



Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Re-Bidding

November 10, 2014

Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo (CBK)

“Financial Sector Technical Assistance Project”

Project ID: P108080

“Software for Off-site supervision”

CBK_FSTAP 002 2014

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on December 2007.
2. The Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo (hereinafter *The Central Bank*) has received a grant from the International Development Association towards the cost of *Financial Sector Technical Assistance Project (FSTAP)* and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for “Software for off-site supervision”.
3. The *Central Bank* serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for supply and installation of the software as per below technical specifications, and including also training for certain parts.
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, edition of *May 2004, Revised October 2006, and May 2010*, and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

Qualification requirements for Bidders are:

(1) During the past four (4) years, the Bidder must have completed two (2) successful contracts involving development, installation and provision of technical support for Information Systems of similar functional/technical characteristics and of a comparable scale.

(2) The average annual turnover in the past three years (2011, 2012 and 2013) shall be minimum 700,000 Euros.

5. Bidding documents may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders on the submission of a written request to the address below:

E-mail: procurement@bqk-kos.org

Central Bank of the Republic of Kosovo (CBK)

Str. "Garibaldi" 33, 10000 Prishtina

Republic of Kosovo

(Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same address)

International bidders will be provided electronically (via e-mail) with bidding documents, upon submission of a written request to the respective address.

6. Bids shall be valid for a period of *90 days* after Bid opening and must be accompanied by a *Bid Security in the amount of 6,000 Euros*. Bid security shall be issued by a reputable bank or a financial institution and shall remain valid for a period of four weeks beyond the validity period for the bid.
7. Bids shall be delivered to the *Central Bank (Office of Archive, no. 02), Str. "Garibaldi" 33, 10000 Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo, before December 23, 2014 at 14:00 hrs. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted*. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend *in person*.
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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