

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

National Road Rehabilitation (Osh-Isfana) Project (Grant H5200-KG; Credit 4658-KG)

Grant No. H520-KG; Credit 4658-KG

Procurement of Road Safety Information System in the Kyrgyz Republic

OBI-ICB-software-02

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in Development Business №756 of 25 of July 2009 on-line and in DG Market.
2. The Kyrgyz Republic has received a Grant from the International Development Association for the establishing of Road Safety Database and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Grant to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB.
3. The Ministry of transport and communications of the Kyrgyz Republic and Investment Projects Implementation Group (IPIG) serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders ***for the customization and implementation of an off-the-shelf web-based, GIS-enabled Road Accident Data Management System (RADMS) for the Kyrgyz Republic, including its integration, training and technical support.***
4. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits (May 2004) and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - *The average annual turnover of the Bidder for the last three (3) years (2011-2013) has not been less than USD 500,000 or equivalent;*
 - *It has been operating as a legally and financially autonomous company since at least last five (5) years (2009-2013)*
 - *The Bidder has its own resources and the technical expertise to manage the project and customize the software product to be delivered.*
 - *The Bidder must have successful performing at least three (3) contracts of installation and implementation of application software over the last five (5) years (2009-2013). This should be demonstrated by references to at least 3 clients in completed projects of similar complexity;*

If it is Joint Venture each partner shall as a minimum comply with 15% from indicated requirements. At the same time together they shall follow general requirements.

The Bidder shall provide in its bid all technical specifications, technical schedules or other technical information on each item of the proposing Goods for the purposes of comparison of the given technical specifications in this bidding document and defining the conformity to the requirements.

The Bidder shall have its own resources and technical capacity to customize the product to be delivered. The bidder shall have experience in training end-users and IT specialists under project.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ***Investment Projects Implementation Group (IPIG) Tel: +996 312 900 970, +996 312 900893, e-mail: bishkekoshroad@infotel.kg*** and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from ***July 21, 2014*** during office hours from 09.00-12.30 a.m. to 13:30-06.00 p.m., Bishkek from Monday to Friday, except public holidays.

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English *language may be obtained by interested companies on the submission of written request to the address below and upon payment of the nonrefundable fee of USD 300.* The method of payment will be non-cash to the following *IPIG account*:

Payee name and address:

Bishkek City 720017 Kyrgyz Republic
42 Isanov Street, Room 601, 6/F, MOTC
Tel: +996 312 900 970, +996 312 900893
Fax: +996 312 314378

Name and address of payee's Bank:

Kyrgyz Investment and Credit Bank
Address: 11/1 Manas Ave. Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

Payments in US dollars should be made to address below:

Kyrgyz Investment and Credit Bank
Address: 11/1 Manas Ave. Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
Account: 1280090146299148
BIC: 128009
SWIFT: KICBKG22XXX

In addition, the Bidding Documents can be sent by courier on the recipients' expenses or via e-mail as an attachment in PDF format.

7. Bids must be delivered by courier in the sealed envelopes to the address below at or before ***August 29, 2014 16:00 Bishkek time***. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than ***USD 15,000***. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at ***42 Isanov Street, Room 601, 6/F, MOTC, Bishkek***.
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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