## Invitation for Bids (IFB)

**Albania**

**WORLD BANK FINANCED PROJECT**

**Health System Improvement Project (HSIP)**

**Loan No.: 8466 AL**

Supply & installation of Financial Management System Software in about 420 PHCs

Ref no: **HSIP/NCB/01-2017**

**This procedure will follow World Bank guidelines**

**February 15, 2017**

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. WB4894-1015 of October 22, 2015.

2. The **Government of** **Albania has received** a **loan** from the **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development** toward the cost of Health System Improvement Project (HSIP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loanto payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB: "Supply & installation of Financial Management System Software in about 420 PHCs" - Ref no: **HSIP/NCB/01-2017**

3. The Ministry of Health, Project Coordination Unit (PCU), implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for "Supply & installation of Financial Management System Software in about 420 PHCs.

4. Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Guidelines**5** that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

* During the past five (5) years, the Bidder must have completed two (2) successful contracts involving the development, installation, and provision of technical support for Information and Systems of similar functional/technical characteristics and of a comparable scale.

The Company should demonstrate technical competencies with staff members through certifications in the software technology proposed at least with 4 (four) IT Consultants in:

* Financial Management System Implementation
* Financial Management System Technology Support
* Application Server
* Business Process Management
* Database

The proposed staff should fulfill as minimum:

* Four (4) years experience in IT with the last two (2) years in the specialized field
* The last two (2) years of IT experience in a management or team leader capacity.
* At least one consultant from team should have4 (four) years experience in Finance.
* The Bidder should demonstrate annual turnover of at least a minimum figure of **90,000,000 Albanian Lek (tax free)** over the last three years.
* If the bidder is a Joint Venture, each of the partners should meet the qualifications requirement in aggregate and all partners of the Joint Venture shall be liable jointly and severally for the execution of the Contract.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **Health System Improvement Project,** **Project Coordination Unit (PCU),**  and inspect the bidding documents at the address given belowfrom 8.30 am to 16.00 pm from Monday to Thursday and 8.30 am to 16.00 on Friday**.**

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address at end of document, and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 200 EUR or any other equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment is bank transfer to:

**Project Name: PROJEKTI "PERMIRESIMI I SISTEMIT SHENDETSOR"-HSIP**

**Bank Name: CREDINS BANK**

**Account Number: 00000739084**

**IBAN: AL35 2121 1528 0000 0000 0073 9084**

**Swift: CDISALTRXXX**

The document will be sent by DHL and e-mail as well

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **March 29, 2017**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 900,000 Albanian Lekor an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened, in the presence of the Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address below, on **March 29, 2017 at 11:00 hour**.

8. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which is, among other remedies, punishable by potential blacklisting from participation in future World Bank-financed procurement.

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**Project Coordination Unit (PCU)**

**Health System Improvement Project (HSIP)**

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