

Request for Bid Information Systems

Purchaser: Ministry of Labor and Social Policy

Project: Social Services Improvement Project (SSIP)

Contract title: Development and Implementation of an Integrated Social Welfare Information System covering both Social Assistance Benefits and Services in the Republic of North Macedonia

Country: Republic of North Macedonia

IBRD Loan No. 9036-MK

RFB No: MK/SSIP # 1.3.1

1. The Government of the Republic of North Macedonia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Social Services Improvement Project (SSIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Development and Implementation of an Integrated Social Welfare Information System covering both Social Assistance Benefits and Services in the Republic of North Macedonia.
2. The Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of the Republic of North Macedonia now invites sealed Bids from prequalified eligible Bidders for Development and Implementation of an Integrated Social Welfare Information System Covering both Social Assistance Benefits and Services in the Republic of North Macedonia.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers-Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" issued in July 2016 and revised November 2017 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all prequalified eligible Bidders.
4. Prequalified eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Ms. Maja Bundaleski, SSIP Procurement officer at the following e-mail address: maja.bundaleski@mtsp.gov.mk and inspect the bidding document during office hours 08.30 to 16.30 hours at the address: Koco Racin Str. No.14 ,1000 Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia.
5. The bidding document in English Language may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the following e-mail address: maja.bundaleski@mtsp.gov.mk. The bidding documents shall be sent to the e-mail address specified in the written application submitted by the interested bidders.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address specified below (at the end of this RFB) on or before 11:00 hours Macedonia Time (GMT + 1), on **February 8, 2021**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders'

designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below (at the end of this RFB) **on 11:00 hours Macedonia Time (GMT + 1), on February 8, 2021.**

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of MKD 600.000,00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

9. The address referred to above is:

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