

## INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

*Republic of Poland*

*Post Accession Rural Support Project*

The Subject of Procurement is to supply technical solution composed of components of the *Integration Platform* and components of reduced logging and identity management systems, implementation of those components.

*Loan No.7358 POL*

*IFB Title: Workflow System and Data Processing System Modernization*

*IFB Number: ZP-2310/BS/4/2008*

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. 680 of June 16, 2006.
2. The Republic of Poland has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development toward the cost of Post Accession Rural Support Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the agreement resulting from this IFB: "Delivery, Installation and Implementation of Integration Platform components and components of SSO and Identity Management systems for KRUS".
3. The Agricultural Social Insurance Fund (KRUS) serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for: supply of components of the Integration Platform and components of reduced logging and identity management systems, implementation of those components with the use of proposed by the Supplier software-hardware infrastructure compatible with Purchaser's hardware and system platforms and data-base and data backup environments, implementation of the services relating to social benefits and insurance processes within Integration Platform and providing training, construction, development services and technical support of the supplied components. Location of services is KRUS in Warsaw, Poland. Estimated number of users of portal for employees is 6500, of portal for beneficiaries 1,5 mln. Reduced logging and management systems as well as access to ESB should be provided for 6500 employees. The contract implementation period is 13 months.
4. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, edition of May 2004 (revised in October 2006), and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

- 4.1. Core Project Team: The Bidder is required to have the necessary knowledge, experience and availability of professional team of qualified technical staff to implement the assignment. The minimum requirement to the Core Project Team (with at least one of them having experience with the social security issues) and minimum qualifications are as following:
  - 4.1.1. Project Manager: with minimum 10 years of professional experience in IT field, proven record of successfully implementing at least one similar assignment in the similar capacity (of Project Manager), proven experience with project management methodology, in case of PRINCE2 - passed exam on PRINCE2 Practitioner level or PRINCE2 Foundation level; in case of other methodologies - equivalent exams passed,
  - 4.1.2. Team Leader for System Designers: with minimum 5 years of professional experience in IT field with at least one similar assignment in a similar capacity, proven record of practical experience in Integration Platform implementation projects in scope of analysis and design, and in BPM/BAM implementation projects,
  - 4.1.3. Team Leader for Testers: with minimum 5 years of professional experience in IT field with at least one similar assignment in a similar capacity, proof of completed courses regarding IT systems testing (course certificate is required),
  - 4.1.4. Team Leader for Security and SSO/Identity Management Systems: with minimum 5 years of professional experience in IT field with at least one similar assignment in a similar capacity, proven record of practical experience in single sign-on logging/identity management systems,
  - 4.1.5. Team Leader for Creation of Portal and Web Services: with minimum 5 years of professional experience in IT field with at least one similar assignment in a similar capacity, proven record of practical experience with application of the tools for creating internal and external information portals, J2EE and web-services technologies,
  - 4.1.6. Team Leader for Integration Platform and operational system administration: with minimum 5 years of professional experience in IT field with at least one similar assignment in a similar capacity, proven record of practical experience with in Integration Platform administration based on Windows/Unix/Linux /OS platform,
  - 4.1.7. Team Leader for LAN and WAN technology: with minimum 5 years of professional experience in IT field with at least one similar assignment in a similar capacity, proven record of practical experience with LAN and WAN technology,
- 4.2. Previous experience: The Bidder must prove that the Bidder has successfully completed at least three assignments (contracts) of nature similar to this Bidding in the period of five years before the initiation of Bidding process started, and in case the period of the Bidder's activity is shorter - within that period, The definition of "Three successfully completed contracts" means at least three projects, where at least one of these projects was performed successfully (contract fully executed and all payments made), and the remaining two

contracts, can be still ongoing, provided they, have started not earlier than 9 months before the initiation of Bidding process started and at least one stage of each of these projects has been already completed. A similar nature assignment is defined as having experience in:

- 4.2.1. at least one project of minimum value of 10 million PLN (gross) for multi branches enterprises, operating in at least 10 different locations, with the total number of minimum 200 users working simultaneously.
- 4.2.2. at least one project of minimum value of at least 2 million PLN (gross) include the following components:
  - a) Enterprise Service Bus implementing systems integration by WAN
  - b) Standards definition of communication, logical and technical architecture for Integration Platform
  - c) At least one business process implementation
  - d) Creation of the portal with use of the implemented Integration Platform
- 4.2.3. at least one project of minimum value of 1 million PLN (gross) regarding implementation of solution class: SSO/IAAA
- 4.3. Financial Capacity: The Bidder should provide documented evidence of having (a) an average annual turnover of at least 100 million PLN in the last three (3) years; (b) an access to credit line or availability of cash flow in the minimum amount of 20 million PLN.

In case of Joint Ventures, the requirements listed above would apply to the Partners of a Joint Venture cumulatively.

- 5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Agricultural Social Insurance Fund (KRUS) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from Monday to Friday (except public holidays), from 08.30 to 15:30 hours.
- 6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be received by interested Bidders on the submission of a written or email application to the address below. The set of bidding documents in English is free of charge and will be sent to the Bidders in a hardcopy and, if requested, by email or on CD-ROM. The hard copy of the Bidding Documents is prevailing. A pre-bid meeting which potential bidders may attend will be held on December 17, 2008.
- 7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before January 8, 2009 at 12:00. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of not less than 750 000 PLN or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at January 8, 2009 at 12:00 .
- 8. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which is, among

other remedies, punishable by potential blacklisting from participation in future World Bank-financed procurement.

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