

# Invitation for Bids

## Republic of Moldova

### Moldova Education Reform Project (MERP)

#### Credit No. 6181-MD

**Contract Title:** *Procurement of special education equipment for Ministry of Education, Culture and Research*

**Reference No.** (as per Procurement Plan): *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02/2*

1. The Republic of Moldova has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Moldova Education Reform Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract(s) for special education equipment for Ministry of Education, Culture and Research.

2. Ministry of Education, Culture and Research now invite sealed Bids from eligible bidders for special education equipment in 9 Lots as follows:

- (1) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-1 (Lot 1 - Vision equipment);*
- (2) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-2 (Lot 2 – Keyboard equipment);*
- (3) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-3 (Lot 3 – AAC equipment);*
- (4) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-4 (Lot 4 –Software);*
- (5) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-5 (Lot 5 – Sundry and robots equipment);*
- (6) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-6 (Lot 6 – Language and OT equipment);*
- (7) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-7 (Lot 7 - Access equipment).*
- (8) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-8 (Lot 8 - Cubes and office equipment)*
- (9) *MERP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-9 (Lot 9 - Hearing equipment).*

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011, revised July 2014* ("Procurement Guidelines"), and it is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

*Attention: Sergiu Harea*

*Address: 180 Stefan cel Mare str.*

*Floor 13, room 1307*

*City: Chisinau; ZIP Code: MD-2012*

*Country: Republic of Moldova*

*Telefon: +373-22-23-25-02; Fax: +373-22-23-25-02*

*Electronic mail address: [merp@mecc.gov.md](mailto:merp@mecc.gov.md); copy to: [cbordeianu@consultant.com](mailto:cbordeianu@consultant.com)*

5. Bidders shall register for the bidding by written application at the e-mail address indicated below. A complete set of bidding documents in English will be sent via email after registration. Prior registration is required for submitting clarification questions on the bidding documents and receiving automatic notice of answers and of addenda to the bidding documents. The original version of the bidding documents, and any addenda to it, will be the binding one.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **April 10, 2020; 11:00 AM, local time.** Electronic bidding *will not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on **April 10, 2020; 11:30 AM, local time.**

7. All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security**, in amount of:

*MACP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-1 (Lot 1) = USD 5,000.00 equivalent;*

*MACP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-2 (Lot 2) = USD 600.00 equivalent;*

*MACP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-3 (Lot 3) = USD 2,000.00 equivalent;*

*MACP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-4 (Lot 4) = USD 1,400.00 equivalent;*

*MACP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-5 (Lot 5) = USD 700.00 equivalent;*  
*MACP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-6 (Lot 6) = USD 400.00 equivalent;*  
*MACP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-7 (Lot 7) = USD 1,300.00 equivalent;*  
*MACP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-8 (Lot 8) = USD 500.00 equivalent;*  
*MACP/AF/G/ICB-02/2-9 (Lot 9) = USD 8,000.00 equivalent.*

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