Request for Bids

Goods

**Country:** Romania

**Name of Project:** Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in Rural Areas in Romania

**Contract Title:** Procurement of vehicles for monitoring

**Loan No.:** 9505-RO

**RFB Reference No.:** 02/RFB/2024

1. *Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania, through the Project Management Unit of Rural Pollution Prevention and Reduction Project (PMU-RAPID) (hereinafter called “Borrower”)* has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rural Pollution Prevention and Reduction Project (RAPID Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of vehicles for monitoring. **The contract will be partially financed through the „Program on reducing greenhouse gas emissions in transport by promoting non-polluting and energy-efficient road transport vehicles 2020-2024”, through 12 (twelve) Eco tickets RABLA PLUS, of 120,000 RON each, subject to the Ministry’s of Environment, Waters and Forests successful application under the Program and funds being allocated.**

2. The Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania - Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for procurement of 12 vehicles for monitoring, to be delivered until 21st of November 2024.

3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”, November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations. **Contract award and signing is subject to the Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests being successful and being allocated funds through the „Program on reducing greenhouse gas emissions in transport by promoting non-polluting and energy-efficient road transport vehicles 2020-2024”, generically called “RABLA PLUS”, which ends on 25th of November 2024.**

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Management Unit of "Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in Rural Areas in Romania" (email addresses as mentioned at point 9) and inspect the bidding document during office hours from Monday to Thursday between 9:00 and 17:00 and Friday between 9:00 and 14:30at the address given below, starting with **03rd** **of September, 2024**.

5. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **17th of September 2024, 11:30 a.m., hours local time***.* 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 chooses to attend at the address below on **17th of September** **2024, 11:30 a.m. hours local time**.

6. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration*.*

7. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

8. Additionally, contract signing and its implementation are subject to the potential amendments/restrictions from the national legislation in force at the moment of contract signing and payment execution, and/or to the approval of a memorandum of understanding by the Government for overcoming the potential restrictions, if the case.

9. The address referred to above is:

Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania - Project Management Unit of "Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in Rural Areas in Romania"

46-48 Plevnei, building E, 1st floor, room 11, Bucharest,

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