

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Republic of Macedonia

Agriculture Strengthening and Accession Project

IBRD Loan/4861-MK

Procurement of Furniture for the IPARD Paying Agency

MK-ASAP-C2-ICB-G01

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 Furniture for the IPARD Paying Agency – MK-ASAP-C2-ICB-G01.
3. The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply of Furniture, as follows:

No.	FURNITURE	Quantity
1	Working desks	89
2	Chairs	111
3	Three-drawer containers	133
4	Conference tables	2
5	Club tables	3
6	Desk extensions	3
7	Cupboards	71
8	Desk partition panels	145
9	Kitchen elements	3
	TOTAL	560

The delivery period is 45 days.

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, 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: *Completion of supply of Furniture in at least 2 (two) contracts in similar size and nature of this contract for the past three years. A margin of preference for eligible national contractors 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 fee of *50 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. 1400100280786D4, 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 June 23, 2010*. 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 at the address (3) below at *13:01 hours, local time on June 23, 2010*. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* in amount of 154.000 MKD or 2.500 EUR or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.
9. The addresses referred to above are:

Address 1

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy
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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
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