

# THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

## *MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY* *Competitiveness and Export Readiness Project*

### GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

*COUNTRY* - Kosovo

*NAME OF PROJECT*-Competitiveness and Export Readiness Project

Credit No. 6035XK

Project ID No.152881

The Government of Kosovo- Ministry of Trade and Industry *has received* financing in the amount of US\$ -15.3 million, equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Competitiveness and Export Readiness project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will include the following components

Component 1: Enhancing business environmental and export readiness.

- 1.1 Supporting international recognition of National Quality Infrastructure (NQI)
- 1.2 Supporting Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs) to improve export readiness
- 1.3 Reforming business inspection system

Component 2. Project implementation and coordination support

The main packages to be procedures under this project are expected to include:

#### **Goods/Equipment:**

- Laboratory acclimatization system
- Mechanical laboratories equipment
- Electrical laboratories equipment
- Legal metrology equipment
- E-inspector system for all inspections and upgrade to inspection data management and data mining software
- Inspection interoperability system and upgrading inspection- related databases in relevant ministries and agencies (data exchange for risk-based inspections)
- Standards and accreditation depository
- Equipping and modernizing inspections,

#### **Consulting services:**

- Support for the procurement, acceptance and usage of metrology equipment
- Public awareness campaign
- Intuitional development consultants
- NQI consultants

- Consultants for ToRs and technical specifications
- Due diligence of all inspections, IT, staffing, hardware, software, databases for E-inspector, and
- preparing draft Technical specifications for E-inspector system

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by the World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 revised July 2014 will apply to this Project, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 revised July 2014. After project negotiations, the World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procurement will be announced, as they become available, in [UN Development Business](#), on the World Bank external, Web Site, local newspaper, of wide circulation and direct notice to firms who responded to GPN

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, and non-consulting services and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

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