GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Project:	"Phase-Out of Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases and Ozone- Depleting Substances at Fish and Seafood Processing Enterprises of the Murmansk Oblast (Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation). Phase 2"
Country:	Russian Federation
Project number:	PSI 02/19
Funding sources:	The Arctic Council Project Support Instrument (PSI) and local contributions
Type of contract:	Goods, Works and Services
Type of notice:	General Procurement Notice
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The Arctic Council Project Support Instrument (PSI) is a financing tool focused on actions against pollution in the Arctic. The PSI can only finance projects approved by the Arctic Council. The PSI is a voluntary, non-exclusive mechanism and may make use of a broad range of funding arrangements, including grants and revolving instruments.

As project implementing agency, the International Centre for Scientific and Technical Information (ICSTI) intends to channel part of the proceeds of the grant from the PSI facility managed by the Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (Nefco) for the implementation of the Project called "Phase Out of Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases and Ozone-Depleting Substances at Fish and Seafood Processing Enterprises of the Murmansk Oblast (Arctic Zone of the Russian Federation). Phase 2". The proposed Project has a total estimated cost of EUR 8,870,000, including PSI grants and local contributions, and will require procurement of goods, works, equipment and consulting services. The first procurement packages will be as follows:

- Conversion of Refrigerating Equipment of LLC "Fishing Company "Polar Sea+". Procurement of Plant and Related Works;
- Conversion of Refrigerating Equipment of LLC "Murmanstroy". Procurement of Plant and Related Works;
- Establishment of a Training center on the base of the Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Murmansk State Technical University".

Tendering for the above contracts is expected to begin in Q 1 2021.

Several other procurement packages will be tendered during 2021-2022. Those include supply of tools, equipment, spare parts and repair of refrigeration equipment. In addition, consulting services including -but not limited to -web design, technical documentation and training will be procured. Contracts to be financed with the proceeds of the grant from PSI facility will be subject to NEFCO Procurement Guidelines available at https://www.nefco.int/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/NEFCO Procurement-Guidelines_12122013_0.pdf.

Tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a grant from PSI facility managed by NEFCO will be open to firms/individuals from any country. The proceeds of the grant will not be used for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities or for any import of goods, if such payment or import is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations or under a law or official regulation of the purchaser's country.

Interested suppliers/contractors/consultants should contact:

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