

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Issuing date of this IFB: 02 February 2015

Republic of Moldova
Moldova District Heating Efficiency Improvements Project (DHEIP)

IFB Title:
**Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation of
Interconnection Pipes and Pumping Station between CHP-1 and
CHP-2 circuits**

Loan/Credit Number: 8451-MD

Contract Reference 8451-C1.1
IFB Number: IFB-C1.1

1. The Republic of Moldova has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Bank toward the cost of the Moldova District Heating Efficiency Improvements Project (DHEIP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB.
2. The Moldova Energy Projects Implementation Unit (MEPIU) acting on behalf of Societatea pe Acțiuni Termoelectrica serving as the implementing agency for the project now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation of Interconnection Pipes and Pumping Station between CHP-1 and CHP-2 circuits, Contract Reference 8451-C1.1.**
3. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011, revised in July 2014, and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines.
4. 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 Moldovan Lei 1 000.00 (one thousand), in the case of collection from the MEPIU office at the address stated below, or € 100.00 (one hundred Euro), in the case of courier delivery, net of charges. The method of payment will be by bank transfer to one of the accounts listed below.

For Moldovan Lei:

Banca Sociala BSOCMD2X,
Chisinau
UCIPE c/f 13747014
Acc.# 2272703022505

For Euro:

Corresponding Bank: Commerzbank
Frankfurt Am Main Germany
Swift Code: COBADEFFXXX
for
Banca Sociala, Moldova, Chisinau
Beneficiary Moldova Energy Projects
Implementation Unit
SWIFT: BSOCMD2X
IBAN: MD44BS000002272703022506
Acc.# 2272703022506

5. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 11:00 hours on 31 March 2015. Bids need to be secured by a bid security of € 50 000 (fifty thousand Euro) or its equivalent in a convertible currency.. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the office of Moldova Energy Projects Implementation Unit at the address below at

1, Alecu Russo str., Block A1
Floor/Room number: sixteenth floor, office 163
Chişinău, MD-2068
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