Documents, provided further that the Bidder is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

Bid submission date: 05.08.2022 at 10:00 (local time).

Additional documentation can be obtained by e-mail:

international.public.procurement@mpn.gov.rs

Complete contract notice is available at the internet address:

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:336887-2022:TEXT:EN:HTML>