

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Republic of Macedonia

Agriculture Strengthening and Accession Project

IBRD Loan/4861-MK

Refurbishment of MAFWE Regional Offices

MK-ASAP-C1-NCB-CW18

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in *Development Business* on July 2, 2007.

2. The *Republic of Macedonia* has received a loan from the *International Bank for Reconstruction and Development* toward the cost of *Agriculture Strengthening and Accession Project*, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for Procurement of Works – Refurbishment of MAFWE Regional Offices – MK-ASAP-C1-NCB-CW18.

3. The *Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (MAFWE)* now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the procurement of Works, as follows:

Refurbishment of the following MAFWE Regional Offices: Bitola, Gevgelija, Gostivar, Kavadarci, Kocani, Struga, Sveti Nikole, Tetovo and Kumanovo. The Works consist of architectural works, electrical works, mechanical works and hydro works. The delivery/re-construction period is 4 months.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004, revised October 1, 2006* and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from *the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy, Project Team Office; Attn: Mr. Vlatko Mrkev, Procurement Specialist* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address (1) given below from *Monday to Friday between 9:00AM to 3:00PM local time*.

6. Qualifications requirements include:

Financial strength of the Bidder:

- Minimum average annual turnover of 3.000.000 EUR, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years;

- Availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet the cash-flow requirement of 375.000 EUR;

Experience and past performance on similar contracts:

Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least one (1) contract within the last three (3) years, with a value of at least four hundred thousand EUR (400.000 EUR), that has been successfully and substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed Works.

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 fee of 70 EUR or equivalent amount in Macedonian Denars (MKD). The method of payment will be direct deposit or transfer in EUR, SWIFT BIC: NBRM MK 2X; IBAN: MK07 1007 0100 0002 983 in National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia; Correspondent bank: DEUTCHE BUNDESBANK ZENTRALE, Wilhelm Epstein strasse 14, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (SWIFT BIC: MARK DE FF), in favor of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy. For payments in MKD the direct deposit can be made in Account No. 1400100280786Д4, income code 724125, program 13, in favor of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy-Agriculture Strengthening and Accession Project. The exchange rate to be applied is the selling exchange rate from the list of the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia, prevailing on the day of payment. The Bidding Documents will be sent by courier at the address indicated by the bidder.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address (2) below at or before 13:00 hours, local time on November 18, 2011. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address (3) below at 13:02 hours, local time on November 18, 2011.

9. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in amount of 600.000 MKD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

10. The addresses referred to above are:

Address 1

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Agriculture Strengthening and Accession Project
Project Team Office
Mr. Vlatko Mrkev, Procurement Specialist
Jurij Gagarin 15, 1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
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e-mail: v.mrkev@asap.com.mk

Address 2

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy
Ground floor, Archive Office
Jurij Gagarin 15, 1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Address 3

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy
Second floor, Conference Room
Jurij Gagarin 15, 1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

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