REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development

As The Project promoter and responsible for its implementation

And

PIU Research and Development Ltd.

No. 22-26 Nemanjina street

11000 Belgrade

Serbia

As the Employer

***Hereby ANNOUNCES***

**INTERNATIONAL INVITATION FOR TENDER**

**PROCUREMENT OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT**

**IOP/5-2012/G**

**PUBLIC SECTOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

The Republic of Serbia has received a loan from the The Council of Europe Development Bank toward the cost of the Project: Public Sector Research and Development, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for Sub-project (Component 1)**:** Research Equipment.

The Government of the Republic of Serbia on 22nd July 2010 passed the Decision to establish a company „PIU Research and Development Ltd.” for managing the project that concerns a series of investments aimed at revitalizing the country’s public Research and Development activity.

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development as The Project promoter and responsible for its implementation and the PIU Research and Development Ltd. No. 22-26 Nemanjina street 11000 Belgrade, Serbia, as the Employer, now invite eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of laboratory equipment.

Contracts will be signed with the best bidders in an open procedure, in accordance with the contract conditions determined in the Tender documents and all other documents that will be a consistant part of the Contract. The contract is expected to be implemented from October to November 2012.

The criterion to be used in the tender evaluation is the most economically advantageous tender.

Bids are being invited for individual contracts (lots) or for any combination of contracts (packages).

The number, identification and names of the lots are provided in the appendix as a separate document of the Tender Documents – Identification of lots.

Alternative Bids shall not be considered.

Bids for individual lots will be accepted.

Bids will be evaluated lot by lot.

Discounts for the award of multiple lots will not be considered in bid evaluation.

The bid validity period shall be 90 days.

The right to participate in this international tender belongs to all interested entities that fulfill the mandatory conditions for the participation in the procedure. The bidder is obliged to submit the evidence on the fulfillment of the conditions that are in particular determent in tender documents.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of the amount of the 5 (five) percent of the bid value.

Validity of the Bid Security is 60 days beyond the bid validity period.

Interested parties may obtain further information from, and inspect the tender documents at:

***PIU Research and Development Ltd., Makenzijeva Street No. 24, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia,***

Web: [www.piu.rs](../AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/Content.Outlook/Z3QG1MW3/www.piu.rs)

Telephone number: +381113087742

Qualifications requirements and the additional details are provided and in particular determent in Tender Documents.

A complete set of Tender Documents in Serbian and English language shall be posted on the Purchaser’s **website** <http://www.piu.rs/> and will be available to any interested bidder.

Bids must be delivered to the address below:

**PIU Research and Development Ltd, Makenzijeva Street No. 24, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia**

in accordance with the information concerning Submission and Opening of Bids.

The deadline for the submission of bids/Opening of Bids is given in the Tender Documents/Purchaser’s website is:

Lot: 1-50; Date: September 24th 2012; Time: 12.00 am (noon)

Lot: 51-100; Date: September 25th 2012; Time: 12.00 am (noon)

Lot: 101-150; Date: September 26th 2012; Time: 12.00 am (noon)

Lot: 151-173; Date: September 27th 2012; Time: 12.00 am (noon)

Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Opening of bids will take a place 2 (two) hours after abovementioned deadlines. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below:

**PIU Research and Development Ltd, Makenzijeva Street No. 24, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia**

The attending representatives of bidders must present to the tender Commission, prior to the public opening of the bids received, a written authorization for attending the public opening.