

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

ROMANIA

Ministry of Health – Project Management Unit

Health Sector Reform – Phase II

EIB Loan No. 22934-RO

Procurement of birthing beds for maternities - IFB No. MCH 19.4

1. The Romanian Government through the Ministry of Public Finance on behalf of the Ministry of Health has received a Loan from the European Investment Bank toward the cost of the Health Sector Reform Phase II Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract resulting from this IFB: “Procurement of birthing beds for maternities”.

2. The Ministry of Health - *Project Management Unit* now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for procurement of the following goods: Birthing bed for maternities within 15 hospitals located in 14 counties.

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 the Project Management Unit (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 **December 19th, 2017**. A pre-bid meeting which prospective bidders may attend will be held at **14:00 hour’s local time on January 9th, 2018**.

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; to the special courier nominated by the Bidder to pick up the Bidding Documents from the PMU premises or soft copy by e-mail, if so specified in the written application or 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: **13:00 hour’s local time on February 2nd, 2018**. 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 **13:00 hour's local time on February 2nd, 2018.**

7. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security* in amount of: **EUR 23,000** (twenty-three thousand Euros) *or* **RON 105,000** (one hundred and five thousand RON).

8. The address referred to above is:

Ministry of Health - Project Management Unit
Attn: Mr. Sorin Zaharcu, PMU Interim Director
1-3 Cristian Popișteanu St., 2nd floor, room 235, postal code 010024, Sector 1
Bucharest, Romania; Phone: +40 (21) 307 26 86; Fax: +40 (21) 307 25 87

The address (2) referred to above is:

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