PROCUREMENT NOTICE

concerning the procurement of biometric data collection equipment through the open tendering procurement procedure

- 1. Name of the contracting authority: Public Services Agency (PSA)
- **2. IDNO:** 1002600024700
- 3. Address: 42, A. Puskin street, Chisinau municipality, Republic of Moldova
- **4. Telephone / fax number:** tel.: 022 504021; fax: 022 212259
- **5.** E-mail and internet address of the contracting authority: asp@asp.gov.md; www.asp.gov.md;
- **6.** E-mail or internet address where the access to the procurement documentation can be obtained: the procurement documentation is attached to the SIA RSAP procedure or can be accessed at web site www.asp.gov.md
- 7. Type of contracting authority and the main object of activity (where applicable, the reference that the contracting authority is a central procurement authority or that the procurement involves another form of joint procurement): Public institution with financial autonomy.
- 8. The procedure was included in the public procurement plan of the contracting authority (Yes / No): Yes; Link to the published public procurement plan: according to the Public Procurement Plan for 2023:

https://www.asp.gov.md/sites/default/files/transparenta/achizitii/plan-anual/2023/modificari/modificari-la-planul-de-achizitii-22.08.2023.pdf

9. The buyer invites the interested economic operators that can satisfy its needs, to participate at the procurement procedure for the delivery/supply of the following goods/services:

| No. | CPV code | Name: of goods/ services | Mea su reme nt unit | Qua nti ty | The full technical specification required, reference standards | Estimated value in MDL without VAT, (indicated for each lot separately) |
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| Biometric data collection equipment | | | | | | |
| | | 1.1 Integrated station Desk Identity Management | Set | 70 | In accordance with the technical requirements set out in the Annex to the Notice of Participation | |
| 1 | 30210 000-4 | 1.2 Mini Illuminated Backdrop | Set | 70 | Reference standards: ICAO Doc 9303, NIST,SMV ISO/IEC 19794- 5:2011 and BioAPI on methodology for data collection and analysis of biometric documents. | 15 221 920,56 |

- 10. In case of pre-selection procedures, the minimum number of candidates and, where appropriate, their maximum number shall be indicated: not applicable.
- 11. In case the contract is divided into lots, an economic operator can bid (will be selected): not applicable.
- 12. Admission or prohibition of alternative bids: not allowed.
- **7. Terms and conditions of delivery/supply requested:** the goods will be delivered under INCOTERMS 2020 conditions DAP Chisinau, Moldova (customs posts no. 1, 2, 3 or Chisinau International Airport), in 2 instalments, as follows:
 - 1st instalment 80 sets (40 sets Integrated Station Desk Identity Management and 40 sets Mini Illuminated Backdrop), up to 180 calendar days from the Contract signing date, according to the technical requirements indicated in Annexes 1 and 1.1 of the Contract;
 - 2nd instalment 60 sets (30 sets Integrated Station Desk Identity Management and 30 sets Mini Illuminated Backdrop), up to 270 calendar days from the Contract signing date, in accordance with the technical requirements set out in Annexes 1 and 1.1 of the Contract.

Support services for the integration/adaptation of the integrated operating system to the existing system as required by the Buyer for the commissioning of Goods and training of the Buyer's personnel shall be provided at the Buyer's premises and/or remotely (as applicable), within a period of up to 45 calendar days after delivery of Goods, for each instalment separately.

- 13. The validity of the contract: 31.12.2024
- 14. Procurement contract reserved for protected workshops or it can only be executed in the framework of protected employment programs (where applicable): not applicable.
- 15. For a particular profession, the service is provided based on documents with legal power or certain administrative documents (where applicable): not applicable.
- 16. Brief description of criteria regarding eligibility of economic operators that can determine their elimination and of selection/pre-selection criteria; the minimum level (s) of requirements eventually imposed; mention the required information (DUAE, documentation):

| No. | Qualification and selection criteria (description of the criterion/requirement) | Way of demonstrating the fulfilment of the criterion/requirement | Minimum level/ Obligation |
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| 1. | ESPD/DUAE (in case if the economic operator participates in the public procurement procedure together with other economic operators, all the participants must complete ESPD separately) | Electronic copy of the hand-signed paper document without the application of the electronic signature or the document confirmed by electronic signature of the economic operator. (electronic signature recognized on the territory of the Republic of Moldova) | Mandatory |
| 2. | Offer - technical specifications and price (according to Annexes no. 22 and no. 23 to the Standard documentation approved by the Order of | Electronic copies of the hand-signed paper documents without the application of the electronic signature or the documents confirmed by electronic signature of the economic operator. | Mandatory |

| | the Minister of Finance | (electronic signature recognized on the | |
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| | no. 115 as of 15.09.2021) | territory of the Republic of Moldova) | |
| 3. | Bid security 2% | a) Bid security form issued by a bank, | Mandatory |
| J. | Bid security 270 | according to Annex no. 9 to the | TVIandatory |
| | | Standard documentation approved by | |
| | | the Order of the Minister of Finance no. | |
| | | 115 as of 15.09.2021, | |
| | | or | |
| | | b) Transfer to the account of the | |
| | | contracting authority (payment order) | |
| | | Electronic copy of the hand-signed | |
| | | paper document without the application | |
| | | of the electronic signature or the | |
| | | document confirmed by electronic | |
| | | signature of the economic operator | |
| | | (electronic signature recognized on the | |
| | | territory of the Republic of Moldova) | |
| 4. | Confirmation of the | Self-declaration provided by the | Mandatory |
| | identity of the actual | winning bidder to the contracting | |
| | beneficiaries and their | authority and Public Procurement | |
| | non-qualification in the | Agency, within 5 days after the date the | |
| | situation of conviction | results of public procurement procedure | |
| | for participation in the | are announced | |
| | activities of a criminal | | |
| | organization or group, | Electronic copy of the hand-signed | |
| | for corruption, fraud | paper document without the application | |
| | and/or money laundering | of the electronic signature or the | |
| | (the Declaration form | document confirmed by electronic | |
| | will be published on the | signature of the economic operator | |
| | SIA " RSAP "(MTender)) | (electronic signature recognized on the territory of the Republic of Moldova) | |
| 5. | Intention to participate in | Application for participation filled in | Mandatory |
| ٥. | the procurement | according to Annex no. 7 to the | ivialidatory |
| | procedure | Standard documentation approved by | |
| | procedure | the Order of the Minister of Finance no. | |
| | | 115 as of 15.09.2021. | |
| | | Electronic copy of the hand-signed | |
| | | paper document without the application | |
| | | of the electronic signature or the | |
| | | document confirmed by electronic | |
| | | signature of the economic operator. | |
| | | (electronic signature recognized on the | |
| | | territory of the Republic of Moldova) | |
| 6. | Maintain the validity of | Declaration on the validity of the bid, | Mandatory |
| | the bid for a duration of | filled in according to Annex no. 8 to the | |
| | 90 days | Standard documentation approved by | |
| | (the bid validity is | the Order of the Minister of Finance no. | |
| | calculated from the | 115 as of 15.09.2021. | |
| | submission deadline | | |
| | date) | Electronic copy of the hand-signed | |
| | | paper document without the application | |
| | | of the electronic signature or the | |

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| | | document confirmed by electronic | |
| | | signature of the economic operator. | |
| | | (electronic signature recognized on the | |
| 7. | Holding of an authorized | territory of the Republic of Moldova) Confirmatory document issued by the | Mandatory |
| /. | Service Centre (in the | manufacturer of the equipment | Wiandator y |
| | Republic of Moldova or | (presented in Romanian or with | |
| | in the countries of the | translation into Romanian with | |
| | European Community) | signature and stamp of the authorized | |
| | by the manufacturer of | translator) - Electronic copy of the | |
| | the requested goods or | hand-signed paper document without | |
| | having a contract with a | the application of the electronic | |
| | Service Centre for | signature or the document confirmed by | |
| | servicing the goods under | electronic signature of the economic | |
| | warranty | operator. | |
| | | (electronic signature recognized on the | |
| | | territory of the Republic of Moldova) | |
| | | or | |
| | | a copy of the contract, proving | |
| | | contractual relations with the authorised | |
| | | Service Centre (in the Republic of | |
| | | Moldova or in the countries of the | |
| | | European Community) - Electronic | |
| | | copy of the hand-signed paper | |
| | | document without the application of the | |
| | | electronic signature or the document | |
| | | confirmed by electronic signature of the | |
| | | economic operator. | |
| | | (electronic signature recognized on the | |
| | | territory of the Republic of Moldova) | |
| 8. | Equipment descriptions | Technical passport (Technical data | *Mandatory |
| | and/or photos | sheet) issued by the manufacturer of the | (on request) |
| | (art. 22 par. (1) letter e) | equipment | |
| | of Law no. 131/2015 on | Electronic copy of the hand-signed | |
| | public procurement) | paper document without the application | |
| | | of the electronic signature or the | |
| | | document confirmed by electronic signature of the economic operator | |
| | | (electronic signature recognized on the | |
| | | territory of the Republic of Moldova) | |
| | | or | |
| | | presentation of links from the | |
| | | manufacturers' websites | |
| 9. | Specific experience in | Declaration on the list of main | *Mandatory |
| | delivery of similar goods | deliveries / supplies made in the last 3 | |
| | (art. 22 para. (1) (a) Law | years of activity, completed according | |
| | 131/2015 on public | to Annex no. 12 to the Standard | |
| | procurement) | documentation approved by the Order | |
| | , | of the Minister of Finance no. 115 as of | |
| | | 15.09.2021. | |
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| | | The delivery of goods is confirmed by | |
| | | certificates / documents issued or | |
| L | 1 | continuos / documents issued of | <u> </u> |

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| | | countersigned by the | |
| | | recipients/beneficiaries of supplies. | |
| | | | |
| | | Electronic copies of the hand-signed | |
| | | paper documents without the | |
| | | application of the electronic signature | |
| | | or the documents confirmed by | |
| | | electronic signature of the economic | |
| | | operator | |
| | | (electronic signature recognized on the | |
| 10. | Confirmation of | territory of the Republic of Moldova) | *Mondotomy |
| 10. | registration of the | Copy of the confirmatory document issued by the competent body, any | *Mandatory |
| | economic operator in the | document considered edifying, in the | |
| | country of origin | country of origin or the country the | |
| | country of origin | bidder is established in, or other | |
| | | equivalent documents issued by the | |
| | | competent authorities of that country. | |
| | | competent authornes of that country. | |
| | | In case the requested documents are not | |
| | | issued in the country of origin or in the | |
| | | country where the bidder is based in, the | |
| | | contracting authority shall accept a self- | |
| | | declaration or, if there are no legal | |
| | | provisions in that country related to the | |
| | | self-declaration, an authentic | |
| | | declaration made before a notary, an | |
| | | administrative or judicial authority or a | |
| | | professional association with | |
| | | competences in this respect (p. 27 of the | |
| | | Standard documentation for public | |
| | | procurement of goods and services | |
| | | approved by the Order of the Ministry | |
| | | of Finance no. 115 as of 15.09.2021). | |
| | | | |
| | | Electronic copy of the hand-signed | |
| | | paper document without the application | |
| | | of the electronic signature or the | |
| | | document confirmed by electronic | |
| | | signature of the economic operator. | |
| | | (electronic signature recognized on the territory of the Republic of Moldova) | |
| 11. | Data from the Registry of | Copy of the confirmatory document | *Mandatory |
| 11. | forensic and | issued by the competent body, any | Triandator y |
| | criminological | document considered edifying, in the | |
| | information in the | country of origin or the country the | |
| | country of origin | bidder is established in, or other | |
| | | equivalent documents issued by the | |
| | | competent authorities of that country. | |
| | | | |
| | | In case the requested documents are not | |
| | | issued in the country of origin or in the | |
| | | country where the bidder is based in, the | |
| | | contracting authority shall accept a self- | |

| 12. | Confirmation that the | declaration or, if there are no legal provisions in that country related to the self-declaration, an authentic declaration made before a notary, an administrative or judicial authority or a professional association with competences in this respect (p. 27 of the Standard documentation for public procurement of goods and services approved by the Order of the Ministry of Finance no. 115 as of 15.09.2021). Electronic copy of the hand-signed paper document without the application of the electronic signature or the document confirmed by electronic signature of the economic operator. (electronic signature recognized on the territory of the Republic of Moldova) Copy of the confirmatory document | *Mandatory |
|-----|---|---|------------|
| 12. | Confirmation that the economic operator has fulfilled the obligation of paying taxes, fees and social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions in force in the country where it is based in | issued by the competent body, any document considered edifying, in the country of origin or the country the bidder is established in, or other equivalent documents issued by the competent authorities of that country. In case the requested documents are not issued in the country of origin or in the country where the bidder is based in, the contracting authority shall accept a self-declaration or, if there are no legal provisions in that country related to the self-declaration, an authentic declaration made before a notary, an administrative or judicial authority or a professional association with competences in this respect (p. 27 of the | *Mandatory |
| | | Standard documentation for public procurement of goods and services approved by the Order of the Ministry of Finance no. 115 as of 15.09.2021). Electronic copy of the hand-signed paper document without the application of the electronic signature or the document confirmed by electronic signature of the economic operator (electronic signature recognized on the territory of the Republic of Moldova) | |

*In case PSA, under the provisions of art. 20 para. (8) Law no. 131/2015 on public procurement, will require to provide certain supporting documents, the economic operator is obliged to submit them within a period of up to 7 calendar days, according to the provisions ESPD/DUAE and the normative framework

in force. In case of failure to submit the supporting documents within the deadline set, the economic operator will be disqualified.

In case of a non-resident economic operator participating at the public procurement procedure, it is obliged to provide the supporting documents recognized on the territory of the Republic of Moldova according to the regulatory framework in force (apostilled, legalized, etc., as the case maybe).

If the Bid is not signed by the company's administrator indicated in the Extract from the State Register of Legal Entities, a Power of Attorney/ any other authorizing document empowering the person delegated or empowered to sign the Bid should be attached to the Bid.

In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the total amount (which is obtained by multiplying the unit price with the total quantity), the unit price is considered and the total price is corrected accordingly. If the tenderer does not accept to correct these errors, its bid shall be deemed as inappropriate and, accordingly, rejected by the working group.

17. Bid security in the amount of 2% of the total bid sum, without VAT:

a) The bid shall be submitted along with a Bid security issued by a bank, according to the template from Annex no. 9 to the Standard documentation approved by the Order of the Minister of Finance no. 115 as of 15.09.2021, except for jurisdictions that do not implement international transparency standards according to the list approved by the Decision of the NBM no. 91 as of 02.05.2013.

or

b) Bid security (in MDL) by transfer to the account of the contracting authority, according to the following bank details:

Public Services Agency

MD-2012, 42, A. Puskin street, Chisinau mun., Republic of Moldova

IDNO: 1002600024700

Bank: MF-TT Chisinau - State Budget

Bank code: TREZMD2X

IBAN current account: MD15TRPCCC518430G01231AA with the note "For the bid security at the public procurement procedure no.____ as of_____".

Bid security (in EURO) by transfer to the account of the contracting authority, according to the following bank details:

Public Services Agency

MD-2012, 42, A. Puskin street, Chisinau mun., Republic of Moldova

IDNO: 1002600024700

Bank: BC "Victoriabank" S. A.

BIC: VICBMD2X

IBAN: MD76VI000000002224912402

Note: The contracting authority will retain the guarantee for the offer in case of attesting the circumstances established by the provisions of art. 68 para. (4) from Law no. 131/2015 on public procurement.

18. Performance secutity of the contract in the amount of 10% of the total value of the contract, including VAT:

a) Performance security issued by a bank, according to the template from Annex no. 10 to the Standard documentation approved by the Order of the Minister of Finance no. 115 as of 15.09.2021, except for jurisdictions that do not implement international transparency standards according to the list approved by the Decision of the NBM no. 91 as of 02.05.2013..

or

b) Performance security (in MDL) by transfer to the account of the contracting authority, according to the following bank details:

Public Services Agency

MD-2012, 42, A. Puskin street, Chisinau mun., Republic of Moldova

IDNO: 1002600024700

Bank: MF-TT Chisinau - State Budget

Bank code: TREZMD2X

IBAN current account: MD15TRPCCC518430G01231AA with the note "Performance security" or "For the Performance security, public procurement procedure no._____ as of "

Performance security (**in EURO**) by transfer to the account of the contracting authority, according to the following bank details:

Public Services Agency

MD-2012, 42, A. Puskin street, Chisinau mun., Republic of Moldova

IDNO: 1002600024700

Bank: BC "Victoriabank" S. A.

BIC: VICBMD2X

IBAN: MD76VI000000002224912402

- 19. Reason for proceeding to the expedited procedure (in the case of open, restricted auction and of negotiated procedure), where appropriate: not applicable.
- 20. Specific awarding techniques and tools (where appropriate specify whether the framework agreement, dynamic procurement system or electronic auction will be used): $electronic \ auction 3 \ rounds$. The minimum auction step is MDL 152 219,21,00 (1%).
- 21. Special conditions on which the implementation of the contract depends (indicate as appropriate): not applicable.
- 22. The bids shall be submitted in currency: MDL or EURO (in the case of submission of the electronic offer in EURO, on SIA RSAP the offer will be indicated in MDL according to the official EURO/MDL exchange rate established by the National Bank of Moldova on the date of submission of the offer. In case of the bids submitted in different currencies for the evaluation and comparison there will be applied the official EURO/MDL exchange rate established by the National Bank of Moldova on the bid opening date).
- 23. Assessment criterion applied for the award of the contract: the lowest price
- 24. Factors for assessing the most economically advantageous bids, as well as their weights: not applicable.
- 25. Deadline for submission/opening of bids:
 - **up to:** *Information can be found in SIA RSAP (MTender)*
 - **at:** *Information can be found in SIA RSAP (MTender)*
- **26.** Address where the bids or requests to participate are to be submitted: The bids or requests of participation shall be submitted electronically through SIA RSAP (MTender).
- 27. Term of validity of bids: 90 days
- **28.** Place of opening the bids: SIA RSAP (MTender). Late bids shall be rejected.
- **29. Persons authorised to assist at the opening of bids:** *Bidders or their representatives shall be entitled to participate at the opening of bids, except where bids have been submitted through the RSAP SIA.*
- **30.** The language or languages in which the bids or requests of participation are to be drawn up: Romanian or English
- 31. That contract shall refer to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: not applicable.
- 32. Name and address of the competent agency for the settlement of complaints:

Official name: National Agency for the Settlement of Complaints Address: Chisinau Mun., 124, (4th floor) Stefan cel Mare, blvd. Tel./ Fax / email: 022 820652, 022 820651, contestatii@ansc.md

- 33. Data and reference (s) of previous publications in the Official Journal of the European Union on the contract (s) that notice refers to (if applicable): not applicable.
- 34. In case of periodic procurement, the estimated schedule for publishing the future announcements: not applicable.
- 35. Date of publication of the General Procurement Notice or, where applicable, indication that no such notice has been published:

Publication date:

- in the Public Procurement Bulletin: 17.02.2023

https://tender.gov.md/ro/system/files/bap/2014/bap_nr_14_4.pdf

- in Romanian in the Official Journal of the European Union: 15.03.2023 https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:156189-2023:TEXT:RO:HTML
- in English in the Official Journal of the European Union: https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:500432-2023:TEXT:EN:HTML
- 36. Date of submission of the Procurement Notice for publication: 01.09.2023
- 37. In the public procurement procedure the following will be used/accepted:

| Name of the electronic instrument | Will be used/accepted or not |
|--|------------------------------|
| Electronic submission of bids or requests of participation | accepted |
| Electronic order system | not accepted |
| Electronic invoicing | accepted |
| Electronic payments | not accepted |

- 38. The contract is signed within the Agreement on governmental procurement of the World Trade Organisation (only in the case of procurement notices submitted for publication in the Official Journal of the European Union): Yes
- 39. Other relevant information:
- **40.1** The method and conditions of payment
 - 1st instalment 100% of the total amount of the first instalment, within 20 (twenty) working days after delivery of Goods, including the provision of the Services for integration/adaptation of the integrated operating system to the existing system, commissioning of Goods and training of the Buyer's personnel, submission of the accompanying Documentation according to point 2.4 and acceptance without objection by the Buyer;
 - 2nd instalment 100% of the total amount of the 2nd instalment, within 20 (twenty) working days after delivery of Goods, including the provision of the Services for integration/adaptation of the integrated operating system to the existing system, commissioning of Goods and training of the Buyer's personnel, submission of the accompanying Documentation and acceptance thereof without objection by the Buyer;
 - For the purpose of applying the provisions of international treaties on the avoidance of double taxation with non-residents, the Supplier shall present the "Certificate of Residence" issued by the competent authority of its state of residence, otherwise the Contracting Authority shall withhold income tax in the amount of 12% from the payments directed for payment, according to the provisions of the Tax Code of the

Republic of Moldova. The "Certificate of Residence" issued in a foreign language shall be presented with a translation into Romanian, except for the one issued in English.

• The "Certificate of Residence" shall be presented to the Buyer until the Invoice is presented for payment.

40.2 The deadline for signing and presenting the contract to the contracting authority - 10 days from the date of submission for signature.

Chairman of the Working group for public procurement

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