

Invitation for Bids

Moldova District Heating Efficiency Improvement Project (DHEIP)

Procurement of Works for Replacement of District Heating (DH) Pipes in Chisinau:

- **Lot 1.** Replacement of DH pipes from PV-4 to SP-9;
- **Lot 2.** Replacement of DH pipes from PV-3 to CT-1/10

Loan/Credit Number: 8451-MD
Contract Reference 8451-C1.4, Lots 1 and 2
IFB Number: ICB-C1.4

This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in United Nations Development Business (UNDB) on October 29, 2014.

The Republic of Moldova has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of Moldova District Heating Efficiency Improvement Project (DHEIP), and it intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contracts no. 8451 – C 1.4. Bidding is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as defined in 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.

The Moldova Energy Projects Implementation Unit (MEPIU), acting on behalf of JSC "Termoelectrica", serving as the implementing agency for the Project, now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for **Procurement of Works for Replacement of District Heating (DH) Pipes in Chisinau:**

- **Lot 1. Replacement of DH pipes from PV-4 to SP-9;**
- **Lot 2. Replacement of DH pipes from PV-3 to CT-1/10.**

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.

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 non-refundable fee of Moldovan Lei 1 000.00 (one thousand MDL), in the case of collection from the MEPIU's office at the address stated below, or € 100.00 (one hundred EUR), 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:

Beneficiary: MF – TT Chisinau – bugetul de stat, UCIPE

Fiscal Code: 13747014

IBAN: MD26TRPIAA145150E00518AD

Beneficiary Bank: Ministerul Finantelor – Trezoreria de Stat

SWIFT Code: TREZMD2X

For Euro:

Beneficiary: MF – TT Chisinau – bugetul de stat, UCIPE

Beneficiary Bank: National Bank of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova Republic Of

IBAN: MD11NBPBAG145150E00518AD

SWIFT Code: NBMDMD2X

Intermediary bank: De Nederlanndsche Bank N.V., Amsterdam, Netherlands

IBAN: NL90FLOR0600126226

SWIFT Code: FLORNL2A

The address of the Employer is as follows:

Moldova Energy Project Implementation Unit (MEPIU)

District Heating Efficiency Improvement Project

1, Alecu Russo Street, Block 1A

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Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 (ninety) days from Bid opening and must be accompanied by a Bid Security for each lot in the form and in the amount specified in Bidding Documents, and shall be delivered to the **address above** on or before **11:00 AM (local time in Moldova)** on **May 11, 2016**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who wish to attend the opening at the aforementioned address.

Late bids will be rejected.

Bidders should be aware that distance and customs formalities may require a longer than expected for delivery time.