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#### NOTICE

### For public procurement at a value pursuant to art. 20, para 3 PPA

Notice number: P-21/12.06.2020

Contracting authority: ICGB AD Branch (when applicable): [.....]

Lot in the public procurement register: 05381

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The access to the documentation for the procurement is restricted: [] Yes [x] No

The documentation is available on the following internet address:

http://www.icgb.bg/profil-na-kupuvacha/obiavi-i-pokani

Further information may be obtained from:

[x] The above-stated place/s for contact

[] Another address: (please, state another address)

Acceptance of documents and offers electronically: [] Yes [x] No

#### Subject of the procurement:

[] Construction

[] Supplies

[x] Services

Subject of the procurement: Provision of public relations in connection with the activity of "ICGB"

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**Short description:** the public procurement shall comprise the preparation of weekly monitoring of Bulgarian and foreign media with summaries in English, creation, editing, distribution and monitoring the publication of press releases in Bulgarian and English, provision of strategic advices for relations with the media, organization of interviews and briefings in connection with the IGB project, crisis communications, creation of contents and maintenance of a corporate profile in English in LinkedIn, organization of public events and press conferences, including for informing and publicity in the course of implementation and reporting of a Contract for grant under Operational programme "Innovations and competitiveness" 2014-2020 (OPIC), as the focus of the events shall be the progress of activities under the IGB project and the financing from OPIC.

Place of implementation: the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria. Some of the activities may be performed at the office of the Contractor and/or third parties, and/or third place, if this is appropriate or necessary in view of the specificity of implementation of the respective type of activity.

Total estimated value of the procurement (in BGN, exclusive VAT): BGN 70 000.00 (seventy

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The stated amount appears the maximum admissible value under the contract for public procurement. The Participant shall offer a price for the activities, indicated in the price offer as the same shall be assigned by The Contracting authority by individual orders, if necessary and shall be paid according to what is determined in the announcement (notice) and the appendices to it.

The prices are offered in BGN, rounded to the second sign after the decimal point and must include all costs according to the Techical specification and according to what is specified in the form of a price offer.

Non-observance of the above-stated requirements shall lead to exclusion of the participant.

Lots (when applicable): [] Yes [x] No

Lot number: [ ],	
Title: []	
Estimated value (in BGN, exclusive VAT): [ ]	

Note: use this section as many times as is the number of the lots

## Conditions, which have to be met by the participants (when applicable): incl:

#### **General conditions:**

- 1. In the public procurement may participate all interested Bulgarian or foreign natural and/or legal persons or their alliances (consortiums), as well as any other formation, which meets the requirements, specified in the Public procurement act of the Republic of Bulgaria and the conditions in the present announcement (notice) and the documentation for participation, announced in advance by the Contracting authority
- 2. A person, which participates in consortium or has given consent and appears as a subcontractor in the offer of another participant, may not submit an individual offer.
- 3. One natural or legal person may participate only in one consortium.
- **4.** Related parties by virtue of §2, p. 45 of the additional provisions of PPA may not submit individual offers. If during the time of conduction of the procurement arises such circumstance, the Participant shall be obliged to notify in written the Contracting authority in 3-day term following its occurrence.
- 5. Branch of a foreign entity may be an individual participant, if it can independently submit an offer and execute contracts according to the legislation of the state, in which it is established. If for proving compliance with the requirements for economic and financial standing, the technical and professional capacities, the branch refers to the resources of the trader, the branch has to furnish proofs, that in the course of implementation of the procurement it shall have on its availability these resources.
- 6. Participants Consortiums:
  - The Contracting authority shall not set out a requirement for establishment of a legal person, when the Participant, selected for contractor, appears consortium of natural and/or legal persons.
  - b) If the consortium is registered under BULSTAT before the date of submission of the offer for the present public procurement, it has to be indicated BULSTAT and/or other identifying information according to the legislation of the state, in which the Participant is established, as well as address, including electronic address, for correspondence. In case it has not been established (registered) upon award of the implementation of the activities, subject of the present public procurement, the Participant must submit a certified copy of certificate for tax registration and registration under BULSTAT or equivalent documents according to the legislation of the state, in which the consortium is established, after it is notified about the made classification and prior to execution of the Contract on award of the present public procurement.

In case of participation of consortiums, which are not legal entities, the compliance with the conditions, which have to be met by the participants, (including the requirements about

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financial and economic conditions, technical capacities and qualification, when applicable) has to be proven by the consortium as a whole (the consoritum participant), not by each of the persons included in it, except for the respective registration, submission of certificate or other condition, necessary for implementation of the procurement, according to the requirements of a normative or administrative act and according to the distribution of the activities, envisaged in the document for establishment of consortium.

- d) In case the Participant is consortium of natural and/or legal persons, the grounds for exclusion under art. 54, aπ. 1 of PPA shall apply for each member of the consortium.
- e) When the Participant in the public procurement is consortium, which is not a legal person, the Participant must enclose to its offer a copy of a document, from which to be seen the legal grounds for establishment of the consortium, as well as the following information:
- The rights and obligations of the participants in the consortium;
- The distribution of the responsibility amongst the members of the consortium;
- The type of activities, which shall implement each of the members of the consortium; The document must be signed by the persons in the consortium, as it has to definitely indicate the representative of the consortium. When in the contract is not indicated the person, who represent the participants in the consortium, there has to be submitted a document, signed by the persons in the consortium, in which is indicated the representative. In the document for establishment of consortium must be certified in an unconditional way that the participants in the consortium shall undertake joint responsibility for the participation in the public procurement and for the period of implementation of the procurement all members of the alliance/consortium shall be obliged to stay in it. The participants in the alliance/consortium must appoint one person, who shall represent them for the purposes of the procurement.

#### 7. Use of subcontractors:

- a) If the Participant intends to use subcontractors, it has to specify in the offer the subcontractors and the share of the procurement, which it shall award to them. In such case they have to furnish proof about the obligations, undertaken by the subcontractors.
- b) The subcontractors should meet the respective selection criteria, depending on the type and share of the procurement which shall implement and about them should not exist grounds for exclusion from the preurement, specified in requirements for the personal situation in the present announcement.
- c) Regardless of the opportunity for use of subcontractors, the responsibility for implementation of the contract for a public procurement shall lie with the contractor.
- d) After execution of the contract and before start of its implementation to the latest, the contractor shall notify the Contracting authority about the name, contact data and representatives of the subcontractors, indicated in the offer. The contractor must notify the Contracting authority for any changes in the provided information in the course of implementation of the procurement.
- e) When there is need, by exception shall be admitted replacement or inclusion of a subcontractor during implementation of a contract for a public procurement if the following conditions are cumulatively met:
  - About the new subcontractor do not exist the grounds for exclusion, specified in requirements for the personal situation in the present announcement;
  - The new subcontractor meets the selection criteria, which have been met by the former subcontractor, including as regards the type and share of the activities, which shall implement, corrected depending on the activities, implemented so far.

Note: upon replacement or inclusion of a subcontractor, the contractor shall submit to the Contracting authority all documents that prove the compliance with these conditions.

#### 8. Use of third parties capacity

- a) The participants may refer for the present public procurement to capacity of third parties, regardless of the legal relation between them, as regards the criteria connected with the economic and financial standing, technical capacities and professional competence.
- b) As regards the criteria related to professional competence, the participants may refer to the third parties capacity only if the persons, by whose education and qualification or experience shall be proven correspondence to the requirements of the Contracting authority, participate in the implementation of the part of the procurement, for which this capacity is

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needed.

c) When the Participant shall refer to third parties capacity, it should be able to prove that it shall have their resources available by submitting a document about the obligations, committed by the third parties.

d) The third parties should meet the respective selection criteria, for proving of which the Participant refers to their capacity and for these third parties should not exist grounds for exclusion from the public procurement specified in requirements for the personal situation in the present announcement.

When a participant in the procurement is consortium of natural and/or legal persons, it may prove the correspondence with the selection criteria by the capacity of third parties, in observing the conditions under b. "b" and b. "d".

#### Requirements for personal situation:

Grounds for exclusion:

- 1. The Contracting authority shall exclude from participation in the public procurement a participant, about which exist the grounds under art. 54, para 1 of PPA, as follows:
  - (1) When the Participant is convicted by effective verdict for a crime under art. 108a, art. 159a 159d, art. 192a, art. 194-217, art. 219 252, art. 253 260, art. 301 307, art. 321, 321a and art. 352 353f of the Criminal code;
  - (2) When the Participant is convicted by effective verdict for a crime, analogical to those of the precedent paragraph, in another Member-state or in a third state;
  - (3) When the Participant has liabilities for taxes and social security contributions by virtue of art. 162, para 2, p.1 of the Tax-insurance procedure code and the interests to them, to the state or to the municipality under the seat of the Contracting authority and of the participant, or analogical liabilities according to the legislation of the state, in which the Participant is established, proved by effective act of a competent body.
  - (4) When there is inequality in the cases under art. 44, para 5 of PPA;
  - (5) When it is established that:
    - a) the Participant has submitted a document with untrue contents, related to certification of the non-existence of grounds for exclusion or the correspondence with the selection criteria;
    - b) the Participant has not submitted required information, related to certification of the non-existence of grounds for exclusion or the correspondence with the selection criteria.
  - (6) When about the participant is established by effective penal ruling or judgment, an infringment of art. 61, para 1, art. 62, para 1 or 3, art. 63, para 1 or 2, art. 118, art. 128, art. 228, para 3, art. 245 and art. 301 305 of the Labor code or art. 13, para 1 of the Labor migration and labor mobility act or analogical liabilities, esatblished by an act of a competent body, according to the legislation of the state, where the candidate or the participant is established.
  - (7) When there is a conflict of interests, which cannot be eliminated.

The grounds for exclusion shall apply until expiration of the terms under art. 57, para 3 of PPA. If during the time of the procedure occurs some of the grounds for exclusion under art. 54, para 1 or art. 101, para 11 of PPA, the Participant shall be obliged to notify the Contracting authority in three-day term following its occurence.

- 2. It shall be excluded a participant, about which exist any of the circumstances under art. 3, p. 8 Act on the economic and financial relations with companies, registered in preferential tax regime jurisdictions, the persons related to them and their beneficial owners—it is registered in jurisdictions with preferential tax regime including by civil partnership/consortium, in which participates a company, registered in a jurisdiction with a preferential tax regime, except in case of existence of the exceptions by virtue of art. 4 of the above-mentioned act.
- 3. It shall be excluded a participant, about which exist circumstances under art. 69 of the Anticorruption and forfeiture of unlawfully acquired assets act.
- 4. Measures for proving reliability:

If for a participant exist some of the specified grounds for exclusion under art. 54, para 1 of PPA, the Participant shall have the right to submit in accordance with art. 56 of PPA proofs, that it has undertaken measures to guarantee its realiability despite the existence of the respective reason for exclusion.

exclusion.

When the Participant has undertaken measures for reliability before submitting the offer for participation in the present public procurement, the measures have to be described in the enclosed form of declaration under art. 192, para 3 of PPA

As proofs for the reliability of the participant should be submitted the documents under art. 45, para 2 of the Implementing rules of PPA.

#### Certification:

The participants shall declare the non-existence of the above-stated Grounds for exclusion also by filling in part "A" and part "B" of the form of declaration enclosed to the announcement, according to art. 192, para 3 of PPA (Annex № 1).

<u>Clarification:</u> Part "A" has to be signed by the person, who can independently represent the participant. Part "B" has to be signed by all persons, who represent the participant. When a representative of the participant is legal entity, the groudns refer to the natural persons, who represent it according to the register, in which is entered the legal entity, if any, or the documents, certifying its legal personality.

#### Upon execution of the contract for a public procurement the circumstances have to be proved:

- the circumstances under art. 54, para 1, p. 1 and/or p. 2 of PPA have to be proved by current Certificate showing no previous conviction;
- the circumstances under art. 54, para 1, p. 3 of PPA shall be proved by current certificates from NRA and from the municipality under the seat of the Contracting authority and of the participant;
- as proofs regarding the non-existence of the circumstances under art. 54, para 1, p. 4-5 and p. 7 of PPA shall be accepted declarations including the submitted declaration under art. 192, para 3 of PPA;
- the circumstances under art. 54, para 1, p. 6 of PPA certificate from the bodies of Executive agency "Chief labor inspectorate".
- the circumstances under p. 2 and 3 shall be proved by a declaration.
- \* The Participant, selected for contractor, should also submit a declaration under art. 59, para 1, p. 3 of the Measures against money laundering act, according to Appendix № 2 to art. 37, para 1 of the Implementing rules of the Measures against money laundering act.

Qualification for exercising professional activity: there are no requirements envisaged regarding the fitness (qualification) for exercising professional activity of the participants.

#### Economic and financial standing:

The Participant must have realized turnover in the field, falling within the scope of the procurement, calculated on the basis of the annual turnovers, amounting to not less than BGN 140 000 /one hundred and forty thousand / for the last three completed financial years or depending on the date, on which the Participant was established or has started its activity.

In the scope of the public procurement fall the activities, related to provision of public relations, including: strategic consultancy in relation with the communications, relations with Bularian and foreign media, relations with public and governmental institutions, media monitoring, press-office activities, incl. creation and distribution of press releases, coordination and response to media questions, content creation/texts for digital platforms, crisis communications, planning, preparation, organization, conduction and reporting of official, corporate events or media events or campaigns media monitoring, incl. consultations and press-releases, coordination and response to media questions and realization of partnership with information portals.

<u>Certification:</u> upon submission of the offer for certification of the established requirement, the participants shall declare correspondence with the requirement by filling in data for turnover in the field, falling within the scope of the procurement about the respective financial years in part "A", p. III.1. / p. 10 of the declaration under art. 192, para 3 of PPA (Annex № 1).

**Proving**: Under the conditions of art. 67, para 5 and art. 112, para 1, p. 2 of PPA – by submission of Information about the turnover in the field, falling within the scope of the procurement.

When for reasonable grounds the Participant is not able to submit the documents, required by the Contracting authority, it may prove its economic and financial standing by the help of any other

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document, which the Contracting authority deems (as being) appropriate.

#### Technical and professional capacities:

1. The Participant should have realized activities with subject and volume, identical or similar to those of the procurement in the last three years as considered from the date of submission of the offer. For the purposes of the procurement for activities with subject and volume, identical or similar to the those of the procurement shall be deemed minimum one service, including provision of public relations and communicational service of an international infrastructure project and organzition of at least one media event (press conference, promotional event, event on a route, round table or similar, with the participation of media) for an international energy infrastructure project with not less than 50 participants.

"Realized" shall be this activity, which has been completed within the frameworks of the specified period, regardless of the date of award of the service and the result of it is duly accepted by the respective contracting entity.

<u>Certification:</u> upon submission of the offer for certification of the established requirement, the participants must declare compliance with the requirement by filling in data in part "A", p. III.2. / p. 11 of the declaration under art. 192, para 3 of PPA (Annex № 1).

**Proving**: Under the condition of art. 67, para 5 and para 112, para 1, p. 2 of PPA – by submission of a List of services, which are identical or similar to the subject of the public procurement, by specifying the values, dates and recipients, together with documents, which prove the rendered service.

2. The Participant must have a team with particular professional competence for the implementation of the procurement, including the following as a minimum: Team leader

#### Team leader

Qualification and skills:

- o To have educational qualification degree minimum "Bachelor" or equivalent in the field of marketing and/or advertising, public relations and/or economy, humanitarian sciences or equivalent (when the education is obtained abroad); professional experience:
- O Minimum 5 years of experience in the field of communications and public relations. Proven expert experience for creation of communication strategies in the corporate and institutional PR creation of crisis communication plan and realization of crisis communications.
- o Practical participation in minimum two projects, related to creation and management of communication strategies, organization of information campaigns, events with media coverage, press conferences, events or similar to an international energy infrastructure project
- Excellent command of English

#### **Key PR expert**

Professional experience:

- To have educational qualification degree minimum "Bachelor" or equivalent in the field of marketing and/or advertising, public relations and/or economy, humanitarian sciences or equivalent (when the education is obtained abroad);
- o Minimum three yeras experience in the realization of information campaigns, public relations and/or marketing. Experience in the organization and conduction of media events for international energy infrastructure projects.
- Excellent command of English

#### Expert – event organizer

Professional experience:

 To have educational-qualification degree minimum "Bachelor" or equivalent in the field of marketing and/or advertising, public relations and/or economy, humanitarian sciences or equivalent (when the education is obtained abroad);

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- o Minimum three years of experience in the realization of event management and experience in realization of institutional and corporate events for public relations
- o Good command of English

One person may not hold different positions of the required team.

Clarification: in case of use of experts – foreign persons, the proving of compliance with the established requirements for educational-qualification degree shall be certified also by stating equivalent specialities to the above-mentioned ones. There shall apply the provisions of Directive 2005/26/EC as well as the conditions and order for recognition of professional qualifications, obtained in other Member-states and in third states, for a reason of access and exercising regulated professions in the Republic of Bulgaria. By decision of the Council of Ministers № 352 of 21.05.2015 was adopted First national plan for action under mutual evaluation of the regulated professions in the Member-states according to art. 59 "Transparency" of the amended Directive 2005/36/EC of the European parliament and of the Council dated 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications

Under "equivalent education" or "equivalent speciality" must be understood obtained education or speciality, equalized to the specified (ones). Equalized shall be the specialities, at which the curriculum of the speciality covers at least 80 percent of the curriculum of any of the specialities, specified above.

<u>Certification</u>: upon submission of the offer for certification of the established requirement, the participants shall declare compliance with the requirement by filling in data in part "A", p. III.3. / p. 12 of the declaration under art. 192, para 3 of PPA (Annex  $N_0$  1).

**<u>Proving</u>**: Under the conditions of art. 67, para 5 and art. 112, para 1, p. 2 of PPA – by submission of a List of personnel, which shall implement the procurement, and/or of the members of the managerial staff, who shall be in charge for the implementation, which list shall specify professional competence of the person and the list shall be drawn according to the form of the Contracting authority – (according to the form of Annex  $N_2$  8), containing names, professional experience, qualification.

Information regarding reserved procurements (when applicable):  [] The procurement is reserved for specialized enterprices or cooperations of disabled people, or for persons, which main purpose is the social integration of disabled people or of disadvantaged people	
[] The implementation of the procurement is limited within the frameworks of programs for establishment of working places	

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Name: [.....]

Deadline for receipt of the offers:

Date: (26/06/2020) Time: (h:m) 17:30 p.m.

Term of validity of the offers:

Date: (28/09/2020) Time: (h:m) 17:30 p.m.

Date and time of opening of the offers:

Date: (30/06/2020) Time: (h:m) 11:00 a.m.

Place of opening of the offers: the office of "ICGB" AD, located on the following address: the

Republic of Bulgaria, Sofia 1000, No 13 Vesletz, fl. 2

#### Information regarding funds from the European Union:

The public procurement is in relation to a project and/or program, financed with resources from the European funds and programs: [] Yes [x] No

Project identification, when applicable: [.....]

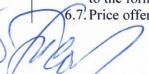
#### Other information:

- 1. Submission of the offer shall oblige the participants to accept all requirements and conditions, specified in this announcement, in observing PPA and the other normative acts, related to the implementation of the subject of the procurement. Upon making the offer, each participant must strictly observe the conditions, announced by the Contracting authority. Placing conditions and requirements by the participant, different from those of the Contracting authority, shall lead to exclusion of the participant.
- 2. The offer shall be made in Bulgarian in observing the forms, published in the Buyer's profile of the Contracting authority. Variants of the offer shall not be admitted. If there are variants in the offer, the participant shall be excluded from participation.
- **3.** Until expiration of the deadline for submission of the offers each participant may modify, supplement or withdraw its offer.
- 4. Each participant shall have the right to submit only one offer.
- 5. The costs related to drawing and submission of the offer shall be at the expense of the participant. The participants may not raise claims before the Contracting authority in relation to costs for drawing up and submission of an offer regardless of the outcome of the procedure.

#### 6. Contents of the offer:

- 6.1. List of the submitted documents in the offer (filled in, signed and stamped by the participant);
- 6.2. Declaration under art. 192, para 3 of PPA according to the form of Annex № 1 part "A" and part "B";
- 6.3. Copy of documents for proving the undertaken realiability measures, according to art. 45, para 2 of the Implementing rules on PPA in connection with art. 56, para 1 of PPA, when applicable;
- 6.4. In cases of participants consortiums a copy of a document from which to be seen the legal grounds for establishment of the consortium.
- 6.5. Declaration under art. 102 of PPA filled in, signed and stamped by the participant according to the form of Annex № 2.
- 6.6. Proposal for implementation of the procurement in accordance with the technical specification and the requirements of the Contracting authority it has to be filled in according to the form of Annex № 3- original, together with its appendices;

6.7. Price offer – according to the form of Annex № 4, original.



- 7. The participants must submit an offer until the deadline, indicated in the announcement. Each offer has to be submitted in a sealed, intact, non-transparent envelope by the participant or by a representative, authorized by it, personally or by post by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt, or by courier service, addressed to "ICGB" AD to the above-mentioned address. On the envelope has to be indicated: the name of the participant, including the participants in the consortium (when applicable); correspondence address, phone and if possible fax and electronic address; the title of the procurement.
- 8. Clarifications on the documentation upon written request made up to three days before expiration of the deadline for receiving offers, the Contracting authority, on the next working day to the latest, shall publish in the "Buyer's profile" on internet address: <a href="http://www.icgb.bg/profil-na-kupuvacha/obiavi-i-pokani">http://www.icgb.bg/profil-na-kupuvacha/obiavi-i-pokani</a>, a written clarification on the conditions of the public procurement. By the public provision (of the clarification) it shall be deemed that all interested participants are notified. When the Minutes of meeting from the work of the committee are not received by the participant in any of the ways, specified in art. 43, para 2 of PPA, the Contracting authority shall publish a communication to it in the Buyer's profile, in the electronic case of the announcement. The Minutes of meeting shall be deemed served as of the date of publication.

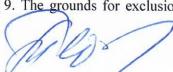
#### 9. Other grounds for exclusion:

It shall be excluded from participation in the public procurement:

- 1. A participant, which does not meet the established conditions for economic and financial standing and technical and professional capacities (selection criteria) or which does not implement or has not implemented another condition, specified in the present documentation/announcement;
- 2. A participant, which has submitted an offer non-corresponding to:
- a) the preliminarily announced conditions for implementation of the procurement;
- b) rules and requirements, related to environment protection, social and labor law, applicable collective agreements and/or provisions of the international ecological, social and labor law, which are listed in Appendix № 10 of PPA;
- 3. a participant, which has not submitted in due time the justification under art. 72, para 1 of PPA (when a proposal, connected with price or costs due to evaluation, is 20% more favorable than the average value of the proposals of the other participants under the same indicator for evaluation) or which offer is not accepted pursuant to art. 72, para 3-5 of PPA;
- 4. participants, which are related parties;
- 5. a participant, which has submitted an offer, non-corresponding to the conditions for submission including those about form, way and term;
- 6. a participant, which after a request or invitation by the Contracting authority does not extend or confirm the term of validity of its offer.
- 7. The offers have to be drawn up in observing the obligations, related to taxes and social security contributions, environment protection and protection of employment and labor conditions. Non-observance of the (above-) stated requirement shall lead to exclusion.
- \* Information about the obligations related to taxes and social security contributions, protection of employment and labor conditions The participants may obtain the needed information about the obligations, related to taxes and social security contributions, environment protection, protection of employment and labor conditions, which are in force in the Republic of Bulgaria:
  - As regards the obligations related to taxes and social security contributions: National revenue agency: Information phone of NRA 0700 18700; internet address: www.nap.bg
- As regards the obligations related to the environment protection: Ministry of environment and water: Information center of MoEW: it is open for visitors eevery working day from 14.00 till 17.00 p.m..,1000 Sofia, No67 "W. Gladstone" str., phone: 02/940 6331, Internet address: http://www3.moew.government.bg/ As regards the obligations, related to protection of employment and labor conditions: Ministry of labor and social policy Sofia 1051, No 2 Triaditsa str., phone: 02/8119, Internet address: http://www.mlsp.government.bg.

Executive agency "Chief labor inspectorate": Sofia1000, No3 Dondukov Blvd., phone:02 8101759; 0700 17670; e-mail: secridirector@gli.government.bg

- 8. When a participant envisages the participation of subcontractors upon implementation of the procurement or shall use the resources of third parties, the requirements and the grounds for exclusion shall apply for them respectively.
- 9. The grounds for exclusion shall apply also when the Participant is consortium of natural or legal



persons and for a member of the consortium exists any of them.

#### IMPORTANT !!!

Pursuant to the provision of art. 48 para 2 of PPA it must be considered added "or equivalent" everywhere in the announcement or technical specification under the present procurement, where there are specified standards, technical approvals or specifications, or other technical standards as well as when there are specified a model, source, process, trademark, patent, type, origin or production.

If somewhere in the technical documentation or the announcement is indicated: specific model, trade mark, type, patent, origin, production and et.c, the Contracting authority on the grounds of art.50 para 1 of PPA shall accept any offer, when the Participant proofs by any relevant document, that the solution proposed by it, meets in equivalent way the requirements, set in the technical specifications.

The announcement and its annexes shall be available on the following internet address: http://www.icgb.bg/profil-na-kupuvacha/obiavi-i-pokani

Annexes to the announcement: Form of Declaration under art. 192, para 3 of PPA – part "A" and part "B"; Form of declaration under art. 102 of PPA; Form of technical offer; Form of Price offer; Draft contract; Technical specification.

At the opening of the tenders and announcement of the price offers may present representatives of the participants.

For all unsettled issues shall apply the provisions of the Public procurement act and the Implementing rules of the Public procurement act.

#### Date of the present announcement

Date: (13/06/2020)

Contracting authority

Full name: (Signature and stamp)
Teodora Dimitrova Georgieva – Mileva

Position: Executive officer

Full name: (Signature and stamp)
Konstantinos Karagiannakos
Position: Executive officer