Invitation for Bids (IFB)

**Republic of North Macedonia**

**Project: North Macedonia Emergency Covid-19 Response Project**

**Loan No: 9109-MK**

**Ref No. MK/ERCP # 1.2.3**

**Country:** Republic of North Macedonia

**Name of Project:** North Macedonia Emergency Covid-19 Response Project

**Contract Title:** Procurement of SARS-CoV-2 Rapid antigen detection tests

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1. The Republic of North Macedonia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the North Macedonia Emergency Covid-19 Response Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Procurement of SARS-CoV-2 Rapid antigen detection tests.**
2. The Ministry of Labour and Social Policynow invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Procurement of SARS-CoV-2 Rapid antigen detection tests.**
3. Bidding will be conducted through “National competitive procurement” using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers issued in July 2016, revised in November 2017 and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of labour and Social Policy, Maja Bundaleski, Procurement Officer, e-mail:
maja.bundaleski@mtsp.gov.mk, and inspect the bidding document at the address given below (at the end of this IFB) from 8:30 to 16:30 hours.
5. The bidding document in English language may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below . The document will be sent by mail or by fast courier or may be collected by a representative of the Bidder at the address given below (at the end of this IFB)
6. Bids must be delivered to the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, (at the Archive of the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, Ground Floor), "Dame Gruev" Str. Nr.14, 1000 Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia, at or before **11:00 hours Macedonia Time (GMT + 1), on November 23, 2020.**  Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend the public bid opening that will take place at the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, 4th Floor, Conference Room Nr. 1, "Dame Gruev" Str. Nr.14, 1000 Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia, at **11:10 hours Macedonia Time (GMT + 1), November 23, 2020.**
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security Declaration**
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

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