

SUPPLY CONTRACT NOTICE OF VEHICLE FOR EXTINGUISHING FOREST FIRES

Republic of Moldova

1. Reference

ROMD00024

2. Procedure

Open procedure

3. Title of the programme

Cooperation Programme "(Interreg VI-A) NEXT Romania-Republic of Moldova" 2021-2027 for the provision of support from the European Regional Development Fund and the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe within the European Territorial Cooperation Goal (Interreg) in Romania and the Republic of Moldova.

4. Financing

ERDF and NDICI, National co-financing

5. Contracting authority

The Causeni Regional Directorate for Exceptional Situations of the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

Republic of Moldova, 11 Mihail Kogălniceanu Street, the city of Causeni, MD-4301, website: www.dse.md

CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

6. Nature of the contract

Unit price

7. Description of the contract

Purchase of the intervention vehicle for extinguishing forest fires. The vehicle is intended for use by the Causeni Regional Directorate for Exceptional Situations for interventions in emergency situations produced especially in hard-to-reach areas, narrow access roads, forest fires and dry

vegetation, focusing on fast travel, travel on rough terrain, etc.

8. Batch number and titles

One lot only

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

10. Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin

The legal basis for this procedure is EU Regulation 2021/947 training the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI)². See Annex A2 to the practical guide.

11. Number of tenders

A natural or legal person may not submit more than one tender, regardless of the form of participation (as a natural legal person or as a leader or member of a consortium submitting a tender). If a natural or legal person submits more than one bid, all bids in which that person has participated will be excluded.

Any tenderer may state in its tender that it would offer a discount in the event that its tender is accepted for more than one lot.

12. Grounds for exclusion

As part of the tender, tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the tender form, to the effect that they are not in any of the exclusion situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1. of the practical guide.

Tenderer included in the lists of EU restrictive measures (see Section 2.4. of the PRAG) at the moment of the award decision cannot be awarded the contract.

13. Subcontracting

Subcontracting is allowed.

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR

14. Provisional commencement date of the contract

09.02.2026

15. Implementation period of tasks

09.02.2026 – 31.12.2026

² Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom No 480/2009); OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, pp. 1-78.

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. Selection criteria

Capacity providers

An economic operator (i.e. candidate or tenderer) may, where appropriate and for a given contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, irrespective of the legal nature of its links with them. If the economic operator relies on other entities, it must, in that case, prove to the contracting authority that it will have the necessary resources for the performance of the contract, presenting a commitment from those entities to make those resources available to it. Such entities, e.g. the economic operator's parent company, must comply with the same eligibility and in particular nationality rules as the economic operator relying on them and must comply with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. **In addition, the data for this third party for the relevant selection criterion should be included in a separate document.** Proof of capacity will also need to be provided at the request of the contracting authority.

As regards technical and professional criteria, an economic operator can only rely on the capacities of other entities if the latter will perform the tasks for which those capacities are required.

As regards the economic and financial criteria, the entities on whose capacity the economic operator relies become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

The following selection criteria will be applied to bidders. In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria shall apply to the consortium as a whole, unless otherwise specified. The selection criteria will not apply to individuals and single-member companies when they are subcontractors.

1) Economic and financial capacity of the bidder (based on point 3 of the tender form). Where the tenderer is a public institution, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period to be taken into account will be the last three financial years for which the accounts have been closed.

The selection criteria for each bidder are as follows:

- a) The average annual turnover of the bidder in the last 3 years must be equal to or exceed the maximum annualized budget of the contract;
- b) The current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) in the last year for which the accounts were closed must be at least 1. In the case of a consortium, this criterion must be met by each member.

2) The technical and professional capacity of the tenderer (points 4, 5 and 6 of the tender form).

The reference period that will be taken into account will be the last 3 (three) years prior to the submission deadline.

The selection criteria for each bidder are as follows:

- a) the declaration regarding similar experience in the last 3 years, original – confirmed by the electronic signature of the donor.

- b) holds a professional certificate corresponding to this contract, such as the certificate of professional attestation of employees in the field of car construction or the performance of repairs and maintenance of cars, the activity license or operating authorization in the field in which it is of the nature of the contract or which is tangent with the nature of the contract;
- a) the bidder had at least one similar contract for the delivery of technical transport units, in the last 3 years, and with a total budget of at least 80% of the value of the future contract.

This means that the contract to which the tenderer relates could have been started at any time during the period indicated, but it does not necessarily have to be completed within that period or be implemented during the entire period. Bidders can refer either to projects completed during the reference period (although they started earlier) or to projects that have not yet been completed. In the first case, the project will be fully considered if adequate evidence of performance is provided (declarations or certificates from the ethnicity that awarded the contract, final acceptance). In the case of projects still in progress, only the part satisfactorily completed during the reference period will be taken into account, this part will have to be supported by documentary evidence (similar to completed projects) detailing its value.

Capacity-providing ethnicities

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, irrespective of the legal nature of the links it has with them. Some examples of situations where the contracting authority cannot be considered appropriate are when the bid is largely based on the capabilities of other entities or when it is based on key criteria. If the tender is based on other entities, it must prove to the contracting authority that it will have the necessary resources available for the performance of the contract, for example by presenting a commitment from those entities to make those resources available to it. Such entities, for example the economic operator's parent company, must comply with the same eligibility rules, in particular nationality, as the economic operator. In addition, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should be included in the tender in a separate document. Proof of capacity will also have to be provided at the request of the contracting authority.

As regards technical and professional criteria, a tenderer may only rely on the capacities of other entities if the latter will perform the tasks for which those capacities are required.

As regards the economic and financial criteria, the entities on whose capacity the tenderer relies become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

Previous experience that would have led to breach of contract and termination by a contracting authority shall not be used as a reference. This also applies to the previous expert experience required under a paid service contract.

17. Award criteria

The **lowest price**, provided that the goods delivered comply with the technical specifications.

TENDER

18. Deadline for submission of tenders

The deadline for submitting bids will be combined with the public opening session, according to the Automated Information System "State Register of Public Procurement" (SIA RSAP), on **December 22, 2025, at 14:00 p.m., Moldovan time.**

19. Tender format and details to be provided

Bids must be submitted using the standard tender form.

The tender must be accompanied by an affidavit on the exclusion and selection criteria, using the model available at the following internet address:

[https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/Annexes#Annexes-AnnexesA\(Chap.2\):General](https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/Annexes#Annexes-AnnexesA(Chap.2):General)

Any additional documentation (brochure, letter, etc.) sent with an offer will not be considered.

20. How tenders may be submitted

Tenders must be submitted in English exclusively to the contracting authority, using the means specified in point 10 of the instructions to tenderers.

Bids submitted by any other means will not be considered.

By submitting a tender, tenderers agree to receive notification of the outcome of the procedure by electronic means.

21. Alteration or withdrawal of tenders

Bidders may amend or withdraw their bids by giving written notice before the deadline for submitting bids. No bid can be changed after this deadline.

Any such notice of amendment or withdrawal shall be drawn up and sent to bidders in accordance with point 15 of the instructions.

22. Operational language

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

23. Additional information

The financial data to be provided by the applicant in the standard application form must be expressed in EUR. If applicable, if a candidate refers to amounts initially expressed in a different currency, the conversion to EUR shall be carried out in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>.

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