



Request for Bids

Non-Consulting Services

Employer: *Central Bank of the Republic of Kosova*

Project: *Financial Sector Development Project*

Contract title: *TIPS Clone Connectivity Services*

Country: *Kosovo*

RFB No: *BQK-26-014-211*

Issued on: *23/03/2026*

1. The *Central Bank of Kosovo (CBK)* has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Financial Sector Development Project* and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for *TIPS Clone Connectivity Services*.
2. The Central Bank of Kosovo (CBK) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for with the aim to secure TIPS Clone Connectivity Services for CBK, in full compliance with the requirements set by Banca d'Italia, **through a primary authorized TIPS Clone Network Service Providers (NSP)**.

Qualifications requirements will include:

- a. Proof of legal status and place of registration;
- b. The minimum required annual volume of Services for the successful Bidder in any of the last three (3) years shall be: EUR 500,000.00 (VAT excluded)
- c. The bidder must have implemented in the five (5) years (from year 2021 until the bid submission deadline), at least one (1) similar contract related to the design, development, implementation and provision of technical support for Information Systems of similar functional characteristics and project complexity, that have been successfully and substantially completed, with contract value of at least EUR 350,000.00 (VAT excluded). The contract must include design, implementation, and long-term provision of connectivity services for financial market infrastructures.
- d. Bidder must have previous experience in organizing training for the use of the offered platform.

- e. Bidder must have the following ISO quality standards: ISO/IEC 27001, and ISO/IEC 20000 or ISO 9001
 - f. The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments of the successful Bidder shall be: EUR 300,000.00.
 - g. Key Personnel with experience, qualifications and skills as required in bidding document.
3. The projected term for realization of this project assignment is: Implementation Phase - Ten (10) weeks Service Phase - five (5) Years, in total.
 4. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers -" issued in September 2023 and February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders (or only to prequalified Bidders as the case may be) as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
 5. Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation process set out in the bidding documents.
 6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information during office hours *i.e. 0800 to 1400 CET* at the address given below.
 7. The bidding document in English can be obtained by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The document will be sent by email.
 8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **05th May 2026 at 14:00hrs (CET)**. Electronic Bidding *will not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.
 9. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of EUR 20,000.00**.
 10. 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.
 11. The address referred to above is:

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