

Invitation for Tenders

Project KZ-2540 "Development of a National Nuclear Forensics Library in the Republic of Kazakhstan as a system for identification of nuclear and other radioactive materials and Samples Exchange"

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The ISTC is currently carrying out Project, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, "Development of a National Nuclear Forensics Library in the Republic of Kazakhstan as a system for identification of nuclear and other radioactive materials and Samples Exchange".

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 EBSD analytical system with C-Nano detector and "AztecHKL Advanced" software 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 Kurchatov, Kazakhstan.

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

Your tender shall be valid for 90 calendar days and shall be submitted to: ISTC, Turan Ave,46/1, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. Before 18:00

(Nur-Sultan time), 24 November 2021 after which it will be examined and evaluated.

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

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