## **Invitation for Bids**

Republic of Serbia Early Childhood Education and Care Project Loan No.: 8693-YF

- 1. The Republic of Serbia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Early Childhood Education and Care Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for civil works.
- 2. The Central Fiduciary Unit of the Ministry of Finance now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for:
- LOT 1: Reconstruction and Extension Works of old school and re-purposing into Preschool Facility in Doljevac, (contract ref.no: SER-ECEC-8693YF-NCB-W-19-40/1)
- LOT 2: Extension Works of Preschool Facility in Žitorađa, (contract ref.no: SER-ECEC-8693YF-NCB-W-19-40/2)
- LOT 3: Reconstruction and Construction Works of Preschool Facility in Sremska Mitrovica, (contract ref.no: SER-ECEC-8693YF-NCB-W-19-40/3)

Bidders have the option to Bid for any one or more lots.

Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided that the discounts are included in the form of Letter of Bid (Bid Submission Sheet) or submitted in writing before the deadline for bid submission, in accordance with the provisions of ITB 14.6.

- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the National 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 dated January 2011 (revised July 2014)* ("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 Project Management Unit (PMU), Predrag Knežević, <u>predrag.knezevic@mpn.gov.rs</u> and inspect the bidding documents during hours 09:00 to 15:00 at the address given below.
- 5. A complete set of bidding documents in the English language and the Serbian translation may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon the payment of a nonrefundable fee of RSD5,000.00. The method

of payment should be: Budžet Republike Srbije; 840-745128843-36 – Ostali budžetski prihodi; "Model": 97; "Poziv na broj": 41601; "Šifra plaćanja": 253. The documents will be sent by email.

- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **June 26, 2019, 12:00 hours noon**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidder's designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on **June 26, 2019**, 12:15 hours.
- 7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security:
- for LOT 1 600,000.00 RSD
- for LOT 2 500,000.00 RSD
- for LOT 3 2,500,000.00 RSD.

Firms submitting a bid for more than one lot should provide separate bid security for each lot.

8. The addresses referred to above are:

Office for inquiry and issuance of bidding documents:
Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development
Attn: Predrag Knežević, PMU
Nemanjina 22-26
Floor XI, office 30
Tel: +381 11 2642756
11000 Belgrade
predrag.knezevic@mpn.gov.rs

Address for bid submission: Ministry of Finance Attn: Ljiljana Krejović, CFU Sremska 3-5 1 floor, Conference Room Tel: +381 11 2021587 11000 Belgrade ljiljana.krejovic@mfin.gov.rs