**Additional information about the Contract Notice**

FIREPREP Project within the Berat MUNICIPALITY

Contract title: Supply contract for “The Procurement of one universal firefighter truck 5000 Liters”, in the framework of the project “Fireprep”.

**Publication reference** : Interreg IPA CBC PROGRAMME, Greece – Albania 2014-2020/ “Fireprep” / Prot.No.2869, Order.No.16,date 01.06.2023

1. **Nature of contract**

**Supply contract, lump sum**

1. **Programme title**

Interreg IPA CBC PROGRAMME, Greece – Albania 2014-2020

1. **Financing**

Partnership Agreement, WP3

1. **Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin**

Participation is open to all legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium – of tenderers) which are established in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed (see item ‘Legal basis’ below). Participation is also open to international organisations. Participation of natural persons is directly governed by the specific instruments applicable to the programme under which the contract is financed.

## Unless otherwise provided in the contract or below, all goods purchased under the contract must originate in a Member State of the European Union or in a country or territory of the regions covered and/or authorised by the specific instruments applicable to the programme specified in clause 3.1 above. For these purposes, ‘origin’ means the place where the goods are mined, grown, produced or manufactured and/or from which services are provided. The origin of the goods must be determined according to the relevant international agreements (notably WTO agreements), which are reflected in EU legislation on rules of origin for customs purposes: the Customs Code (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92) in particular its Articles 22 to 246 thereof, and the Code's implementing provisions (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

1. **Candidature**

**All eligible natural and legal persons (as per item 4 above) or groupings of such persons (consortia) may apply.**

**A consortium may be a permanent, legally-established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure. All partners of a consortium (i.e., the leader and all other partners) are jointly and severally liable to the contracting authority.**

**The participation of an ineligible natural or legal person will result in the automatic exclusion of that person. In particular, if that ineligible person belongs to a consortium, the whole consortium will be excluded.**

1. **Number of applications or tenders**

**No more than one application or tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or partner of a consortium submitting an application/tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one application or tender, all applications or tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.**

In case of lots, the candidates or tenderers may submit only one application or tender per lot. Contracts will be awarded lot by lot and each lot will form a separate contract.

Tenders for parts of a lot will not be considered. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the works or supplies required in the tender dossier.

Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted for more than one lot.

No tender guarantee is required.]

1. **Performance guarantee**

The performance guarantee referred to in the general conditions is set at percentage 5 % mentioned in the additional information about the contract notice of the amount of the contract and must be presented in the form specified in the annex to the tender dossier. It will be released within 45 days of the issue of the final acceptance certificate by the contracting authority, except for the proportion assigned to after-sales service.

.**Information meeting and/or site visit**

No information meeting is planned

1. **Tender validity**

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 3 months after the deadline for submission of tenders. In exceptional circumstances, the contracting authority may, before the validity period expires, request that tenderers extend the validity of tenders for a specific period.]

1. **Grounds for exclusion**

Candidates or tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the application form or tender form, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1 of the **practical guide (PRAG).** Where the candidate or tenderer intends to rely on capacity providing entities or subcontractor(s), he/she must provide the same declaration signed by this/these entity(ies).

Candidates or tenderers included in the lists of EU restrictive measures (see Section 2.4. of the PRAG) at the moment of the award decision cannot be awarded the contract.

1. **Sub-contracting**

Sub-contracting is not allowed.

1. **Provisional date of invitation to tender**

10.08.2023

1. **Provisional commencement date of the contract**

02.10.2023

1. **Period of implementation of tasks**

45 days from the date of the signature of the contract by both parties

**SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA**

1. **Selection criteria**

The following selection criteria will be applied to tenderers.

In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole unless specified otherwise. The selection criteria will not be applied to natural persons and single-member companies when they are sub-contractors:

**Legal Capacity of the Operator**

A document certifying that (your entity) has met all local tax and tariff obligations, for past fiscal year , issued by the Local Government Administration (In case of merger of economic operators, each member of the group must submit this document).

1. **Economic and financial capacity of tenderer**

The economic operator must present the balance sheets of the last three years certified by the tax authorities. The economic operator must submit copies of the annual turnover statements realized during the last three years which must be in a value not less than the limit fund that is procured. As proof for the fulfillment of this point, the bidding economic operator must submit a Turnover Certificate issued by the tax authorities for the last three years.

1. Technical Capacity

The economic operator must present evidence for previous supplies, similar to the object of the procurement, performed during the last three financial years, with a value of 40% of the estimated value of the contract that is procured realized during the last three years. These similar supplies must be certified with the following documentation:

- When similar supplies are made to state institutions, the economic operator must present:

- the contract concluded as well as the certificate issued by the state institution for the realization of supplies and

- sales tax invoices, which indicate the dates, amounts and quantities of goods supplied;

And / or

* When similar supplies are made to private entities, the economic operator must submit the relevant invoice indicating the dates, amounts and quantities of goods supplied;
* The object of the Extract issued by the NRC , should be for trading of vehicles, spare parts and various machinery and equipment;
* The economic operator must own a specialized service for the repair of the vehicle, object of the procurement, during the warranty period, accompanied by the prospectus of the company, photos of its premises or the Economic Operator can submit a notarial contract of cooperation with a specialized service for the repair of means of transport within the warranty period. To verify this point, the Economic Operator must also submit photos of the internal premises of the work units.
* The economic operator must present a technical catalog of the vehicle / s it offers (translated into Albanian for the part of technical specifications
* The bidder must submit a certificate issued by the tax authorities for the number of employees and social and health contributions for the period related to the fiscal year of 2023.
* The economic operator must have in its staff 1 (one) Mechanical Engineer. (Transport Branch); In relation to this point the bidder must present the Diploma of Mechanical Engineer, employment contract, work book and last month payment list declared to the tax authorities. The engineers must have a Certificate of Professional Ability as a technical officer.
* The participating economic operator must present the ISO Certificates as follows (valid and accredited by DA or the International Accreditation Body, recognized by the Republic of Albania). (In case of merger of economic operators, each member of the group must present the ISO Certificate)
* ISO 9001:2015
* ISO 14001:2015
* The economic operator must present a certificate that has no obligations to the Contracting Operator
* The economic operator must submit a statement guaranteeing the performance of services for the repair of vehicles, object of procurement, during the warranty period, in its service.
* All documents must be originals or notarized copies of them. Cases of non-submission of a document, or of false and inaccurate documents, are considered as conditions for disqualification
* Economic Operator must submit a notarial contract of cooperation with a specialized service for the repair of means of transport within the warranty period
* The economic operator must submit a statement guaranteeing the origin of the vehicle from the European Union Countries

1. **Award criteria**

Price.

**APPLICATION AND TENDERING**

1. **How to obtain the tender dossier**

The tender dossier is available from the Contracting Authority in its web site.

1. **Tender opening session**

11.09.2023 at Berat Municipality Premises

1. **Applications format and details to be provided**

Applications must be submitted using the standard application form, the format and instructions of which must be strictly observed. The application form is available from the following Internet address:

<https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/Annexes>

The application must be accompanied by a declaration on honour on exclusion and selection criteria using the template available from the following Internet address:

<https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/Annexes>

Any documentation (brochure, letter, etc.) sent with an application in addition to what has been requested will not be taken into consideration.

1. **How applications may be submitted**

Applications must be submitted in English exclusively to the contracting authority in a sealed envelope.

* Either by post or by courier service, in which case the evidence shall be constituted by the postmark or the date of the deposit slip, to:

**The Municipality of Berat**

**Bulevard Republika, Berat,Albania**

**Email: info@bashkiaberat.gov.al**

* OR hand delivered by the participant in person or by an agent directly to the premises of the contracting authority in return for a signed and dated receipt, in which case the evidence shall be constituted by this acknowledgement of receipt, to:

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The contract title and publication reference (see contract notice) must be clearly marked on the envelope containing the application and must always be mentioned in all subsequent correspondence with the contracting authority.

Applications submitted by any other means will not be considered.

By submitting an application candidates accept to receive notification of the outcome of the procedure by electronic means. Such notification shall be deemed to have been received on the date upon which the contracting authority sends it to the electronic address referred to in the application form.

1. **Deadline for submission of applications**

The candidate’s attention is drawn to the fact that there are two different systems for sending applications: one is by post or private mail service, the other is by hand delivery.

In the first case, the application must be sent before the date and time limit for submission, as evidenced by the postmark or deposit slip[[1]](#footnote-1), but in the second case it is the acknowledgment of receipt given at the time of the delivery of the application that will serve as proof.

**The deadline for submission of applications can be found in the Contract Notice under IV.2.2.**

Any application sent to the contracting authority after this deadline will not be considered.

The contracting authority may, for reasons of administrative efficiency, reject any application submitted on time but received, for any reason beyond the contracting authority's control, after the effective date of approval of the short-list report, if accepting applications that were submitted on time but arrived late would considerably delay the evaluation procedure or jeopardise decisions already taken and notified.

1. **Clarifications on the contract notice**

Clarification can be submitted to the Contracting authority within the deadline for requesting clarification from the contracting authority specified in the Instruction to tender art.2

1. **Alteration or withdrawal of applications**

Applicants may alter or withdraw their applications by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of applications. No applications may be altered after this deadline.

Any such notification of alteration or withdrawal shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with precedent item. The outer envelope (and the relevant inner envelope if used) must be marked ‘Alteration’ or ‘Withdrawal’ as appropriate. ]

1. **Language of the procedure**

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

**28. Legal basis**[[2]](#footnote-2)

Regulation or other instrument under which this contract is to be financed - See Annex A2 of the practical guide

**29. Additional information**

Financial data to be provided by the tenderer in the standard tender form must be expressed in EUR. If applicable, where a candidate refers to amounts originally expressed in a different currency, the conversion to [EUR] [<ISO code of national currency> only for indirect management in the following cases: (i) when legal or local constraints exceptionally impose using the national currency; (ii) when needed, for contracts within the imprest component of a programme estimate] shall be made in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate of **June 2020** of the applicable InforEuro exchange rate, which can either correspond to the month and year of the publication of the present contract notice or the month and year corresponding to the deadline for submitting applications], which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>.

1. It is recommended to use registered mail in case the postmark would not be readable. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)