

## **Call for Expression of Interest**

The Republic of Tajikistan is seeking to spend budget funds to purchase blanks of foreign passports with electronic chip (biometric passports) and appropriate equipments to it.

The offers to this tender should include all of the following:

### **1. On the blanks of biometric passports:**

- the blank of passport must meet the minimum requirements of the International Civil Aviation Organization (document #9303) as well as have 2-3 protection elements;
- the blank of foreign passport must have 48 pages;
- the leaf paper of the biometric passport must be covered by polycarbonate taking into account further use of laser engraving technology;
- the blank must have minimum 64 kb contactless microchip. It must be also provided with wireless antenna connector;
- the design of the passport will be developed on approval of Client;
- the first purchase of the blanks of biometric passports will include 100 000 blanks taking into account additional purchase.

### **2. On the equipment for engraving of biometric passports:**

- The Personalization Center with 10 operators engaged is scheduled to be established;
- Five Centers on the collection of biometric information in various regions of the countries (with 2 operators in 4 Centers and 1 operator in 1 Center) is scheduled to be established;
- The whole system must be provided with special software;

- The offer must include a detailed description of the equipment for the technical line that is offered to be used in the Republic of Tajikistan (computers, printers, scanners, cameras and so on).

### 3. Services

- the offer must include delivery to and hardware installation in the Republic of Tajikistan, delivery of “turnkey” and a one-month personnel training for 30 persons; A one-year technical support is also to be ensured.

### 4. Addresses:

- the offers must be delivered in secured envelop to the Agency on public procurement of goods, works, services and organization of stock exchange activities of the Ministry of economy development and trade of the Republic of Tajikistan to the following address:: Republic of Tajikistan, Dushanbe city, Muhammad Nisor 10/17, zip code 734025.
- The closing date to respond to this call for tender is June 25, 2009 / 10 a.m.

### 5. Companies participating in the tender:

- 5 year experience from the participating companies in the field are required.

### 6. Language:

- All offers should be submitted in English or Russian.

Potential companies interested to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact at the address indicated below.

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