

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

**ROMANIA**

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY**

**INTEGRATED NUTRIENT POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT**

Agriculture, fishing, and forestry (Animal production - 20%, Crops - 20%)

Water, sanitation and flood protection (Sanitation - 20%, Sewerage - 20%, Solid waste management - 20%)

**PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR MANURE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Loan No.4873-RO; TF No.058040-RO

Project ID No. P093775

Contract/Bid No. 04/ICB/2011

The Government of Romania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project. The overall development objective of the Project is to support the Government of Romania to meet the EU Nitrates Directive requirements by reducing nutrient discharges to water bodies, promoting behavioral change at the communal level and strengthening institutional and regulatory capacity.

The Government of Romania intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for equipment for manure and waste management.

The Ministry of Environment now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for procurement of the following equipments:

- **LOT 1** comprises the following goods:
  - *Frontal Loaders – 18 pcs.*
- **LOT 2** comprises the following goods:
  - *Tractors – 18 pcs.*
- **LOT 3** comprises the following goods:
  - *Trailers – 36 pcs.*
- **LOT 4** comprises the following goods:
  - *Vacuum Tankers – 29 pcs.*
- **LOT 5** comprises the following goods:
  - *Manure Spreaders Type A – 11 pcs.*
  - *Manure Spreaders Type B – 18 pcs.*

All the above mentioned goods shall be delivered to the headquarters of 18 comunas designated as Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZ), respectively: (1) Arad County, Bocsig Communa Townhall; (2) Arad County, Pecica Communa Townhall; (3) Botosani County, Stefanesti Communa Townhall; (4) Braşov County, Dumbravita Communa Townhall; (5) Calarasi County, Budesti Communa Townhall; (6) Calarasi County, Sohatu Communa Townhall; (7) Calarasi County, Vasilati Communa Townhall; (8) Galati County, Fundeni Communa Tawnhall; (9) Galati County, Schela Communa Tawnhall; (10) Mehedinti County, Garla Mare Communa Tawnhall; (11) Mures County, Gornesti Communa Tawnhall; (12) Olt County, Farcasele Communa Tawnhall; (13) Olt County, Traian Communa Tawnhall; (14) Iasi County, Mironeasa Communa Tawnhall; (15) Iasi County, Mircesti Communa Tawnhall; (16) Satu Mare County, Crucisor Communa Tawnhall; (17) Suceava County, Todiresti Communa Tawnhall; (18) Suceava County, Frasin Communa Tawnhall.

Supplementary, under Lots 4 and 5, goods shall be also delivered to the headquarters of 11 comunas designated as Training and Demonstrations Sites (TDS), respectively: (1) Neamt County, Dumbrava Rosie Communa Townhall; (2) Arges County, Albesti de Arges Communa Townhall; (3) Buzau County, Balta Alba Communa Townhall; (4) Iasi County, Miroslava Communa Townhall; (5) Bacau County, Girleni Communa Townhall; (6) Mures County, Craiesti Communa Townhall; (7) Cluj County, Bontida Communa Townhall; (8) Timis County, Peciu Nou Communa Townhall; (9) Bihor County, Salacea Communa Townhall; (10) Dolj County, Ghercesti Communa Townhall and (11) Valcea County, Mihaiesti Communa Townhall, besides to the 18 NVZ comunas above-mentioned.

The latest delivery date for the goods is 105 days as from contract effectiveness.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, (May 2004), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents from the Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project Management Unit at the address below during office hours 09.00 to 16.00 hours, Monday to Thursday, and 09.00 to 14.00 hours on Friday.

A complete set of printed bidding documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders based on a written application submitted to the address below. The bidders who request that a printed bidding document to be delivered to them will fully cover all the postal fees and taxes. Interested bidders may also receive bidding documents by e-mail. However in case of discrepancy the hard copy will prevail.

All bids must be delivered to the address below **by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011, 12<sup>00</sup> hours, local time** and must be accompanied by a bid security as follows:

For **LOT 1: EUR 14,200** (fourteen thousand two hundred);

For **LOT 2: EUR 8,500** (eight thousand five hundred);

For **LOT 3: EUR 6,300** (six thousand three hundred);

For **LOT 4: EUR 6,100** (six thousand one hundred);

For **LOT 5: EUR 10,000** (ten thousand).

In the case of a bid covering multiple lots the bid security amount must be no less than the total of the required bid security amounts per each lot, as covered by the bid.

Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. The bids will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend, at the address below.

The address referred to above is:

**Ministry of Environment and Forestry**

**Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project Management Unit**

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