

**The Ministry of Economy and Trade announces the international tender on
"Expanding the network of supermarkets on the territory of the Republic of
Moldova"**

Objective:

The tender has the goal to determine the company which will expand the network of supermarkets on the territory of the Republic of Moldova, with a minimum space of 2000 sq. meters. The overall process will consist of two stages. The first stage is foreseen for 2007-2009 and will include the construction of supermarkets in cities Anenii Noi, Cahul, Comrat, Drochia, Hincesti, Rezina, Ungheni, Soroca, Orhei. The second stage foreseen for 2009-2011 will include the construction of two supermarkets in Chisinau and one in Balti.

Legal entities from Moldova and abroad are eligible to participate in the tender, and at any stage have the right to withdraw the application.

Requirements:

The participants are required to submit the following documents:

1. Application for participation in the tender;
2. Foreign legal entities submit the copy of the registration certificate, issued by the authorized entity and the copy of the statute. Both documents should be legalized by the Embassy of the Republic of Moldova in the country of registration or by the embassy of the Unites States of America in the Republic of Moldova;
3. A copy of the financial report for the previous year and for current quarter of the year, both legalized by the local entity, and signed by the head of the company, and with the company's stamp. These documents should be legalized by the Embassy of the Republic of Moldova in the country of registration or by the embassy of the Unites States of America in the Republic of Moldova;
4. Payment documents that prove that the participation deposit of 200.000 lei was transferred starting with March 1,2007 to the following bank account:
Beneficiary: Ministry of Finance- Main Treasury
Fiscal Code – 1006601000037
Beneficiary Bank: Ministry of Finance – Main Treasury
Bank code: TREZMD2X
Bank Account: 33114001
Income Treasury account: 12240000100

Information regarding the equivalent amount of 200.000 lei in US dollars can be received by sending a request to cuzimuc@moldova.md or /373 22/ 23 42 37.

5. A banking guarantee in amount of 5 mln US dollars as an evidence of the capacity to cover the expenses for the supermarket constructions;
6. A business-plan of the project, construction and management of the supermarkets;
7. An Action Plan with the deadlines for the construction.
8. Assurance that the activities will be environmental friendly.

The participating documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Ministry of Economy and Trade in English, or another language, with a compulsory translation of the documents in the state language of the Republic of Moldova. The participant should attach to this envelope the payment documents proving the participation deposit.

The deadline for submitting the applications is April 30, 2007, 5:00 pm. The documents should be mailed to the following address:
Ministry of Economy and Trade, bir. 240,
Piata Marii Adunari Nationale 1,
Chisinau,
Republica Moldova.

A special commission will examine the business plan and the other submitted documents and will determine the winner of the tender with the right to build the network of supermarkets. The participation deposit will be returned to the participants who didn't win the tender.

Additional information can be obtained on the following e-mail: cuzimuc@moldova.md or by calling /373 22/ 23 42 37.