Reference No. ITB/SMMU/1/2015

INVITATION TO BID

Date: 20.05.2015

[PROVISION OF VEHICLES MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR OSCE SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE]

- 1. The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) hereby solicits your bid for the PROVISION OF VEHICLES MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR OSCE SPECIAL MONITORING MISSION TO UKRAINE, in accordance with the requirements, terms and conditions stipulated herein. The OSCE intends to award a Contract for a period till 31st of March 2016 with the possibility of extension up to 3 years subject to the Mission Mandate prolongation and satisfactory evaluation of Contractor's performance.
- 2. This Invitation to bid (ITB) consists of this document the following annexes:
 - Annex A: Instruction to Bidders (<u>www.osce.org/procurement</u>)
 - Annex B OSCE General Conditions of Contract (www.osce.org/procurement)
 - Annex C: Technical Specifications (Terms of Reference)
 - Annex D: Technical Compliance Form
 - Annex E: Pricing Format
 - Annex F: Acknowledgement Letter Annex G: Vendor Registration Form
- 3. In submitting a Bid, the Bidder accepts in full and without restrictions the requirements of this ITB, including the Terms of Reference and the OSCE General Conditions of Contract for Goods, as the sole basis of this tender process, and waives his own conditions of sale, whatever they may be.
- 4. Bids must be received by the OSCE at the address shown in paragraph 8 no later than 14:00 Kiev Local Time, on Wednesday, 10.06.2015. Bids received after the designated time will be automatically rejected. Submission of bids by fax or email is not accepted.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Language of Bid

5. Bids must be submitted in the English (or English/Ukrainian) language and must respond in detail to the Technical Specifications set out in Annex C. Please complete the Technical Compliance Form in Annex D to confirm compliance with the technical requirements. Bids submitted without a complete Technical Compliance Form may be rejected.

Currency of Bid

6. All prices shall be expressed in **UAH** without **VAT**, since the OSCE is exempt from taxes and duties.

Period of Validity

7. Bids and all price offers shall remain valid and open for acceptance for at least ninety (90 days) from the date of closing.

Submission of Bids

8. Your bid must be submitted in a <u>sealed envelope</u>, clearly marked and addressed as follows:

CONFIDENTIAL TENDER – DO NOT OPEN

Chairperson, Bid Opening Board OSCE SMMU 26, Turhenevska str. 01054 Kiev, Ukraine

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Name of your Company

Bids delivered to any other address will be rejected.

9. The Bid must indicate the date, bidder's name, address, and must be signed by an authorized representative of the bidder.

Bidders who are not registered with OSCE need to complete the Vendor Registration form (http://www.osce.org/procurement/74771) and submit it together with supporting documents, i.e. copy of business registration and licenses.

Acknowledgement of Receipt of this ITB

10. Upon receipt of this ITB, you are kindly requested to return the attached Acknowledgement Letter (Annex F) as soon as possible to anastasiia.kurylenko@osce.org advising whether or not your company intends to submit a bid.

Evaluation of Bids

11. As a general rule, only tenders that are substantially responsive and that provide all the necessary evidence required in the ITB will be considered for financial evaluation. From among all technical acceptable bids, the award will be made to the lowest cost bidder.

Award of Contract

- 12. Please note that the terms set forth in this ITB, including the contents of the annexes will form part of any purchase order awarded by the OSCE. Any such purchase will require compliance with all factual statements and representations made in the bid. Any contract order will be subject to the OSCE Conditions of Contract.
- 13. This ITB does not commit the OSCE to consider any bid or to award a contract or to pay any costs incurred in the preparation or submission of bid, or to procure any item from any bidder.
- 14. This ITB contains no contractual offer of any kind. Any bid submitted will be regarded as an offer by the bidder and not as an acceptance by the bidder of any offer by the OSCE. No contractual relationship exists, except pursuant to purchase order or a contract document signed by the authorized representatives of both parties.

15. The OSCE reserves the right to reject any or all bids received in response to this ITB, to split the award, and to negotiate with any of the bidders or other firms in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the OSCE.

Questions

16. Any questions pertaining to this ITB shall be addressed in writing, by email to the attention of, Procurement and Contracting Unit anastasiia.kurylenko@osce.org, no later than 17:00 Kiev Local Time on 26.05.2015. The OSCE will notify all the invitees in writing of the questions raised and the corresponding responses. Kindly refrain from telephone calls and personal visits.

Pedro Ataide

Chief of Fund Administration