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Sector: Nuclear safety

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INVITATION FOR TENDERS

BULGARIA

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF DESIGN MODIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEISMIC QUALIFICATION UPGRADE TO AB-2 BUILDING OF KOZLODUY NPP

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published in *Procurement Opportunities*, on the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development website on 09 August 2012 and in the Bulgarian newspaper Monitor on 09 August 2012.

State Enterprise Radioactive Waste SE (SERAW) hereinafter referred to as the Employer, intends using a Grant from the Kozloduy International Decommissioning Support Fund (KIDSF), administered by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) towards the cost of the Supply and Installation of Design Modifications and Construction of the Seismic Qualification Upgrade to Auxiliary Building 2 of Kozloduy NPP.

The Employer now invites sealed tenders from Contractors for the following contract to be funded from part of the Grant:

- Design, engineering, supply of materials and construction of Seismic Qualification Upgrade to Auxiliary Building 2 of Kozloduy NPP.
- The estimated contract award is October 2013. The work shall be completed in no more than 11 (eleven) calendar months after Contract award.
- The tenderer must demonstrate experience for the successful completion of at least 2 (two) contracts of a similar nature, size and complexity within the last 5 (five) years.

Procurement will be carried out in accordance with EBRD Procurement Policies and Rules with the exception of country eligibility restrictions defined within the KIDSF rules and is open to firms from the following eligible countries as of 1 April, 2013: European Union member-states, Switzerland and the EBRD Countries of Operations.

The proceeds of the Grant will not be used for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

To be qualified for the award of a contract, tenderers will have to demonstrate to the Employer that they substantially satisfy the requirements detailed in the Instructions to Tenderers and Tender Data regarding their recent relevant experience and capabilities to provide required facilities, plant and equipment and associated services.

Tender documents may be obtained at the Employer's Mailing address listed below, upon submission of a written formal demand and a copy of payment of a non-refundable fee of €100 (One Hundred Euros) in cash or by bank transfer to the following bank account:

Corporate Commercial Bank
Head Office
10, Graf Ignatiev Str., 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria
BG: 59 KORP 92201012953001
BIC: KORP BGSF

Bank commissions and fees shall be to the expense of the tenderer. The tender documents will be dispatched promptly by e-mail and by courier at the first opportunity, following confirmation of receipt of the fee by the Employer, but no liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

All tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of €4,000.00 (Four Thousand Euros).

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before 14.00 hrs (local Bulgarian time) **Thursday, 15 August 2013**. On the same day **Thursday, 15 August 2013** at 14.00 hours (local Bulgarian time) they will be opened in the presence of those tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.

Tenders delivered after this deadline will be rejected and returned unopened.

Prospective tenderers may obtain further information from the following office:

Decommissioning-Repository Project Management Unit (D-R PMU)
State Enterprise Radioactive Waste
Kozloduy Nuclear Power Plant site
3321 Kozloduy, Bulgaria
Attention: Head of D-R PMU
Office tel.: + 359 973 7 6422
Fax.: +0359 973 7 4508
e-mail: dr-pmu@dprao.bg

A register of potential tenderers who have purchased the tender documents may be inspected at the Employer's mailing address.

This notice refers to goods, works or consultancy services to be procured through open and competitive tendering for projects/ contracts funded through funds which are administered by the EBRD. Potential tenderers desiring additional information on the procurement in question or the project/ contract in general should contact the Project Management Unit and not the EBRD.
