

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Romania

Romania Secondary Education Project

Loan No.: 8481-RO

Contract Title: Packages of digital equipment for online learning in ROSE supported high-schools – laptops

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): G 1.2.13.1

1. The Government of Romania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Romania Secondary Education Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for *Packages of digital equipment for online learning in ROSE supported high-schools – laptops*.
2. The Ministry of Education and Research – Unit for the Management of Externally Financed Projects now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for: Packages of digital equipment for online learning in ROSE supported high-schools – laptops, divided on 8 lots: Lot 1. Bucuresti Ilfov, Lot 2. Centru, Lot 3. Nord Est, Lot 4. Nord Vest, Lot 5. Sud, Lot 6. Sud Est, Lot 7. Sud Vest and Lot 8. Vest.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, Revised July 2014 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. The evaluation will be done on a lot by lot basis.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Education and Research – Unit for the Management of Externally Financed Projects, *officer in charge - Costel Birsan, email costel.birsan@pmu.ro* and inspect the bidding documents during office hours (09:00 AM to 04:00 PM), Bucharest local time, Monday to Friday, except holidays.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in **English language** may be obtained by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below. The documents will be released on the basis of a written confirmation that all postage costs will be covered by the interested bidder. Interested bidders may also receive bidding documents by e-mail. However, in case of discrepancy the hard copy will prevail.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **October 9th, 2020** at 13:00 Bucharest local time. Password-protected bids through email will be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on **October 9th, 2020** at 13:00 Bucharest local time.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form described in the bidding documents.
8. The address referred to above is:

Ministry of Education and Research – Unit for the Management of Externally Financed Projects

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