



MONTENEGRO
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Country: Montenegro

**Project: Montenegro Institutional Development and Agricultural
Strengthening Project – MIDAS**

Loan No : 7716 – ME and GEF No TF093405

**Procurement of Vehicles for Ministry of Agriculture and Rural
Development and Extension and Advisory services**
**ICB No: MNE-MIDAS-7716- ME-TF093405-ICB-G-12- 2.1.a.11/
2.1.b.7/ 2.2.b.7/1.2.15**

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. **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 for **Procurement of Vehicles for Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and Extension and Advisory services**
3. The Ministry of Finance-Technical Service Unit now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of:
Lot 1 Economic class vehicles – six pieces;
Lot 2 Four wheel drive vehicles –two pieces.
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. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Technical Service Unit** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **9.00 h – 17.00 h local time, on working days**.

6. Qualifications requirements include:

- Proof of legal status and place of registration;
- Letter of recommendation or other document which proves that the Bidder have been successfully completed **at least two** contract as a prime supplier involving delivery of equipment of similar technical characteristics and of a comparable scale in the **last three years** (2011, 2010, 2009)
- If an Agent submits bids on behalf of more than one Manufacturer, each bid should be accompanied by a separate Bid Form, Bid Security for each bid and the authorization from the respective Manufacturer.
- Manufacturer's Authorization if Bidder is not a manufacturer;
- Statement confirming after sales service in Montenegro
- Joint Venture (JV):
If the Bidder is a Joint Venture of two or more partners, the information listed above shall be provided for each partner. This is applicable to Joint Venture partners only, not to subcontractors. The partners of the Joint Venture add together their contributions to meet the qualification requirements listed above.
Bids submitted by a JV of two or more firms as partners shall comply with the following requirements:
 - (i) the bid shall be signed so as to be legally binding on all partners;
 - (ii) one of the partners shall be nominated as being in charge, and this nomination shall be evidenced by submitting a power of attorney signed by legally authorized signatories of all the partners;
 - (iii) the partner in charge shall be authorized to incur liabilities and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all partners of the Joint Venture, and the entire execution of the Contract, including payment, shall be done exclusively with the partner in charge;
 - (iv) all partners of the Joint Venture shall be liable jointly and severally for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms, and a statement to this effect shall be included in the authorization mentioned under (ii) above, in the bid as well as in the Contract (in case of a successful bid).
- Statement confirming after sales services in **Montenegro**.

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

The method of payment will be direct deposit to our account:

Beneficiary Customer: / 2345800-02010658 Ministarstvo Finansija CG Projekat Ministarstva poljoprivrede i ruralnog razvoja CG (za otkup tenderske dokumentacije) 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro; SWIFT transfers in EUR

Field 56A: SOGEFRPP
(Intermediary) SOCIETE GENERALE - PARIS

Field 57A:

(Acc. with Inst) PDBPMEPG
Podgoricka banka ad Societe Generale Group Podgorica

Field 59: /ME25550005220000032317

**(Beneficiary) MIN. FINANSIJA; PODGORICA; MONTENEGRO
INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT**

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

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

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **13,00h, on October 09, 2012**. 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 at the address below at **13.05, on October 09, 2012**.

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

- **2,400.00EUR for Lot 1;**

- **1,200.00EUR for Lot 2,**

or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency

9. The address referred to above is:

**Ministry of Finance-Technical Service Unit
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