



Invitation for Bids

Date:	21 April 2017
Grant No. and Title:	0341-TAJ: Regional Improvement of Border Services Project
Contract No. and Title:	RIBS-05: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning Software and IT equipment for Single Window System of Tajikistan (i) Lot 1: Supply, Upgrade, Installation and Commissioning of fully integrated software for Single Window (SWITS) and Customs (UAIS); and (ii) Lot 2 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of IT equipment to support the fully integrated Customs and Single Window Systems
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	20 June 2017, 10:00 am (local time)

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received Grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Regional Improvement Border Services Project (RIBS)**. Part of this grant will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Customs Service under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan** (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for ***Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning Software and IT equipment for Single Window System of Tajikistan*** comprising of 2 lots namely: (i) Lot 1: Supply, Upgrade, Installation and Commissioning of fully integrated software for Single Window (SWITS) and Customs (UAIS); and (ii) Lot 2 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of IT equipment to support the fully integrated Customs and Single Window Systems (the “Facilities”).

Bidders may bid for one or both contracts, as further defined in the bidding documents.

3. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- (a) Minimum average annual turnover over the last 3 years shall be at least:
For Lot 1 – USD 2,000,000 (or equivalent in TJS)
For Lot 2 – USD 1,500,000 (or equivalent in TJS)
- (b) For each Lot, the Bidder shall have at least one (1) similar contract successfully completed as main supplier within the last 3 years:
For Lot 1 – USD 1,500,000 (or equivalent in TJS)
For Lot 2 – USD 1,000,000 (or equivalent in TJS)

4. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of Regional Improvement of Border Services
at the address given below from 8:00 – 17:00 hours.

Street Address: 16/1 Hofizi Sherozi Str

Floor/Room number: n/a

City: Dushanbe

ZIP Code: 734001

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Telephone: +992 37 228 74 00

Facsimile number: +992 37 228 7401

Electronic mail address: ribs.project@yahoo.com

Attention: Mr. Daler Rashidbekov

6. Pre-bid meeting will be organized for interested bidders at the above address on 23 May 2017 at 14:00 hours (local time).

7. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:

- a) Write to the address above requesting the bidding documents for Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning Software and IT equipment for Single Window System of Tajikistan (Contract No. RIBS-05) and pay a nonrefundable fee of \$300.00 or equivalent **for each set**
- b) The document may be collected in person from the PIU office at the address above or may be dispatched by courier upon request. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
- c) Additionally, the electronic version of the Bidding documents will be sent in pdf file to the interested Bidders. **In the event of any discrepancy between hard copy bidding documents and soft copy bidding documents, the hard copy shall prevail.**
- d) The method of payment will be by direct deposit to the account: Regional Improvement of Border Services Project. The bank details are as follows:

For TJS:

Recipient: "Regional Improvement of Border Services Project, ADB Grant 0341-TAJ (SF)"

Banking information in TJS

BENEFICIARY: Regional Improvement of Border Services Project

BENEFICIARY BANK: CJSC "Spitamen Bank"

ADDRESS: DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN 734064, 4, SHAMSI STR.,

SWIFT: SPRBTJ22XXX

BANK ACCOUNT: 20202972380800000027

BIC: 350101808

CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNT: 20402972418081

For US Dollars:

Recipient: "Regional Improvement of Border Services Project, ADB Grant 0341-TAJ (SF)"

Banking information in US Dollars

BENEFICIARY: Regional Improvement of Border Services Project

INTERMEDIARY BANK:

Citi Bank, New York, USA

SWIFT: CITIUS33

BANK CORRESPONDENT:

TranscapitalBank, 109147, Moscow, Russia, 27/35 Voronskovskaya str.

SWIFT: TJSCRUMM, account no. 30111840100000000039

BENEFICIARY BANK: CJSC "Spitamen Bank"

ADDRESS: DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN 734064, 4, SHAMSI STR.,

SWIFT: SPRBTJ22XXX

BANK ACCOUNT IN US DOLLARS: 20206840280800000019

8. Deliver your bid:
 - a) To the address below:

**State Committee on Investment and State Property
Management of the Republic of Tajikistan**
Street Address: 27, Shotemur Street
Floor Room number: Room 09, First Floor
City: Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
 - b) On or before the deadline of **20 June 2017 at 10:00 am (local time)**
 - c) Together with a bid security in the amount and form as specified in the bidding documents.

Technical Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Price Bids of only Technically Responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after technical bids evaluation, whereas, the price bids of those bidders whose technical bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened.

9. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that any software provided is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which is, among other remedies, punishable by potential blacklisting from participation in future Bank-financed procurement.