

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

ROMANIA

Ministry of Health – Project Management Unit

Health Sector Reform - Improving Health System Quality and Efficiency
Project (HSRIHSQEP)

IBRD Loan No. 8362-RO

Procurement of diagnostic imaging medical equipment - IFB No. G/C1/2.1

1. The Romanian Government through the Ministry of Public Finance on behalf of the Ministry of Health has received a Loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of the Health Sector Reform - Improving Health System Quality and Efficiency Project Management Unit (HSRIHSQEP PMU) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract resulting from this IFB: “Procurement of diagnostic imaging medical equipment”.
2. The Ministry of Health - Project Management Unit now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for procurement of the following goods:
 - LOT I: Computed tomography scanners – 12 pieces
 - LOT II : Magnetic Resonance Imaging equipment – 21 pieces
 - LOT III : Medical Image Archiving System (PACS) – 18 pieces

The equipment will be delivered and installed at 27 hospitals located in different Romanian counties. The Bidders may quote for one or more Lots. The bids will be evaluated for each Lot separately and the contract will be awarded to the bidder whose bid was determined to be the lowest evaluated bid for each Lot. The time allowed for delivery, installation and achieve acceptance of the equipment is of 150 days from the effective date of the Contract. A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

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 January 2011*](#) (“Procurement Guidelines”), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Project Management Unit, Mr. Sorin Ivan, PMU Procurement Expert (1-3, Cristian Popișteanu St., 2nd floor, room 235, Sector 1, Bucharest, Romania) and inspect the bidding documents during office 10:00 to 16:00 hours local time on all working days, starting with **June 16, 2017**. A pre-bid meeting which prospective bidders may attend will be held at **14:00 hours local time on June 30, 2017**.

5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be requested by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The Bidding Documents will be delivered in hard-copy directly by hand to the prospective bidders representatives at the premises of the Project Management Unit at the address (1) below or to the special courier nominated by the Bidder to pick up the Bidding Documents from the PMU premises, if so specified in the written application and if the mailing transport is previously ordered by the Bidder on his expenses. Under no circumstances shall the Project Management Unit within the Ministry of Health be responsible to order or to pay the mailing transport of the Bidding Documents or for any late delivery or loss of the Bidding Documents mailed by special courier nominated by the prospective Bidder.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before: **14:00 hours local time on August 1, 2017**. 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 (2) below at **14:00 hours local time on August 1, 2017**.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of: **EUR 72,000** (seventy-two thousand Euro) or RON 325,000 (three hundred twenty-five thousand RON) **for LOT I; EUR 357,000** (three hundred fifty seven thousand) or RON 1,600,000 (one million six hundred thousand RON) **for LOT II; EUR 18,000** (eighteen thousand) or RON 82,000 (eighty-two thousand RON) **for LOT III**.

In the case of a bid covering multiple lots the bid security amount must be no less than the total of the required bid security amounts per each lot, as covered by the bid.

8. The address (1) referred to above is:

Ministry of Health - Project Management Unit
Attn: Mr. Mircea-Sorin Zaharcu, Interim PMU Director
Mr. Sorin Mihai Ivan, PMU Procurement Expert
1-3, Cristian Popișteanu Entrance, 2nd floor, room 235, postal code 010024, Sector 1
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The address (2) referred to above is:

Ministry of Health
1-3, Cristian Popișteanu Entrance, 2nd floor, room 225A (conference room),
Postal code 010024, Sector 1, Bucharest, Romania