

SUPPLY CONTRACT NOTICE
OF SMALL SPECIAL VEHICLES FOR PRIMARY INTERVENTION
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 Department 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, Comrat municipality, MD-3801, official Website: www.igsu.gov.md, e-mail: utag@igsu.gov.md.

CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

6. Nature of contract

Unit price

7. Contract description

Purchase of 5 (five) units of Small special vehicles for primary intervention. These vehicles are designed for:

- Rapid delivery of rescue personnel and firefighters for management and intervention.
- Operation in hard-to-reach areas and rough terrain.
- Instrumental disaster risk identification and prevention/liquidation of emergency consequences.

8. Number and titles of lots

One lot only

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)¹ See Annex A2 of the practical guide. Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium — of tenderers) which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or in a eligible country or territory as defined under the Regulation (EU) N° 2021/947. All supplies under this contract must originate in one or more of these countries.

11. Number of tenders

No more than one tender may be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or member of a consortium submitting a tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one tender, all tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.

12. Grounds for exclusion

Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the tender form, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1 of the practical guide (PRAG) and that they are not in a situation of conflict of interest or in any of the situations of exclusion from EU-funded contracts.

13. Sub-contracting

Sub-contracting is permitted. The tenderer and, where applicable, the entities on whose capacities it has relied in relation to the criteria relating to economic and financial capacity shall be jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract. The tenderer must indicate in its tender the parts of the contract that it intends to sub-contract and the identity of the sub-contractors. Any change in the sub-contractors during the implementation of the contract must be approved in writing by the contracting authority.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

14. Provisional commencement date of the contract

10.02.2026

¹ 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.

15. Implementation period of the tasks

The subject matter of the contract is the supply, manufacture, and delivery of 5 (five) units of Small special vehicles for primary intervention. The vehicles must be delivered on DDP terms to the Customs terminal in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, no later than 11 May 2026. The implementation period starts from the date of contract signature and ends with the provisional acceptance of the supplied goods.

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). 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:

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The average annual turnover of the tenderer for the last 3 years for which accounts have been closed must exceed 135000 EUR;

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 3 staff currently work for the tenderer in fields related to this contract (supply of special intervention vehicles, automotive engineering, or technical maintenance of specialized 4x4 transport).

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 tenderer has delivered supplies under at least two contracts with a budget of at least 100000.00 EUR each in the field of specialized vehicles or emergency response vehicles which was implemented during the following period: 3 years from the submission deadline.

The offered vehicles must strictly comply with the technical requirements for the 5 (five) units of "Small special vehicle for primary intervention", (including requirements for 4x4 drive, Gasoline + LPG Hybrid system, automatic gearbox, and integrated optical/acoustic warning systems).

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.

TENDERING

18. Deadline for submission of tenders

The deadline for submission of tenders is April 21, 2026. Any tender received by the contracting authority after this deadline will not be considered. Tenders must be submitted exclusively through the Automated Information System "State Register of Public Procurement" (SIA RSAP).

19. Tender format and details to be provided

Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form for a supply contract included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed. The tender must be accompanied by the following documentation:

A technical offer (Annex II + III) providing a detailed description of the 5 (five) units of Small special vehicles for primary intervention (including requirements for 4x4 drive, Gasoline + LPG Hybrid system, automatic gearbox, and integrated optical/acoustic warning systems) offered, including all

necessary technical documentation and sheets for the equipment.

A financial offer (Annex IV) presented in EUR, calculated on a DDP basis (Incoterms 2020) for the delivery to the Customs terminal in Chisinau.

The tender guarantee of 1350.00 EUR (1% of the maximum budget).

The 'Tender form for a supply contract', together with Annex 1 'Declaration on honour on exclusion and selection criteria'.

Technical and professional capacity evidence, and a list of equipment for the 5 (five) vehicles with precise indication of make, model, and year of manufacture (minimum 2026).

20. How tenders may be submitted

Tenders must be submitted exclusively through the Automated Information System "State Register of Public Procurement" (SIA RSAP), in accordance with the instructions provided in the system and point 10 of the Instructions to Tenderers. Tenders submitted by any other means (e.g. by email or by post) will be automatically rejected. The deadline for submission of tenders is April 21, 2026. Any tender received after this deadline will be rejected. The submission of a tender implies acceptance of all terms and conditions set out in the procurement documents.

21. Alteration or withdrawal of tenders

Tenderers may alter or withdraw their tenders by written notification through the Automated Information System "SIA RSAP" prior to the deadline for submission of tenders. No tender may be altered after this deadline. In the case of withdrawal, the bidder can permanently withdraw its bid or replace it with a new one before the deadline. No tender may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission and the expiry of the tender validity period, as such withdrawal may result in the forfeiture of the tender guarantee.

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 February 2026, which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html> .

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