

Invitation for Bids

Republic of Kosovo

Energy Sector Clean up and Land Reclamation Project

Grant No.: **TF013509**

Contract Title: Soil and Water Sampling and Analysis Program

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): TS-2.1/2013

1. The Government of the Republic of Kosovo has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Energy Sector Clean up and Land Reclamation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Soil and Water Monitoring Program and Analysis.
2. The Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for collection of field data based on sampling and laboratory testing of samples with focus on soil, surface water and groundwater in order to provide sufficient environmental baseline data for a fully elaborated EIA with regard to (i) future lignite open cast mining activities in the Sibovc South lignite license area earmarked for coal supply under consideration of the abundant mining activities in Bardh and Mirash open cast mines as well as already abundant open cast and underground mining activities; (ii) disposal of ash and waste water under consideration of existing TPPs Kosovo A and B; (iii) fresh water supply under consideration of existing TPPs Kosovo A and B fresh water consumption
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, edition of January 2011* ("Procurement Guidelines"), and 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. Pellumb Gjinolli, PMU Coordinator, e-mail: pellumb.gjinolli@rks-gov.net (Cc: bbocari@gmail.com) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours the address given below.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below. The Bidding Documents will be sent by ordinary mail or handed to interested bidder's representative. The bidders must provide in the Application the detailed address where the Bidding Documents should be sent. The Bidding Documents will be provided in printed format (hard copy). In addition to the hard copy bidders may ask for electronic copy of the Bidding Documents. The electronic copy will be sent via email to interested bidder.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before October 28, 2013, 12:00. 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 October 28, 2013, on or before 12:00.

7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of three thousand (3,000) euro.

8. The address referred to above is:

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