



## REPUBLIC OF KOSOVA

**Ministry of Economy (ME)**  
**Kosovo Digital Economy Project (KODE)**

# Request for Bids

## Goods

**(One-Envelope Bidding Process)**

**Country:** Kosovo

**Name of Project:** Kosovo Digital Economy Project (KODE)

**Contract Title:** Leasing Capacity Connection Service between NREN Data Center and a PoP of GÉANT

**Credit No:** 6285 XK

**RFB Reference No.:** *KODE/G/2.2.4.6/2021*

**Date:** *April 1, 2021*

1. The Ministry of Economy (ME) *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kosovo Digital Economy Project (KODE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Leasing Capacity Connection Service between NREN Data Center and a PoP of GÉANT. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The Ministry of Economy (ME) / Kosovo Digital Economy Project (KODE) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for *Leasing Capacity Connection Service between NREN Data Center and a PoP of GÉANT, which includes dedicated connection between KREN Data Centre (Prizren) with a PoP of GÉANT network.*
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" *dated July 2016, revised November 2017* ("Procurement

Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Economy (ME) / Kosovo Digital Economy Project (KODE), Mr. Luan Asllani, E-mail: [mzhe.tik@rks-gov.net](mailto:mzhe.tik@rks-gov.net) and inspect the bidding document during office hours *09.00 to 16.00 hours (Kosovo time)* at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in **English language** may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written request (e-mail) to the address below. The document will be sent by e-mail.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **May 24, 2021**. Electronic Bidding **will not** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **May 24, 2021 at 14.00h Kosovo time**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a *Bid Security in a sum of 1,500.00 Euro*.
8. The address(es) referred to above is:

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