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In accordance with Article 38 of the Law on Privatization ("Official Gazette of the RS", no. 38/01, 18/03, 45/05 and 123/07), and Article 5 of the Decree on sale of capital and property by public auction ("Official Gazette of the RS" no. 52/05 and 91/07), Privatization Agency announces:

# PUBLIC INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC AUCTIONS

## Basic data on auction sale

Privatization Agency, within the joint offer, offers for sale 70,00% of the socially-owned capital of the privatization entity, which is 21,00% of the total capital and 100,00% of the stake of the EI KORPORACIJA in restructuring, NIŠ, which is 70,00% of the total capital. Totally is offered for sale 91,00% of the capital of the privatization entity, EI – ISTRAŽIVAČKO RAZVOJNI INSTITUT D.O.O. (Limited Liability Company RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE). The stake of the EI KORPORACIJA in restructuring, NIŠ, in the entity capital, is offered for sale according to the authority assigned to the Privatization Agency.

Interested parties can purchase the auction documents at the price of: **RSD 40.000**, after they receive the invoice from the Privatization Agency. VAT is not calculated in the price. Purchase of the auction documents is obligatory and on their receipt one is to sign the Confidentiality Agreement. After the payment evidence has been submitted, the auction documents can be collected at the following address:

Privatization Agency, Belgrade, Terazije 23, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, from 09:00 to 16:30, in the period from 28.07.2008 until 10.09.2008.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IS 11.09.2008, BY 16:30.**

Filled application, which is a part of the auction documents, with the signed draft of the SPA and the deposit payment evidence, is to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked with: "THE APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC AUCTION 190908, Privatization Agency, Belgrade, 23 Terazije St, 5<sup>th</sup> floor".

IF THERE IS NAME OF THE PRIVATIZATION ENTITY ON THE ENVELOPE, OR FULL AUCTION CODE, THE APPLICATION CAN BE REJECTED.

\* *The total estimated capital value to be privatized, stated in EUR, was calculated according to the official exchange rate on the preparation date of the Public invitation.*

\*\* *The data on real estate of the privatization entity from this Public invitation are solely for the purpose of giving information, while the data on legal grounds, ownership type and right to them are presented in the auction documents.*

\*\*\* *The total operating income and expense data, stated in EUR, were calculated according to the average annual real exchange rates.*

### THE AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON: 19.09.2008

at the address: **Privatization Agency, Belgrade, Terazije 23, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Large Hall**, at 11:00. Registration of the auction participants will be held at the same address on: **19.09.2008, from 09:00 to 10:50.**

**Means of payment for the part of the socially-owned capital to be sold within joint offer (21,00 %)** can be in domestic currency, foreign convertible currency, state bonds based on the unpaid foreign currency savings of citizens, which are due not later than the date of the capital sale (19.09.2008), issued to the individuals, who are citizens of the Republic of Serbia. If a participant applies only for the second bidding, the means of payment can be even the state bonds based on the unpaid foreign currency savings of citizens, which are not due until the date of the capital sale (19.09.2008), issued to the individuals, who are citizens of the Republic of Serbia.

**Means of payment for the stake of the EI KORPORACIJA in restructuring, NIŠ, (70,00 %) in the total capital of the privatization entity, can be SOLELY in local currency and in foreign convertible currency, and a part of the Sales-Purchase price (selling price achieved at the auction), in accordance with the stake of the holding in the privatization entity, is to be paid off AT ONCE, regardless of that, whether a participant has applied for the first or the second bidding.**

In case that the first class bank guarantee has been submitted as means of deposit payment, it is to be due within 48 hours after the declaration a buyer.

Deposit for participation is to be returned within 21 days from the Public auction date.

Privatization Agency keeps the right to change the auction date, as well as the deadline for the application submission, if necessary, but also to inform the interested parties about such changes, if any, until the auction date at the latest.

The site visit shall be carried out after signing of the Confidentiality Agreement, in the period from 28.07.2008 until 10.09.2008.

## Brief description of the PUBLIC AUCTION procedure

Sale of capital by the Public auction is carried out by the Auction Commission, which is to be established by the Privatization Agency. The Commission supervises the capital sale by auction, registers auction participants, declares auction unsuccessful, signs the minutes and performs other activities important for auction performance in accordance with the Law. The conditions for auction to be carried out are fulfilled, if at least one person has obtained the status of an auction participant and if it is presented personally or by an authorized representative. At the time ordered for the PUBLIC AUCTION opening, the auctioneer shall open the first bidding, when the means of payment can be in cash or due bonds. If there is more than one person at the first bidding, the auctioneer announces the initial price as well as each further increase. In case that none of the interested buyers reacts after the third call for acceptance of the newly established price, the auctioneer

declares the auction finished by hammering. The selling price becomes the highest offered value, and the participant who has been the first to offer the highest price is declared a buyer. If there have not been interested parties after the announcement of the initial price, even after the third call, the auctioneer declares the first bidding unsuccessful by hammering and opens the second bidding immediately afterwards, when even undue state bonds can be the means of payment. Those who have applied for the second bidding can also participate, as well as the participants in the first bidding, in case it has been declared unsuccessful. If more than one person participates in the second bidding, the auctioneer announces the initial price, as well as each further increase. If none of the interested buyers reacts after the third call for acceptance of the newly established price, the auctioneer, by hammering, declares the auction closed. The selling price becomes the highest offered value, and

the participant who has been the first to offer the highest price, is declared a buyer. If after the announcement of the initial price there have not been any interested persons, even after the third call, the auction is declared unsuccessful, and the participants lose the right to be returned the deposit.

If only one party who has obtained the auction participant status attends the second bidding, that party is invited three times to accept the initial price. If the party accepts the initial price, it is declared a buyer and the initial price becomes the selling price. If the participant does not accept the initial price, the auction is declared unsuccessful, and it loses the right to be returned the deposit.

**1) Basic information on the privatization entity: EI – ISTRAŽIVAČKO RAZVOJNI INSTITUT D.O.O., NIŠ**

**Auction sale code: 190908-3134**

Official ID number of the entity: 07308515

Field of work: **Research related to technical sciences**

The entire estimated capital value to be privatized amounts to: **RSD 187.524.000** or \***EUR 2.384.016**, which is **91 %** of the total entity capital.

**Deposit** for participation in the auction: **RSD 93.762.000** or \***EUR 1.192.008**

**Initial price** at the auction sale: **RSD 187.524.000**

**Minimum obligatory investments** into the privatization entity amount to: **RSD 1.840.000**

**Main assets of the privatization entity \*\***

**A) Buildings – main facilities (m²):**

1. Business facility no. 1, Bulevar Svetog Cara Konstantina 80 – 86 (3033) 2. Business facility no. 2, Bulevar Svetog Cara Konstantina 80 – 86 (1834) 3. Transformer station, Bulevar Svetog Cara Konstantina 80 – 86 (9)

**B) Main equipment:**

1) Passenger vehicle (Felicia LX 1.3) 2) Developing system (Vme 10) 3) Developing system (Mdx 431-b-kit) 4) Lathe (Univerzal II 501/150) 5) IT equipment 6) Office furniture

**C) Land (m²):** *Entire land: (2422); Construction land: (2422) – state-owned*

Balance sheet per year:	2006		2007	
	RSD	***EUR	RSD	***EUR
Shown in:				
Total operating revenues	6.804.000	80.899	2.053.000	25.674
Total operating expenses	10.540.000	125.320	8.143.000	101.833

**Main products/services:** 1) Liquid waste refinement systems 2) Video and information systems

**Total number of employees:** 16; **of which BS/BA:** 11