Invitation for Bids

Date: 5 September 2019

Loan No. and Title: 3309-TAJ: Strengthening Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project

Contract No. and Title: MOLME/TVET/ICB-GS01: Equipment and Tools for Agriculture and Transport Sectors:
Lot 1. Equipment and Tools for Truck Driving and Excavator Operator Occupations;
Lot 2. Equipment and Tools for Tractor Driver, Vegetable Farming and Fruit Processing Occupations

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 24 October 2019, 3:00 PM (Dushanbe time)

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Strengthening Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project (TVET). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. No nationality restrictions apply other than restriction arising from ITB 4.7.

2. The Project Administration Group (PAG) of the Ministry of Labor, Migration and Employment (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of Equipment and Tools for Agriculture and Transport Sectors (“the Goods”). Delivery period is within 150 days from the Contract Signing Date.

   Bidders may bid for one, combination, or all lots, as further defined in the Bidding Document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Bid Submission Sheet.

3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders without nationality restrictions.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications may participate in this bidding:

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<td>Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years, of at least two (2) contracts each valued at USD 292,000 with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply). All Partners of Joint Venture Combined must meet requirement.</td>
<td>Minimum average annual turnover of USD 730,000 calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years. All Partners of Joint Venture Combined must meet requirement. Each Partner of Joint Venture must meet 25% of the requirement. One Partner of Joint Venture must meet 40% of the requirement.</td>
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2. Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years, of at least two (2) contracts each valued at USD 2,480,000 with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply). All Partners of Joint Venture Combined must meet requirement.

Minimum average annual turnover of USD 6,200,000 calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years. All Partners of Joint Venture Combined must meet requirement. Each Partner of Joint Venture must meet 25% of the requirement. One Partner of Joint Venture must meet 40% of the requirement.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Documents.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Project Administration Group (PAG)
Ministry of Labor, Migration and Employment of the Republic of Tajikistan
Attention: Procurement Unit
Street address: 48/1 Borbad str.
Floor/Room number: 2nd floor, room number # 4
City: Dushanbe
Country: Tajikistan
ZIP code: 734026
Telephone: +992 37 882 82 51
E-mail address: tvet.taj@gmail.com; (tvet.taj@mail.ru)

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- pay a non-refundable fee of Eight Hundred Tajik Somoni (TJS 800.00) or equivalent in USD using the exchange rate of National Bank of Tajikistan on the date of payment. The method of payment will be bank transfer to the following bank accounts:

**Bank details for payment in TJS:**
Beneficiary: Ministry of Labor, Migration and Employment of the RT
Name of Bank: State Saving Bank of Tajikistan “Amonatbank”
Bank Address: 24 Lohuty Street
Bank City: Dushanbe
Bank Country: Republic of Tajikistan
Correspondent account: 20402972316264
Account: 2020297250133810100
TIN: 040008412

**Bank details for payment in USD:**
Beneficiary: Tender. Vazorati mehnat, muhojirat va shughli aholii JT (MOLME RT)
Beneficiary bank: State savings Bank of Tajikistan "Amonatbonk"
Bank address: Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Account:   20206840900957101000
SWIFT:   ASSETJ22
Intermediary bank:   Bank of New York
Bank address:   New York, NY US
SWIFT:    IRVTUS3N
Account:   890-0057-610
Bank correspondent:   SBERBANK (Head office-all branches and offices in Russia)
Bank address:   Moscow, RU
SWIFT:    SABRRUM
Account:    30111840000000000076

Upon Bidder’s request, the document may be sent by courier service for an additional
fee of One Hundred Tajik Somoni (TJS 100.00) (for local delivery). No liability will be accepted
for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver bids:
   • to the address below:

   The State Committee on Investments and State Property Management of the Republic
   of Tajikistan (Goscominvest)
   Street address: 27 Shotemura Street
   Floor/Room number: First floor, office #9, Special box for Bidding
   City: Dushanbe
   Postal code: 734025
   Country: Republic of Tajikistan

   • On or before the deadline on 24 October 2019, 3:00 PM (Dushanbe time);
   • Together with the Bid security as described in the Bidding Documents:

   Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid
   submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

8. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in
   connection with preparation or delivery of bids.