Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids

Goods

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

**Country: Republic of Serbia**

**Name of Project: Serbian Competitive Agriculture Project (SCAP)**

**Contract Title: Procurement of Hardware for the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (MAFWM)**

**Loan No. IBRD 9023 YF**

**RFB Reference No.: SER-SCAP-RFB-G-25-125**

1. The Republic of Serbia (hereinafter called “Borrower”) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Serbian Competitive Agriculture Project (SCAP )and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract[[1]](#footnote-1)for Procurement of Hardware for the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (MAFWM). For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.

2. The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (MAFWM) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for*.* Procurement of Hardware for the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management (MAFWM) The purpose of the contract is: to procure, install, and configure a complete and fully operational ICT infrastructure platform, including high-performance virtualization servers, production and backup data storage systems, SAN switches, backup software, storage virtualization solutions, and a malicious activity monitoring platform. The contract also includes all necessary implementation services to ensure secure, reliable, and scalable infrastructure operation in line with international best practices and standards (e.g., ISO 27001).

Delivery, installation and testing of the equipment are included in the scope of the work as well as support during the warranty period. No margin of preference is applicable.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “[Procurement](http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/procure/guidelin.html) Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 “Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation process set out in the bidding documents. The following weightings shall apply for Rated Criteria (including technical and non-price factors): 40% and for Bid cost: 60%

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Central Fiduciary Unit of the Ministry of Finance and inspect the bidding documents from 09:00 to 15:00 hours at the address given below*.*

6. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **EUR 30.00** equivalent in Serbian Dinars (RSD) based on the selling exchange rate published by the National Bank of Serbia on the date of payment.

Domestic Bidders shall make payment to the Government Treasury Account no.:

840-745128843-36 Other budget revenues of the Republic, with reference to the model approval number 97 7460110520, with obligatory Purpose of payment: SER-SCAP-RFB-G-25-125, payment code 253

Foreign Bidders shall make payment according to following payment instructions:

FIELD 32A: VALUE DATE-EUR-AMOUNT

FIELD 50K: ORDERING CUSTOMER

FIELD 56A: DEUTDEFFXXX

(INTERMEDIARY) DEUTSCHE BANK AG., F/M

TAUNUSANLAGE 12

GERMANY

FIELD 57A:

(ACC.WITH BANK) NBSRRSBGXXX

NARODNA BANKA SRBIJE(NATIONAL BANK OF SERBIA-NBS)

BEOGRAD,KRALJA PETRA 12

SERBIA

FIELD 59: /RS35840000000000273086

(BENEFICIARY) REPUBLIC OF SERBIA-BUDGET

KRALJA MILANA BR.14

BEOGRAD

SERBIA

FIELD 70: DETAILS OF PAYMENT Ref: SER-SCAP-RFB-G-25-125

Bank/transfer charges are on bidder's account. Kindly mark in instruction for payment.

The document will be sent **by e-mail**.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **September 12, 2025, 12:00 Noon**, local time on or before*.* Electronic Bidding will **not**be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked “Original Bid”, and the inner envelopes marked “Technical Part” will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below **September 12, 2025, 12:15 p.m.** All envelopes marked “Second Envelope: Financial Part” shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid-Securing Declaration***,* in the form and in compliance with the conditions indicated in the Bidding Documents.

9. 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.

10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

**Office for inquiry and issuance of the bidding document:**

Attn: Đorđe Perišić, Procurement Specialist

Milutina Milankovica 1k, PIU Office

Tel: +381 11 765 2565

11000 Belgrade

To: [djordje.perisic@mfin.gov.rs](mailto:djordje.perisic@mfin.gov.rs)

Cc: [ljiljana.dzuver@mfin.gov.rs](mailto:ljiljana.dzuver@mfin.gov.rs)

Cc: [milan.stevanovic@scap.rs](mailto:milan.stevanovic@scap.rs)

**The Bid submission and opening address is:**

Serbian Competitive Agriculture Project (SCAP)

Attn: Đorđe Perišić, Procurement Specialist

Milutina Milankovica 1k. PIU Office

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Republic of Serbia

1. *Substitute “contracts” where Bids are called concurrently for multiple contracts. Add a new para. 3 and renumber paras 3 - 8 as follows: “Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the Bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.”* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)