

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

Serbia Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer Project

Private Sector Development

Grant No. TF019226

Project ID No.P145231

The Republic of Serbia has applied for financing in the amount of EUR 2,500,000 equivalent a Grant from European Union Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA), administered by the World Bank (Bank) toward the cost of the Serbia Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer Project (Project), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, related services and consulting services to be procured under the Project.

The objective of Project is to facilitate reorientation of the public research sector toward the needs of the private sector. The project will support a framework for increasing the efficiency of future investments in research and innovation in Serbia and will include the following components:

Component 1: Establishment of a Technology Transfer Facility;

Component 2: Technical Assistance for the design of a Collaborative R&D Grant Scheme with relevant monitoring indicators as well as an independent annual evaluation of Grant Scheme implementation;

Component 3: Technical Assistance for the development of an R&D and Innovation Strategy, an R&D Infrastructure Roadmap and corresponding Action Plan(s).

Procurement of contracts financed under the Component 1 will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's [Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits](#) (January 2011, revised July 2014), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#) (January 2011, revised July 2014).

There are no international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures defined under the Project at this time. Requests for Expression of Interests for consultancy services contracts will be announced, as they become available, in [UN Development Business](#), World Bank external website and in the local newspapers of wide circulation.

Interested and eligible companies who wish to receive a copy of the advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultants' contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the addresses below:

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