**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**Republic of Armenia**

**Trade Promotion and Quality Infrastructure Project**

**Project No: 8390-AM**

**Procurement of Machines and PCB Manufacturing for Engineering City /EC/ Laboratories**

**ICB No: TPQI-G-2.3.1.2/1**

1. The ***Republic of Armenia has received* a *loan*** from the ***International Bank for Reconstruction and Development*** forfinancing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Trade Promotion and Quality Infrastructure Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for ***Procurement of Equipment for Mass and Related Quantities Measurements and Thermal Measurements Laboratories, ICB No: TPQI-G-2.3.1.2/1.***

2. The ***Enterprise Incubator Foundation (EIF) and Projects Implementation Department of the Ministry of Finance of RoA (PID)*** now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for ***Procurement of Machines and PCB Manufacturing for Engineering City Laboratories, ICB No: TPQI-G-2.3.1.2/1***.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as 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*](http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/procure/guidelin.html)  published by the Bank in January 2011 and revised in July 2014, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines, that meet the below-listed minimum qualification criteria. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

| **Requirement** | **Single Entity** | **Joint Venture (existing or intended)** |
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|  |  | **All Parties Combined** | **Each Member** | **One Member** |
| **a. Financial Capacity:** |
| The minimum required average annual turnover for the last three (3) years (2016-2018 FY) shall be equals at least totwice to the bid value.  | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | N/A |
| The Bidder shall submit Reports on the financial standing of the Bidder, such as profit and loss statements or VAT calculation statements for the last three (3) years (2016-2018 FY). | Must meet requirement | N/A | Must meet requirement | N/A |
| **b. Experience and Technical Capacity** |
| The Bidder shall have experience in supplying and/or manufacturing of similar good at least for 5 years.  | Must meet requirement | N/A | Must meet requirement | N/A |
| The Bidder shall have at least two successfully completed contracts during the last five years of similar nature (industrial and laboratory equipment), each contract in the amount of not less than 80% of the value of the bid, specifying the purchaser, contract price and supplied goods (Please submit a copy of the contract and Certificate of Acceptance of goods). | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement (referring the number of contracts) | N/A | N/A |
| Foreign Bidder, who is not doing business in Armenia, should be represented by a local agent, who will carry out after-sales, i.e. Supplier’s warranty obligations. \* | Must meet requirement | N/A | N/A | At least one member must meet requirement |
| The Manufacturers of the Goods supplied under this contract shall have ISO 9001:2008 certificates or equivalent  | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | N/A |
| \* It is contract award requirement |  |  |  |  |

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from ***Projects Implementation Department of the Ministry of Finance of RoA (PID)*** and inspect the bidding documents during office hours ***09.00 to 18.00*** of local time at the address given below*.*

6. A complete set of bidding documents in ***English*** may be obtained by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address 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. The bidding documents may be downloaded (on free of charge basis) also from [www.gnumner.am](http://www.gnumner.am). Moreover, the PID shall not be liable for fault or incomplete downloading from the website, or further in case of missing the Addenda to the Bidding Document. In any case if there is a discrepancy between hard copy and electronic, hard copy will prevail.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before ***December 24, 2019, 15:00 p.m. (local time).*** Electronic bidding ***will not*** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at ***15:00p.m. (local time) on December 24, 2019***.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a ***Bid Security in amount*** *equal to* ***USD 30,000*** or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency or an equivalent amount in AMD.

The address referred to above is:

***Projects Implementation Department of the Ministry of Finance of RoA (PID of MoF of RoA)***

***3-rd Floor, Room 311***

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