

Invitation for Bids

Country: **Georgia**
Employer: **LEPL Educational and Scientific Infrastructure Development Agency (ESIDA)**
Project: **Vocational Education Programme I (VEP-I)**
Funding Source: **German Financial Cooperation**
Loan No.: **BMZ ID 2017 68 357**
Contract: **Construction of a TVET Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Construction & Logistics at Didi Digomi in Tbilisi**
KfW Procurement No.: **509657**
Type of Notice: **Invitation for Bids**
Issued on: **25/09/2023**
Deadline: **9/11/2023**
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The Government of Georgia, represented by the Ministry of Finance, has received financing from KfW toward the cost of the **Vocational Education Programme I (VEP-I)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract named above.

LEPL Educational and Scientific Infrastructure Development Agency (ESIDA), acting on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Science as Project-Executing Agency (PEA), now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Construction of a TVET Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Construction & Logistics at Didi Digomi in Tbilisi**. The envisaged construction period is up to twenty-eight (28) months followed by a Defects Notification Period (DNP) of twenty-four (24) months.

The works consist of

- three (3) buildings containing classrooms & workshops (3 to 6 floors, total of 32,000 m² gross floor area),
- one (1) dormitory building (3 floors, 15,400 m² gross floor area), and
- outdoor facilities and landscaping.

The maximum budget foreseen for this contract is capped at EUR 15.822 million (incl. VAT).

Bidding will be conducted by means of the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure with qualification as specified in the KfW 'Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partners', version January 2019, 1. update as of January 2021 (available on KfW's website under <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf>)

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ESIDA during office hours, at the contacts below.

A complete set of bidding documents in English is available to interested Bidders from ESIDA electronically in PDF format free of charge upon submission of a written application to the following e-mail address:

Mr. Davit Tskitishvili, Contract Specialist of ESIDA (dtskitishvili@esida.ge)
All emails must be copied to: tender@pem-consult.de

The written application shall be accompanied by a cover letter clearly stating the company name, country of domicile and contact details.

Qualification Documents and Bids must be delivered to the address indicated in the clause ITB 22.1 of the bidding documents on or before *9th November 2023 at 4 p.m. (Georgian time / UTC/GMT +4 hours)*. Late Qualification Document and Bids will be rejected.

In the first public session, only the Qualification Documents will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives. In the second public session only the Bids of those Bidders who have fulfilled the qualification criteria will be opened

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security.