

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova, as a Public Partner, announces the public tender for the private partner selection to implement the Public-Private Partnership Project 'Design and construction of the polyvalent arena of national interest'.

The general objective of the Public-Private Partnership is the design, construction, technical equipping and putting into operation of the polyvalent arena of national interest.

- a) **Public Partner** is the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova.
- b) **Duration of public-private partnership** is at least 10 years.
- c) **Private partner selection procedures** – The Private partner will be selected by one-stage public tender. The tender will be held in accordance with the Regulation on standard procedures and general conditions for selecting the private partner, approved by Government Decision no. 476 dated 4 July 2012.
- d) **The way to obtain Standard Documentation** –Standard Documentation can be obtained from the Public Partner – **the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research, MD2033, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, no. 1, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova**, for a non-refundable payment of **5,000 (five thousand) EUR** or the equivalent in Moldovan Lei at the exchange rate of the National Bank of Moldova at the time of transfer. The payment will be made in accordance with the provided bank details, upon request, by the Person in Charge specified in item g).

Upon production of the confirmation of pay of the non-refundable payment, the Standard Documentation can be obtained directly at the seat of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova specified in item d).

Upon receipt of the confirmation of pay of the non-refundable payment, Standard Documentation will be promptly forwarded by express mail, however, no liability can be accepted for loss or delivery delay.

Upon request, the documentation may be sent in electronic format, upon submission by the potential tenderer of the confirmation of payment of the non-refundable payment. In case of inconsistency between the electronic version and the printed version of the documents, the printed copy will prevail.

- e) **Tender participation fee** in the amount of **5,000 (five thousand) EUR** or equivalent in Moldovan Lei at the exchange rate of the National Bank of Moldova at the time of transfer shall be paid by the tenderer until the deadline for submission of offers. The tender participation fee is not refunded. The tender participation fee will be transferred according to the bank details specified in item d).
- f) **The tender bank guarantee** – The offer must be accompanied by a bank guarantee of **100 000 (one hundred thousand) EUR** or the equivalent in Moldovan Lei at the rate of the National Bank of Moldova at the date of transfer which will be paid according to the Public Partner's bank details.

The tender guarantee validity will be equal to the period of validity of the offer.

- g) **Address and deadline for submission of offers** – Offers drawn up in accordance with the Standard Documentation will be received by 4 July 2018 at 16:00 (local time of the Republic of Moldova), at: the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic Moldova, office 460, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, no. 1, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova. Operating hours: 08:00 – 17:00, days of rest: Saturday, Sunday. Documents to be handed/ received behind time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

Documents for tender participation issued in the state language of the Republic of Moldova shall be sent by mail or handed to the Person in Charge in a sealed envelope, accompanied by the documents certifying the payment of the tender participation fee and the tender guarantee.

Receipt of Documents:

The Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova, office 460

Postal address: Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, no. 1, mun. Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, MD2033

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Requirements for tenderers and the data to be included in the offer – Private legal persons, residents in the Republic of Moldova and/or a state with which the Republic of Moldova has signed agreements on trade and economical cooperation and/or investment promotion and protection, having experience in the construction of buildings similar to the Public-Private Partnership facility (multipurpose arenas, sports complexes, stadiums). Participants can act directly or through duly authorized representatives.

The information to be included in the offer is specified in the Standard Documentation.

- h) Offer Selection Criteria** – The eligibility and evaluation criteria for offers are set out in the Standard Documentation.
- i) Place and date of opening of offers** – The offers will be opened at the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova, office 444, at the meeting of the Private Partner Selection Board to be held on 6 July 2018, at 14:00.
- j) Validity of the offer** – 120 calendar days from the deadline for submitting the offer.
- k) Informing participants about the tender outcomes** – The Public Partner will inform the tenderers about the tender outcomes within 3 business days after the signing of the Minutes on the awarding of the winning offer by the Private Partner Selection Board.

date: **4 May 2018**