

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country: Montenegro

Project: Montenegro Institutional Development and Agricultural Strengthening Project - MIDAS

Loan No : 7716 – ME

Reconstuction of Institute for Marine Biology Kotor

ICB No: MNE-MIDAS-7716 -ICB-W-10-2.3.4

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that was publish in Development Business on **February 5, 2009**.

2.The Government of Montenegro has received a loan in the amount of EUR 11 million (US\$15.7) equivalent from the International Bank for Reconstruction Development (IBRD) and from the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund, GEF, in the amount of US\$ 4 million toward the cost of the Montenegro Institutional Development and Agricultural Strengthening Project (MIDAS) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the Contract **No: MNE-MIDAS-7716 -ICB-W-10-2.3.4**-Reconstuction of Institute for Marine Biology Kotor. Construction period will be seven months.

3.The Technical Service Unit - TSU now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Reconstruction of Institute for Marine Biology Kotor.

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, edition May 2004, revised October 2006*. and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.⁵

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **9.00 h – 17.00 h CET, on working days**

6. Qualification Requirements:

- Minimum average annual turnover of Euro 750.000 EUR, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three(3) years
- The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet: the following cash-flow requirement: Euro 80,000 .

- Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last three [3] years prior to the applications submission deadline, and with activity in at least nine (9) months in each year.
- Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least one (1) contract within the last three (3) years, each with a value of at least two hundred fifty thousands Euro (Euro 250,000), that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Services. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology or other characteristics.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in **English language** 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 **50,00 Euro**.

The method of payment will be:

Beneficiary: /1-02010666 Kancelarija za tehnicku podrsku projektima Svjetske banke TSU- (za otkup tenderske dokumentacije) Podgorica, Montenegro;

Reference number: MNE-MIDAS-7716 -ICB-W-10-2.3.4-Reconstruction of Institute for Marine Biology

Account with Institution: Crnogorska Komercijalna Banka AD, Moskovska bb, 81000 Podgorica Montenegro; SWIFT CODE: CKBC CS 22; ACC.no. 400876851700 EUR/400876851700 USD;

Intermediary bank: Commerzbank AG Frankfurt/Main, Germany, SWIFT CODE: COBA DE FF;

For Local Payment Acc. Number: 832-1191-19

The Bidding Documents will be sent by mail/airmail, e-mail or taken by Bidders' representatives at the address below.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address stated below before **13.00 h on June 4, 2011**. 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 or on-line at the address below at **13.00 h on June 4, 2011**.

All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of :**

6000EUR

Or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency

The address referred to above is:

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