

Procurement Notice for Turkiye - P171471 - Support for Transition to Labor Market Project

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General Information

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GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE –

SUPPORT FOR TRANSITION TO LABOR MARKET PROJECT

Social Protection and Jobs

TF No: TF0B7815

Project ID No. P171471

The Republic of Turkiye has been allocated grant funds (the "Grant") in the amount of EUR 61 million equivalent toward the cost of **Support for Transition to Labor Market Project**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting and consulting services which will be implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MoLSS) and Turkish Employment Agency (ISKUR). The contracts will be financed under the EU's FRIT Programme for Turkiye. The World Bank shall be acting as the administrator of grant funds provided by the European Commission Development Fund (ECDF).

The project will include the following components:

Part 1. Support for Counselling Services and Employment Support

Provision by, ISKUR

(i) Job and Vocational Counselling Service (i) Registration by job and vocational counsellors of Project Beneficiaries; and (ii) carrying out of an assessment for placement of Project Beneficiaries into Applied Training Programs or matching with a suitable job.

(ii) Applied Training Program. (i) Provision of applied training by eligible employers selected in accordance with criteria set forth in the POM; (ii) matching by job and vocational counsellors of Project Beneficiaries with interested employers; and (iii) financing of Applied Training Program Payments.

Part 2. Support for Delivery of Employment Services

(a) Monitoring and Evaluation, Data Management, Communication, and Project Management. Supporting, respectively, the Recipient, İŞKUR, *inter alia*:

(i) For the MoLSS:

- a. Improvement of data systems, management and analytics capacity;
- b. Establishing a Project implementation unit ("MoLSS-PIU") for the implementation, and a Steering Committee for the monitoring, of Project activities,

including in the areas of financial management, Project audits, and financing of incremental operating costs, procurement, disbursement, and social and environmental protection; and

c. Provision of assistance and coordination to carry out monitoring and evaluation of Project activities, including data collection and preparation of reports, in support of the related results framework under the Facility for Refugees in Turkey

(ii) For ISKUR:

a. Improvement of data systems, management and analytics capacity;

b. Monitoring and evaluation, information dissemination activities, and analysis related to the transition of Project Beneficiaries selected pursuant to criteria set forth in the POM into sustainable livelihoods;

c. Carrying out evaluations and Project Beneficiary assessments to track Project Beneficiary feedback, if needed, for further adjustments in the provision of services, as set out in the POM;

d. Development and implementation of a communication strategy targeting the broader public, jobseekers and employers to ensure adequate information dissemination on available services and products offered through the Project;

e. Establishing the İŞKUR-PIU and provision of Project management support to the Recipient and the Steering Committee for the monitoring of Project activities, including in the areas of financial management, Project audits, and financing of incremental operating costs, procurement, disbursement, and social and environmental protection; and

f. Provision of assistance to carry out monitoring and evaluation of Project activities, including data collection and preparation of reports, in support of the related results framework under the Facility for Refugees in Türkiye.

The procurement activities under the Project consists of:

A. Recruitment of Consulting Firm/s to prepare the Project Communication & Outreach Strategy and to conduct Communication and Visibility Activities

B. Non-consulting services for organizational and logistical services of training/s, workshop/s, event/s, meeting/s etc.;

C. Goods contracts for IT equipment, furniture and etc. for the MoLSS and ISKUR;

D. Small Refurbishment Works in Project Locations.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF

Borrowers (November 2020) (Procurement Regulations) and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the Procurement Regulations. The World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a “*no objection*”.

Procurements under this Project are subject to “Bank Guidance - Procurement in Situations of Urgent need of Assistance or Capacity Constraints” available at www.worldbank.org/procurement.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in UN Development Business online, on the World Bank's external website and the IAs' websites respectively (www.csgeb.gov.tr or www.iskur.gov.tr) and in the official gazette or in a newspaper of national circulation in the Recipient's country .

Other open procurements at national level, specific procurement notices will be announced as they become available in www.csgeb.gov.tr or www.iskur.gov.tr and in the national gazette or in a newspaper of national circulation in the Recipient's country.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above-mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Recipients at the addresses below:

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