The 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

on the basis and in accordance with the

Finance Contract between the Republic of Serbia and the European Investment Bank

Hereby ANNOUNCES

Invitation for Bids

**INTERNATIONAL INVITATION FOR TENDERS**

**PUBLIC SECTOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**SUBPROJECT**: **CENTRALIZED STOCK AND PURCHASING SYSTEM**

**PROCUREMENT**

**OF**

**CONSUMABLES FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECTS**

**IOP/7-2012/C/3**

The Republic of Serbia has received a loan from the European Investment 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**:** Centralized stock and purchasing system – Procurement of consumables for the research projects.

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 and Science 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, now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of consumables for the research projects.

The Procurement covers the needs of the scientific community of the Republic of Serbia expressed for a period of 4-5 months (April – October 2012) in the area of the expendable supplies and materials, which is the first phase of the project implementation.

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

The renewal of the entire inventory of expendable supplies and material which will reflect the needs of the scientific community expected in the last quarter of the year 2012 will be the subject of the new and autonomous tender who will be launched afterwards and separately.

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 Bidding Documents.

The number, identification and names of the lots are provided in the appendix as a separate document of the Bidding 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 Tender evaluation criterion is lowest Evaluated Tender Price. The Tenders will then be ranked from the lowest to the highest price. The lowest Evaluated Tender is the most favorable.

The bid validity period shall be 90 days.

Bidding will be conducted through the Open Procedure procedures specified in the European Investment Bank’s Guidelines: Guide to procurement, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **PIU Research and Development Ltd, Makenzijeva Street No. 24, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia,** e-mail: tender.consumables@piu.rs, telephone number: +381 65 2009 051 from 12 noon till 3 p.m.

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

A complete set of Bidding 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 given in the Bidding Documents presented on the Purchaser’s **website** <http://www.piu.rs/>.

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

Lot: 501-570; Date: December 25th 2012; Time: 12.00 am (noon)

Lot: 571-637; Date: December 26th 2012; Time: 12.00 am (noon)

The time and date of a bid opening procedure given in the Tender Documents/Purchaser’s website is:

Lot: 501-570; Date: December 25th 2012; Time: 1 pm

Lot: 571-637; Date: December 26th 2012; Time: 1 pm

Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. 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**

All bids must be accompanied by a blank draft - bill of exchange with the appropriate authorization, for the benefit of the Purchaser, of the amount of the 10 (ten) percent of the bid value.

Validity of the blank draft - bill of exchange is 60 days beyond the bid validity period.