Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids

Goods

***Country:*** *Georgia*

***Name of Project:*** *Georgia I2Q - Innovation, Inclusion and Quality*

***Contract Title: Supply and Installation of Wi-Fi Networks in Schools Located in East and West Parts of Georgia***

***Loan No****. 8955-GE*

***RFB Reference No.:******GE-MESCS-210068-GO-RFB / DEP200000116***

1. The Georgia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Georgia I2Q - Innovation, Inclusion and Quality Project** under **The Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia (MoESCS)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for:

* ***Supply and Installation of Wi-Fi Networks in Schools Located in East Georgia (Lot-1) – 63 Schools***
* ***Supply and Installation of Wi-Fi Networks in Schools Located in West Georgia (Lot-2) – 58 Schools***

2. **The MoESCS** now invites eligible Bidders for ***Supply and Installation of Wi-Fi Networks in 121 Schools Located in East and West Parts of Georgia* (Lot-1 East Georgia – 63 schools and Lot-2 West Georgia – 58 schools).**

**The Bidders may apply to one or both lots. The Bidders who apply for both lots shall provide all documents requested by this RFB, for each lot separately.**

**Lots shall be implemented in parallel to each other within 6-month period, including supply and installation of Active Wi-Fi Network equipment and networks’ Final Inspection as per Section VII – 5. Inspection and Test requirements. Delivery time of goods for Lot-1 is 6 months from the date of Contract Signature. Delivery time of goods for Lot-2 is 6 months from the date of Contract Signature. Delivery time for both lots together is 6 months (lots shall be implemented in parallel to each other within 6-month period).**

**Delivery destination of goods is 121 schools in towns and villages throughout Georgia.** Drawings and contact information of each school are provided in Section VII of the RFB. For Bids preparation the Bidders shall visit each school to double check and compare the schools’ drawing with existing building conditions at sites, count the number of needed access points and identify the scope of work to be done to price each school in the Bid.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016 revised in August 2018” (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Bidders shall submit their bids ONLY electronically through Georgian E-Government Procurement System: <https://tenders.procurement.gov.ge/login.php?lang=en>

1. Bid opening will take place electronically using Georgian E-Government Procurement System with certain modifications. Major modifications to the Georgian E-Procurement System are:

* Functionality of the three rounds of e-Reverse auction is removed. Rounds will not be applicable.
* The estimated cost of the contract is disclosed in the e-Procurement system and bidders can submit a bid price, which could be below or above the estimated cost, however pricing the bid is the responsibility of the bidder which shall be based on the current market prices and any other factors which may influence the pricing of the proposed works.

**6. The Bidders shall obtain the Tender Documentation on the following link:**

[**https://tenders.procurement.gov.ge/public/?go=381636&lang=ge**](https://tenders.procurement.gov.ge/public/?go=381636&lang=ge)

7. Instruction for registration on the E-Procurement System can be found on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQak4jPorj4&feature=youtu.be>

8. Instruction for bidding on the E-Procurement System can be found on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9O3W8_WiDgg&feature=youtu.be>

9. The respective Manuals can be found on the following link: <http://procurement.gov.ge/ELibrary/Manuals.aspx?lang=en-US>

10. Requests for clarification should be submitted through the Georgian E-Government Procurement System.

11. In case bidders fail to indicate the Bid Price in dedicated field of Georgian E-Government Procurement System, the bid will be rejected.

If there is discrepancy between the Georgian E-Government Procurement System read out price and bid price mentioned in the uploaded bid document, then the bid price mentioned in the uploaded bid will prevail. The bid price mentioned in the letter of bid and price schedules in the uploaded bid will be evaluated as per the provisions mentioned in the bidding document.

12. The minimum qualification criteria for Bidders to participate in the tender are:

***If the Bidder applies for one lot (Lot-1 or Lot-2):***

(a) If the Bidder is a manufacturer of **wireless access points, wireless access point controllers, commutators, cables**:

(i) Financial Capability

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s): **The bidder shall have a minimum average annual turnover of 700,000 US Dollars or equivalent during past three years (2017-2018-2019).**

(ii) Experience and Technical Capacity

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

* The Manufacturer of active equipment must have at least 10 (ten) years of proven experience in the field, which shall be confirmed by relevant documentation (full contact information on Manufacture of proposed active equipment shall be presented in the Bid).
* The proposed switches, wireless access points and controller must be of the same manufacturer, which must be demonstrated in the Bid;
* The Bidder shall furnish the Compliance Certificates of proposed goods with standards (Cable, cable duct, switchboards, commutator (switches) cables (patch cords)
* The Bidder shall propose **at least 2 Certified Engineers,** who work with the Bidder’s company at least for past 6 (six) months.
* The Bidder shall furnish the engineering and representative Certificates issued by communication system manufacturers for Engineers responsible to conduct the network installation and installation process to meet ISO / IEC and TIA / EIA standards:
  + TIA / EIA-568-B - Commercial Building Telecommunications Cabling Standard.
  + TIA / EIA-606-A - Administration Standard for Commercial Telecommunications Infrastructures (marking).
* The Bidder shall demonstrate that over the past 3 (three) years it has successfully completed **at least 1 (one) similar contract for the installation of enterprise Wi-Fi networks on the territory of Georgia for the amount of at least US$ 500,000.00 or no more 3 (three) similar contracts for the installation of enterprise Wi-Fi networks on the territory of Georgia for a total/accumulated amount of at least US$ 500,000.00** (copies of contracts and acceptance acts/completion certificates from the Clients on successful completion of contracts is mandatory).

(iii) Documentary Evidence

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that the Goods it offers meet the following usage requirement: ***None.***

(b) If Bidder is not a manufacturer:

If a Bidder is not a manufacturer, but is offering the Goods on behalf of the Manufacturer **under Manufacturer's Authorization Form for wireless access points, wireless access point controllers, commutators, cables** (Section IV, Bidding Forms), the **Bidder** shall demonstrate the above qualifications (i), (ii), (iii).

***If the Bidder applies for both lots (Lot-1 and Lot-2) the cumulative minimum qualification criteria for Bidders to participate in the tender are:***

(a) If the Bidder is a manufacturer of **wireless access points, wireless access point controllers, commutators, cables**:

(i) Financial Capability

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s): **The bidder shall have a minimum average annual turnover of 1,000,000 US Dollars or equivalent during past three years (2017-2018-2019).**

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