

**SUPPLY CONTRACT NOTICE**  
**OF FIREFIGHTING VEHICLE FOR EXTINGUISHING WITH WATER**  
**AND FOAM 4000-LITER CAPACITY**

**Republic of Moldova**

**1. Reference**

ROMD00073

**2. Procedure**

Open procedure

**3. Programme title**

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 Regional Directorate for Emergency Situations of ATU Gagauzia of the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Republic of Moldova, 7 Novaia Street, mun. Comrat, MD-3801, website: [www.dse.md](http://www.dse.md)

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**CONTRACT SPECIFICATION**

**6. Nature of contract**

Unit price

**7. Contract description**

Purchase of the Firefighting Vehicle for Extinguishing with Water and Foam 4000-Liter Capacity. The vehicle is intended for use by the Regional Directorate for Emergency Situations of ATU Gagauzia for response missions such as fire extinguishing, rescue operations, providing first aid, and saving individuals from heights and/or wells in urban areas.

**8. Number and titles of lots**

One lot only

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## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

### 10. Legal basis, eligibility and rules of origin

The legal basis of this procedure is Regulation (EU) N° 2021/947 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe (NDICI)<sup>1</sup> See Annex A2 of 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. Sub-contracting

Subcontracting is allowed.

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## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

### 14. Provisional commencement date of the contract

09.02.2026

### 15. Implementation period of the tasks

09.02.2026-12.04.2027

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<sup>1</sup> 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 and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009; OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p. 1–78.

# SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

## 16. Selection criteria

### Capacity-providing entities

An economic operator (i.e. candidate or tenderer) may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links it has with them. If the economic operator relies on other entities, it must in that case prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for the performance of the contract by producing a commitment by those entities to place those resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality as the economic operator relying on them and must comply with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. **Furthermore, the data for this third entity for the relevant selection criterion should be included in a separate document.** Proof of the capacity will also have to be provided when requested by the contracting authority.

With regard to technical and professional criteria, an economic operator may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the tasks for which these capacities are required.

With regard to economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the economic operator relies, become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

The selection criteria should be clear and non-discriminatory and may not go beyond the scope of the contract. The reference period for financial capacity may not go beyond the last 3 years for which accounts have been closed. The reference period for professional and technical capacities may not go beyond the past 3 years from the submission deadline.

The following selection criteria will be applied to the tenderers. In the case of tenders submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole if not specified otherwise. The selection criteria will not be applied to natural persons and single-member companies when they are sub-contractors.

**1) Economic and financial capacity of the tenderer** (based on item 3 of the tender form). In case of tenderer being a public body, equivalent information should be provided. The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three financial years for which accounts have been closed.

The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows:

The average annual turnover of the tenderer for the last 3 years for which accounts have been closed must exceed 450,000 EUR; and

Current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) in the last year for which accounts have been closed must be at least 1. In case of a consortium this criterion must be fulfilled by each member.

**2) Professional capacity of the tenderer** (based on items 4 of the tender form).

The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years preceding the submission deadline.

The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows: at least 5 staff currently work for the tenderer in fields related to this contract (automotive engineering, sales of special vehicles, technical maintenance, or similar).

**3) Technical capacity of tenderer** (based on items 5 and 6 of the tender form). The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last [three years] preceding the submission deadline.

The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows: the tenderer has delivered supplies under at least 1 contract with a budget of at least 225,000 EUR in the field of specialized vehicles, emergency response vehicles, or firefighting equipment which was implemented during the following period: 3 years from the submission deadline.

This means that the contract the tenderer refers to could have been started at any time during the indicated period but it does not necessarily have to be completed during that period, nor implemented during the entire period. Tenderers are allowed to refer either to supply contracts completed within the reference period (although started earlier) or to supply contracts not yet completed. Only the portion satisfactorily completed during the reference period will be taken into consideration. This portion will have to be supported by documentary evidence (statement or certificate from the entity which awarded the contract, proof of payment) also detailing its value.

Previous experience which would have led to breach of contract and termination by a contracting authority shall not be used as reference. This is also applicable concerning the previous experience of experts required under a fee-based service contract.

#### **17. Award criteria**

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

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## **TENDERING**

#### **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 January 27, 2026, at 17:00 (Moldovan time)

#### **19. Tender format and details to be provided**

Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form.

The tender must be accompanied by a declaration on honour on exclusion and selection criteria using the template available from the following Internet address:

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

Any additional documentation (brochure, letter, etc.) sent with a tender will not be taken into consideration.

#### **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. Tenders submitted by any other means will not be considered. By submitting a tender tenderers accept to receive notification of the outcome of the procedure by electronic means.

#### **21. Alteration or withdrawal of tenders**

Tenderers may alter or withdraw their tenders by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of tenders. No tender may be altered after this deadline.

Any such notification of alteration or withdrawal shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with point 15 of the instructions to tenderers.

#### **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, where a candidate refers to amounts originally expressed in a different currency, the conversion to EUR shall be made in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate of November 2025, which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>.

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