

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

November 30, 2010

TURKEY

FOURTH EXPORT FINANCE INTERMEDIATION PROJECT

Procurement of Supply and Installation of Disaster Recovery IT System

Loan Number: 7539-TU

EFIL IV-ICB-G1

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on June 11, 2008.
2. The Export Credit Bank of Turkey (“Turk Eximbank”) has received a Loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of Fourth Export Finance Intermediation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this *Loan* to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: *EFILIV-ICB-G1*.
3. The *Turk Eximbank* serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for *Supply of main servers, network switches, storage area network devices, backup peripherals and software, and disaster recovery implementation between two sites in Ankara*. The supply and installation period is eight (8) months.
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 1, 2006 & May 1, 2010, and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines, that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - The Bidder must show evidence that it will be able to provide continued representation/ legal services in Turkey providing the sufficient technical support for the proposed System. The warranty services, including operational support activities, services must be provided locally within Turkey, preferably in Ankara.
 - During the past five (5) years, the Bidders must have successfully completed at least two (2) similar contracts for the establishment, testing, installation, and technical support of a Disaster Recovery System of similar functional/technical characteristics given in the Technical Requirements in Section VI of this Bidding Documents. The systems must be finally accepted by the customer, up and running and being used at least 12 months.
 - The annual average turnover of the Bidder must exceed TL 10 Million (ten million Turkish Lira) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency during last three (3) years.
 - The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that the bidder has access to, or has available, liquid assets, lines of credit, and other financial means to successfully

perform the contract, in an amount not less than TL 500,000 (five hundred thousand Turkish Liras) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Türk Eximbank* and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 9:00 to 17:00 hours (Turkey time). A pre-bid meeting which potential bidders may attend will be held on Dec 27, 2010 at 14:00.
6. A complete set of bidding documents in *English* may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 150 TL or in 100 US Dollars. The method of payment will be *direct deposit to bank account numbers are as follows*:
TL Account: Türkiye İş Bankası IBAN Number: TR090006400000142182384173
USD Account: T.C.Ziraat Bankası IBAN Number: TR590001001133999003025010
The document will be sent by *certified mail*.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before *Jan 19, 2011 at 14:00 hrs (Turkey time)*. Bids *need* to be secured by a Bid Security. The amount of Bid Security required is: 40.000 (Forty thousands) Turkish Liras or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at *Jan 19, 2011 14:00 hrs (Turkey time)*.
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.

ADDRESS FOR OBTAINING FURTHER INFORMATION:

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