

Tender Notice

Energy Efficiency Rehabilitation Programme, Student City I - Tirana

Country:	Albania
Purchaser:	Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy of Albania
Project:	Energy Efficiency Rehabilitation Programme, Student City I - Tirana
Funding Source:	German Financial Cooperation
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Contract:	Furniture and Appliances for Cluster I: Renovation and energetic modernization of 5 student dormitories of the Student City I, Tirana
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KfW Procurement No.:	510758
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Deadline:	29 April 2024

The Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy has received financing from KfW Development Bank toward the cost of the “Energy Efficiency Rehabilitation Programme, Student City I - Tirana” and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for “Furniture and Appliances for Cluster I: Renovation and energetic modernization of 5 student dormitories of the Student City I, Tirana”.

The Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy now invites eligible Bidders and asks for bids for the supply, installation, commissioning, training and warranty of furniture and energy-efficient appliances for 5 student residences located at Student City I, which are currently undergoing rehabilitation and modernization to increase their overall structural integrity, energy efficiency and basic comfort.

For purposes of establishing a Bidder's eligibility and qualification, Bidders must demonstrate that they substantially satisfy, among others, the following minimum requirements:

- a) Not been declared ineligible by KfW, and/or not subject to sanction from either Germany, the European Union or the United Nations in accordance with the lists of exclusion established by these institutions regarding fight against terrorism;
- b) No conflicts of interest;
- c) Non-performance of a contract did not occur as a result of Bidder's default as a prime supplier, joint venture member or subcontractor within the last five (5) years;
- d) Not under suspension based on execution of Bid Securing Declaration;
- e) Soundness of Bidder's financial position through submission of audited financial statements for the last five (5) years;
- f) Minimum average annual turnover of 1.5 million EUR;
- g) Experience within the last five (5) years supplying and installing furniture and energy-efficient appliances;
- h) ISO 9001 certificate.

Tentative commencement of the contract is 3Q of 2024.

Bidding will be conducted by means of the International Competitive Bidding procedure with qualification as specified in KfW Development Bank's "*Guidelines for Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods, and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partners Countries*" (available on KfW's website¹).

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy at the contacts below. A complete set of the Bidding Documents in English may be obtained electronically in PDF format free of charge by interested Bidders upon submission of a written cover letter to the following e-mail address:

Mr. Ardian Islami
Ardian.Islami@infrastruktura.gov.al
Director, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

The written cover letter shall clearly state the company name, country of domicile and contact details for future correspondence. The Bidding Documents received from the Purchaser are not transferable.

Bids should be submitted predominately in English language to the address below either by mail or by hand in clearly marked and sealed envelopes by **12:00 (noon) CET on 29 April 2024**. Upon submission, the time and date of submission will be officially recorded.

1 (one) original, 2 (two) hard copies and 1 (one) scanned electronic copy in PDF format addressed to:

Delivery in Prot. MoIE for
Directorate of Conception and Feasibility for Industry and Energy Projects
Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy
Rr. Abdi Toptani, Nr.1
1001 Tirana
Albania

The submission of the Original Bid is decisive. The time of receipt of the Original Bid at the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy will prevail. Late Bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

Bids will be opened in a public session in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security.

Tirana, March 2024

¹ <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf>