

Invitation for Tenders
**Project PR-125 “Provision of Laboratory Equipment for the implementation of
Upgrading capabilities of CBRN Forensics Laboratory in Dushanbe, Tajikistan”**

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The ISTC is currently carrying out Project PR-125. This project will equip the CBRN Forensics Laboratory in Tajikistan with modern analytical equipment and their forensics capabilities will be upgraded. The ISTC (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Authority), hereby invites you as a potential supplier to submit your tender for the supply of the **Scanning Electron Microscope** as described in the tender documents. The forthcoming tender will be open to firms and companies from all countries except for those under US, EU, UN, or Kazakhstani sanctions. The equipment shall be delivered to recipient in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

Before preparing the proposal, we kindly ask you to carefully read the tender documentation.

Your tender shall be valid for 120 calendar days and shall be submitted to:

ISTC, Turan Ave,46/1, Astana, Kazakhstan. Before 18:00 (Astana time), 2 September 2024 after which it will be examined and evaluated.

Companies interested in tendering are kindly asked to obtain the full tender documents from:

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