**INVITATION FOR TENDERS**

**Republic of Serbia**

**EPS Metering and Distribution Project**

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**Procurement of IT and Metering Infrastructure,**

**Devices and Integration**

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice for this project, which was published on the EBRD website, Procurement Notices ***(***[***www.ebrd.com***](http://www.ebrd.com)***)***,on 25 September 2014*.*

Javno Preduzeće Elektroprivreda Srbije, Beograd (Public enterprise “Electric Power Industry of Serbia”, Belgrade) (EPS) hereinafter referred to as “the Purchaser”, intends to use part of the proceeds of a loan from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) towards the cost of EPS Metering and Distribution Project.

The Purchaser now invites sealed tenders from Suppliers for the following contract to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loan - Procurement of IT and Metering Infrastructure, Devices and Integration. The contract include supply of Electricity Smart meters, routers/gateways, communication and ancillary devices, hardware and software for AMM and MDM/R applications as well as provision of services for integration of systems and training.

Tendering for contracts that are to be financed with the proceeds of a loan from the Bank is open to firms from any country.

To be qualified for the award of a contract, tenderers must satisfy the following minimum criteria:

* Sound financial position of the tenderer over the last 5 years and its long-term profitability;
* Average annual turnover as a Supplier over the last 5 years of at least EUR 75 million equivalent;
* Access to or availability of liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means sufficient to meet the production cash flow for the contract estimated as not less than EUR 25 million equivalent;
* Adequate key personnel to ensure timely and successful implementation of the project;
* Successful experience in execution and completion of at least one (1) similar electricity metering contract for supply of AMM system currently in operation at the European market, with minimum 100,000 electricity meters and MDM/R system with minimum 200,000 points of delivery and provision of similar services within the last five (5) years, including experience with PLC and GPRS communication between meters, data-concentrator and/or gateways and AMM and other as detailed in the tender documents. Total value of the contract should be at least EUR 45 million;
* Manufacturer(s) of the Goods shall have factories producing a range of electronic meters for electricity (“Low Voltage direct”, “CT” and “CT-VT” meters) with remote communication functionalities and communication devices, including Gateways, RF, PLC and GPRS modems, according to the types specified in the tender documents.
* Manufacturers of meters and gateways shall have at least five (5) years of experience in manufacturing of electricity smart meters and related communication devices and their successful supply in the European market. The minimum manufacturer’s production per year should be at least 250,000 electricity smart meters proved by the certified statements issued by the clients and/or distribution companies, contracts with clients and other relevant documents.
* Other qualification requirements indicated in the tender documents.

Tender documents may be obtained from the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of EUR 500:

 to Account of *Javno preduzeće ’’Elektroprivreda Srbije’’, 11000 Beograd, Carice Milice 2, Account with institution Banca Intesa Ad, Beograd, Milentija Popovića 7B, Republika Srbija,*

*SWIFT:DBDBRSBG*

*Benificary ELEKTROPRIVREDA SRBIJE JP BEOGRAD*

*IBAN:RS 35160005030000152939*

*Intermediary:BCITITMM*

*INTESA SANPAOLO SPA*

*MILANO ITALY*

Stating: Payment for purchase of Tender Documents - Procurement of IT and Metering Infrastructure, Devices and Integration.

Tenderers from the Republic of Serbia may obtain the tender documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of RSD 50.000 to account of JP EPS no.160-700-13 with BANCA INTESA AD, BEOGRAD.

Upon receiving appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee, the documents will be promptly dispatched by courier; however, no liability can be accepted for loss or late delivery. If requested the documents can also be dispatched electronically after the presentation by the prospective tenderer of appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee. In the event of discrepancy between electronic and hard copies of the documents, the hard copy shall prevail.

All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of EUR 1,800,000 or its equivalent in RSD.

Tenders must be delivered to the address Balkanska 13, Belgrade on or before 4th March 2015 at 12:00 local time, at 12:30 local time they will be opened in the presence of those tenderers’ representatives who choose to attend.

A register of potential tenderers who have purchased the tender documents may be inspected at the address below.

Prospective tenderers may obtain further information from, and also inspect and acquire the tender documents at, the following office:

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