

Specific Procurement Notice Request for Bids Goods

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Republic of Uzbekistan

Name of Project: Strengthening the Social Protection System Project

Contract Title: Procurement of Computers and Training Stands for Monocenters

IDA Credit No.: 6446-UZB

RFB Reference No.: SSPS/RFB/2-16

1. The Republic of Uzbekistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Strengthening the Social Protection System (SSPS) Project; and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for Procurement of Computers and Training Stands for Monocenters. Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the Bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid. For these contracts, the Borrower may process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.

2. The Ministry of Employment and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the supply to Tashkent, Uzbekistan of Computers and Training Stands for Monocenters, as follows.

- **LOT 1: Training Equipment for Interior Design and Computer Literacy (10 personal computers for trainer, 80 personal computers for trainees, 260 personal computers (monoblocks), network equipment, 30 interactive LED boards, 20 printers 3 in 1, 10 color printers A3 format).**

- **LOT 2: Training Stands (greenhouse training stand – 50 sets, solar energy training stand – 12 sets).**
Required delivery period shall not exceed 16 weeks, the margin of preference for goods manufactured in Uzbekistan shall not apply.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's «Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers» dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 («Procurement Regulations»), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the SSPS Project implementation Unit (SSPS PIU), Mr. Doniyol Abdulazizov, Coordinator, SSPS PIU and/or. Mr. Rustam Hodjaev, Procurement Specialist, SSPS PIU, email: procurement@uzssps.org and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09:00 to 17:00 local time at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders free of charge, upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email or courier or may be collected from the PIU office at the address specified below.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 16:00 p.m. Tashkent local time (UTC+05:00) on December 21, 2023. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked «Original Bid», and the inner envelopes marked «Technical Part» will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on 16:00 p.m. Tashkent local time (UTC+05:00) on December 21, 2023. All envelopes marked «Second Envelope: Financial Part» shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of:

- **LOT 1: Training Equipment for Interior Design and Computer Literacy – \$10 000 (US Dollar ten thousand) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.**

- **LOT 2: Training Stands – \$ 8 000 (US Dollar eight thousand) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.**

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Implementing Agency: Strengthening the Social Protection System Project Implementation Unit (SSPS PIU),
Ministry of Employment and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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