

The following notice refers to goods, works, services or consultancy services to be procured through open and competitive tendering for projects financed by the EBRD. Potential tenderers desiring additional information on the procurement in question or the project in general should, unless indicated otherwise, contact the project agency and not the EBRD.

Republic of Macedonia

National Payment Card System Project

Procurement of Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs)

Invitation for Tenders

This invitation follows the General Procurement Notice for this project, which was published on the EBRD's Web site on 12 September 2001.

The Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia, on behalf of the National Payment Card Company (NPK), hereinafter referred to as the Purchaser, intends using funds from a Technical Co-operation Fund made available by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) towards the cost of purchase of Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) for the National Payment Card System Project.

The Purchaser now invites sealed tenders from Suppliers for the supply and installation of ATMs. The contract includes:

- **Supply and installation of fifty (50) Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) in various locations throughout the country, including the provision of training of personnel of the NPK assigned the task to operate and maintain the ATMs.**

Tendering for contracts to be financed by the Technical Co-operation Fund is open to firms from any country.

To be qualified for the award of contract, tenderers must satisfy the following minimum qualification criteria:

- a. The tenderer, including manufacturers of the goods and suppliers of the services, as appropriate, has the financial, technical and production capability and capacity necessary to perform the Contract;
- b. The tenderer or its agent will be able to carry out the supplier's maintenance, repair and spare parts stocking obligations prescribed in the tender documents;
- c. The tenderer must demonstrate that it has been a manufacturer or authorised representative/dealer of ATM devices during the last three (3) years;
- d. The average annual turnover of the tenderer during the last three (3) years must exceed EUR three (3) million;
- e. The tenderer must prove that the ATM devices offered have been successfully delivered, installed and connected to a Banking ATM network environment in at least three (3) countries;
- f. The tenderer must demonstrate that the technical team of the tenderer proposed to undertake installation and training at site in Macedonia would possess the necessary skills and experience.

Tender documents may be obtained from the office at the address below upon receipt of payment of a non-refundable fee of MKD 18,300 or the equivalent amount in a convertible currency (EUR 300). Tenderers from abroad may arrange payment of the tender documents

by the submission of a cheque at the amount of EUR 300 or its equivalent in a convertible currency in favour of the Ministry of Finance, payable in a commercial bank of Macedonia.

If requested, the documents will be promptly despatched by courier, but no liability can be accepted for loss or late delivery.

All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of **EUR 30 000** or its equivalent in a convertible currency.

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below at or before **12:00 hours (local time) on 9th of January 2002**, at which time they will be opened in the presence of those tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.

A register of potential tenderers who have purchased the tender documents may be inspected at the address below.

Prospective tenderers may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the tender documents at, the following office:

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