**Specific Procurement Notice**

**Request for Bids/Goods**

**(Two-Envelope Bidding Process with three LOTs)**

**Country:** ***Republic of Tajikistan***

**Name of Project: *Tax Committee under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan***

**Contract Title:** ***Procurement of software, servers and network switchers in 3 lots:***

***Lot 1 - Software***

***Lot 2 - Network Switches***

***Lot 3 - Servers and Storage***

**Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:** ***D835-TJ***

**RFB Reference No.:** ***TRO/D8350/RFB/2024/01***

1. The *Republic of Tajikistan has received*financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the*Tax Operation Reform project*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Procurement of software, servers and network switchers*.***
2. Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the Bidding document.
3. The**Tax Committee under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for**Procurement of software, servers and network switchers in 3 lots: Lot 1 - Software; Lot 2 - Network Switches; Lot 3 - Servers and Storage.**

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| **Lot** | **Description** | **Quantity** |
| **Lot 1: Software** | Antivirus | 1 instance |
| Database Software | 10 users |
| System Monitoring | 1 instance |
| **Lot 2: Network Switches** | Ethernet Switch | 2 |
| Ethernet Switch T2 | 1 |
| Network Firewall | 3 |
| SAN Switch | 2 |
| **Lot 3: Servers and Storage** | Servers | 4 |
| Server T2 | 2 |
| Storage | 2 |

1. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB)  as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016, revised September 2023, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
2. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *address indicated in Item 6* and inspect the bidding document during office hours ***from 09:00 to 17:00 Dushanbe time****.*
3. The bidding document in ***English***may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below:

*Tax Committee under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan*

*Address: 42/2 N. Karabaev str.*

*Floor/Room number: 3rd floor, 303 room*

*City: Dushanbe*

*ZIP Code: 734018*

*Country: : Tajikistan*

*Electronic mail address: [OTR@andoz.tj](mailto:OTR@andoz.tj)*

The document will be sent by ***e-mail in PDF format to all interested bidders***.

1. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before***30.09.2024****.* Electronic Bidding ***will not***be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked “Original Bid” (***with indication of Lot 1 or Lot 2 or Lot 3 or both***), and the inner envelopes marked “**Technical Part**” will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below. All envelopes marked “Second Envelope: **Financial Part**” shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.
2. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security*of:
3. **Lot 1:** Software– USD2,000.00 or the equivalent in freely convertible currency or bid currency
4. **Lot 2:** Network switches – USD12,000.00 or the equivalent in another freely convertible currency
5. **Lot 3:** servers and storage – USD38,000.00 or the equivalent in another freely convertible currency
6. 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.
7. The address referred to above is ):

***State Investment Committee and***

***State property management of the Republic of Tajikistan***

***27 Shotemur street,*** 1***(first) floor, tender box No 1***

***734025***, ***Dushanbe,*** ***Tajikistan***