GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Republic of Serbia

STATE OWNED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS STRENGTHENING PROJECT (SOFIs)

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Project ID No. P156837

The Republic of Serbia has applied for financing in the amount of US\$ 50,000,000 equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the State Owned Financial Institutions Strengthening Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the Ministry of Finance of Serbia in the amount of US\$ 6,000,000.

The project will include the following components:

Component 1: Support the Reform of State Owned Financial Institutions

Component 2: Strengthen Institutional Capacity

Description of project components to be procured through Request for Bids, Request for Proposals and Consultants Quality and Cost-based Selection:

- Core Banking System for Bank Postanska Stedionica (Development, Installation, and Maintenance)
- IT hardware for data center and branches/offices
- Consultant advisory services Business Plan Implementation
- Support in developing strategy for resolving state-owned Non-Performing Loans (NPLs), its implementation and sale of state-owned assets
- Support in divesting from state-owned financial institutions that will not be retained

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016)* (*Procurement Regulations*), and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the *Procurement Regulations*.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in <u>UN Development Business</u> online, on the World Bank's external website, on the official website of the Ministry of Finance <u>www.mfin.gov.rs</u> and in the local newspapers of wide circulation.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

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