



## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

### Procurement of Storage capacity extension

Date: December 15, 2016  
IFB No: SRB-REMP-8486YF-NCB-G-16-066  
IFB Title: Procurement of Storage capacity extension  
World Bank Credit No: 8486YF  
World Bank Credit Name: Real Estate Management Project  
Country: Republic of Serbia

1. This invitation for bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on **April 16, 2015**.
2. **The Republic of Serbia - Republic Geodetic Authority (RGZ)** has received a loan from the **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development** toward the cost of the **Real Estate Management Project**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: **Procurement of Storage capacity extension, IFB No.: SRB-REMP-8486YF-NCB-G-16-066**.
3. **The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of Republic Geodetic Authority** serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of Storage capacity extension.

The purpose is:

- Extension of storage capacity of Digital Archive in Republic Geodetic Authority (RGA);
- Improvement of data integrity and availability of data and services.

Delivery, installation, testing of the equipment and training are included in the scope of the work as well as support capabilities in warranty period.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the national competitive bidding procedures 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, issued

in January 2011, revised in July 2014, and is open to all Bidders from eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

- The minimum required annual average turnover over the previous five (5) years must be EURO 900,000.00 calculated at official exchange rate of National Bank of Serbia at the end of each respective year. To prove this, bidder must submit balance sheets/audited financial statements certified by a registered accountant.
  - During the past five (5) years, the Bidder must have completed at least three (3) successful contracts with storage of offered vendor (manufacturer) delivered and integrated in an IT infrastructure. To prove this, bidder must submit original statement, signed by the client, with requested information.
  - During last five (5) years, the Bidder must have completed at least one (1) successful contract with same model of storage offered for this procurement. To prove this, bidder must submit original statement, signed by the client, with requested information.
  - The successful bidder must have at least 5 certified engineers for offered storage vendor. To prove this, bidder must submit certificate for each of certified engineer, issued by Manufacturer of storage and appropriate document as a proof of permanent employment with the bidder.
  - The bidder must be authorized reseller partner and authorized service partner for offered storage vendor (manufacturer). To prove this the bidder must provide original statement issued by vendor of offered storage.
  - The successful bidder must have the following support capabilities, during warranty period, or must demonstrate in the bid documentation a credible plan for establishing such capabilities by the contract signing:
    - Help-Desk telephone service with automatic problems application must be active 24 hours, every day;
    - For problems that cannot be resolved by telephone that are notified within 8:00am-8:00pm Monday through Sunday, qualified service personnel must be able to arrive on-site and repair/replace failed hardware parts within 6 hours of problem escalation.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Implementation Unit of Republic Geodetic Authority and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 09:00 to 15:00 hours.
6. A complete set of bidding documents, available in English only, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee EUR 100.00 or equivalent in Serbian Dinars based on the selling exchange rate published by the National Bank of Serbia on the date of payment.

Domestic Bidders shall make payment to the Government Treasury Account no.: 840-1620-21 with reference number 40600-04410-423432, stating: RGZ/PIU Tender NCB-G-16-066.

Foreign bidders shall pay a nonrefundable fee of EUR 100.00 according to following payment instructions:

FIELD 32A:	VALUE DATE-CURRENCY-AMOUNT
FIELD 50K:	ORDERING CUSTOMER
FIELD 56A:	DEUTDEFFXXX
(INTERMEDIARY)	DEUTSCHE BANK AG, F/M TAUNUSANLAGE 12 GERMANY
FIELD 57A:	/DE20500700100935930800/
(ACC.WITH BANK)	NBSRRSBGXXX NATIONAL BANK OF SERBIA BEOGRAD, NEMANJINA 17 SERBIA
FIELD 59:	/RS35908500100000036083/
(BENEFICIARY)	REPUBLIC GEODETIC AUTHORITY BELGRADE, SERBIA
FIELD 70:	DETAILS OF PAYMENT

There will be no pre-bid meeting for potential bidders.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **January 12, 2017, 12:00 Noon, local time**. All bids must be secured by a bid security of **EUR 7,000.00** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 12:15 local time on January 12, 2017, in the PIU premises at the mezzanine.
8. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.

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