



INTERNATIONAL BIDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the guidelines for procurement by the Economic Development Cooperation Fund EDCF, under the loan agreement between the Republic of Colombia and the Export-Import Bank of Korea, the Ministry of Education informs of the Bidding process within the framework of the "ICT Education Capability Building Project" in Colombia.

SCOPE: Supply, transportation, delivery, installation, development, training, maintenance, testing and operation of the ICT infrastructure, e-Portal development (Colombiaaprende) and enhancement, content development & standardization, teacher training and project implementation service for the creation of five Regional Innovation Centers and their implementation in Colombia on a Turnkey basis. (hereinafter, "Integrated System" or "IS").

BIDDERS: Exclusively to companies incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Korea, which must comply with the requirements and conditions set forth in the Bidding documents and other documents that are an integral part of the bidding process.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CONSULTATION: The Bidding documents are available on the website of the Ministry of National Education and the Colombia Aprende e-portal. Bidding documents can be consulted from 08:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., Address: Calle 43 No. 57 – 14 - CAN, Bogota, Edificio del Ministerio de Educación Nacional, 1st floor, Subdirección de Contratación.

OFFICIAL BUDGET: The official budget, including VAT, is thirty four million five hundred eighty six thousand one hundred seventy six U.S. Dollars (US\$34.586.176), which includes loan resources and local budget, according to Budget Availability Certificate issued by The Ministry of Education and the Budget Certificates for 2013 and 2014.

The Ministry of Education will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders related with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Bidders shall be required to submit 'Anti-Corruption and Malpractice Declaration' issued by Korean Government, with their bids in the format provided in the bidding document. The original signed 'Anti-Corruption and Malpractice Declaration' in the bidding documents must be delivered to The Export-Import Bank of Korea, 38, EUNHAENG-RO, (16-1,YEOUIDO-DONG) YEONGDEUNGPO-GU, SEOUL 150-996, KOREA, and one copy of the original signed must be delivered to Ministry of Education of Colombia at address above.

CITIZENSHIP SUPERVISION: In compliance with the provisions of Colombian Law 850 of 2003, the MINISTRY OF EDUCATION invites the citizenships organizations to exert social control of this bidding process.

Given in Bogotá, D.C., at 12 days of March, 2013.

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