

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
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

Hereby ANNOUNCES

**INTERNATIONAL INVITATION FOR TENDERS
PUBLIC SECTOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - PROCUREMENT OF
FURNITURE, CATERING EQUIPMENT, LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT AND FABRIC
PRODUCTS FOR FURNISHING THE PETNICA SCIENCE CENTRE**

(PROCUREMENT NO. IOP/3-2011/G)

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: The Petnica Science Centre and the Mathematics High School campus – Procurement of furniture, catering equipment, landscape equipment and fabric products for furnishing The Petnica Science Centre.

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 invite eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement of furniture, catering equipment, landscape equipment and fabric products for furnishing The Petnica Science Centre.

The subject of this international tender invitation includes furnishing The Petnica Science Centre, a leading independent and non-profit educational organization in Serbia specialized in out-of-school training of highly motivated students, with furniture, catering equipment, landscape equipment and fabric products. For 30 years, The Petnica Science Centre has developed various programs of extracurricular science education, targeting students and teachers from more than 500 schools. Today, the Petnica Centre is recognized worldwide as one of the top centers for innovative education of gifted and outstanding students in broad spectrum of Sciences and Humanities. Parallel to training of students, Petnica Centre is highly active in teacher training in new teaching methods and in presenting new ideas, concepts, and discoveries in sciences and technologies.

At the moment, there are construction/craftsmanship, and all installation works performing on the reconstruction and upgrading of existing buildings and the construction of new buildings in The Petnica Science Centre, Valjevo, which works are expected to be finished at the end of February 2012.

After the finishing of all abovementioned works, it has been planned the furnishing of The Petnica Science Centre, Valjevo with the kind of equipment that follows:

Lot No. 1: Office Furniture

Lot No. 2: Metal Furniture

Lot No. 3: Lab Furniture

Lot No. 4: Landscape Equipment

Lot No. 5: Hotel Furniture

Lot No. 6: Kitchen Equipment

Lot No. 7: Laundry

Lot No. 8: Fabric Products

Contract will be signed with the best bidder in an open procedure, in accordance with the contract conditions determined in the Tender documents and all other documents that will be a consistent part of the Contract. The contract is expected to be implemented from March 2012 to May 2012.

The criterion to be used in the tender evaluation is the lowest Evaluated Tender Price.

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 deterrent in tender documents.

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, e-mail: tender@piu.rs, telephone number: +381 65 2009 110.

Tender documents can be taken over at the above mentioned address every working day after publishing of this public announcement between 12 and 16pm, providing authorization for taking over the procurement documents and evidence of payment of 50 EUR (and all additional bank fees) or equivalent in RSD calculated according to the average exchange rate of the National Bank of Serbia on the day of the payment, for the cost of copying and delivery of procurement documents. The payments are non-refundable. The payment shall be paid to the PIU Research and Development Ltd account at Komercijalna Banka ad Beograd No. 205-160097-44, payment purpose indication: „Tender Documents Costs”, payment code 221, reference number IOP/3-2011/G.

Any bidders asking for the delivery of the tender documents will receive it by mail on bidder's expense, on request, against a faxed copy of the evidence of the remittance, without any liability in case of lost or delay.

If the currency of payment is EUR use the following:

Intermediary Bank/ Correspondent Bank

Swift – BIC: COBADEFF

Name: COMMERZBANK AG

City, Country: FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY

Account with institution/ Beneficiary's Bank

Swift – BIC: KOBRSBG

Name: KOMERCIJALNA BANKA AD BEOGRAD

Street: Svetog Save 14
City, Country: 11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
Beneficiary
IBAN/ Account Number: RS 35205007010039485382
Company name: JUP ISTRAŽIVANJE I RAZVOJ DOO BEOGRAD
Street: NEMANJINA 22-26
City, Country: Beograd – Savski venac, Republic of Serbia

bearing the name of the tender „Procurement of furniture, catering equipment, landscape equipment and fabric products for furnishing The Petnica Science Centre”.

A Bid Security in the bellowmentioned amount in EURO or equivalent in RSD depending on a lot for which the bid is submitted, calculated according to the middle exchange rate of The National Bank of Serbia on the day of payment, for fulfillment of the conditions indicated in the Bid, must accompany all bids.

The amount of the Bid Security shall be:

Lot No. 1: Office Furniture: 15.000 EURO

Lot No. 2: Metal Furniture: 5.000 EURO

Lot No. 3: Lab Furniture: 15.000 EURO

Lot No. 4: Landscape Equipment: 5.000 EURO

Lot No. 5: Hotel Furniture: 10.000 EURO

Lot No. 6: Kitchen Equipment: 15.000 EURO

Lot No. 7: Laundry: 5.000 EURO

Lot No. 8: Fabric Products: 5.000 EURO

All bids must be delivered in closed envelopes marked with the reference „Bid for Procurement of furniture, catering equipment, landscape equipment and fabric products for furnishing The Petnica Science Centre with the name and number of a lot for which the bid is submitted” not later than January 10, 2012 at 12 pm at the above mentioned address. Bids received after the above mentioned cut-off date will be considered untimely. Untimely bids will not be opened and will be returned to the bidder, marked as „Untimely”.

Eligible bids will be opened at 1 pm on the same day in the presence of Bidders’ authorized representatives who choose to attend. 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.