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**

**PROCUREMENT OF LABORATORY AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT FOR FURNISHING THE PETNICA SCIENCE CENTRE**

**PROJECT: PUBLIC SECTOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

 **(PROCUREMENT NO. IOP/2-2012/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 – Procurement of laboratory and information and communications technology equipment 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 Procurement of laboratory and information and communications technology equipment 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 laboratory and information and communications technology equipment. 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 od 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 April 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 Electronics Workshop Equipment & Tools

Lot no. 2 Physics Laboratory Equipment

Lot no. 3 Physics Teaching and Demo Sets

Lot no. 4 Optics Laboratory Equipment

Lot no. 5 Chemical Spectrometry Equipment

Lot no. 6 Microscopes and Accessories

Lot no. 7 Confocal Microscope

Lot no. 8 Motorhome for Field Research

Lot no. 9 Astronomy Equipment

Lot no. 10 Glassware and Laboratory Supplies

Lot no. 11 Biochemistry Equipment

Lot no. 12 Environmental and Field Research Equipment

Lot no. 13 Basic Chemistry & Biology Equipment

Lot no. 14 Chromatography

Lot no. 15 ICT-Net Equipment

Lot no. 16 Personal IT Equipment

Lot no. 17 Specialised IT Equipment

Lot no. 18 Software

Lot no. 19 Audio, Video & Photo Equipment

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 consistant part of the Contract. The contract is expected to be implemented from June 2012 to July 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 determent 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: +381652009014.

Tender documents can be taken over at the above mentioned address every working day after publishing of this public announcement between 12noon and 4pm, 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/2-2012/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: KOBBRSBG

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 laboratory and information and communications technology equipment 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 Electronics Workshop Equipment & Tools 3.000 €

Lot no. 2 Physics Laboratory Equipment 5.000 €

Lot no. 3 Physics Teaching and Demo Sets 3.000 €

Lot no. 4 Optics Laboratory Equipment 5.000 €

Lot no. 5 Chemical Spectrometry Equipment 5.000 €

Lot no. 6 Microscopes and Accessories 5.000 €

Lot no. 7 Confocal Microscope 10.000 €

Lot no. 8 Motorhome for Field Research 3.000 €

Lot no. 9 Astronomy Equipment 15.000 €

Lot no. 10 Glassware and Laboratory Supplies 5.000 €

Lot no. 11 Biochemistry Equipment 5.000 €

Lot no. 12 Environmental and Field Research Equipment 10.000 €

Lot no. 13 Basic Chemistry & Biology Equipment 10.000 €

Lot no. 14 Chromatography 10.000 €

Lot no. 15 ICT-Net Equipment 1.000 €

Lot no. 16 Personal IT Equipment 5.000 €

Lot no. 17 Specialised IT Equipment 5.000 €

Lot no. 18 Software 1.000 €

Lot no. 19 Audio, Video & Photo Equipment 3.000 €

All bids must be delivered in closed envelopes marked with the reference „Bid for Procurement of laboratory and information and communications technology equipment for furnishing the Petnica Science Centre with the name and number of a lot for which the bid is submitted” not later than June 22, 2012 at 12noon 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 1pm 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.