

In accordance with Article 38 of the Law on Privatization ("Official Gazette RS", no-s. 38/01, 18/03, 45/05 and 123/07), and Article 9 of the Decree on sale of capital and property by public auction ("Official Gazette RS" no-s. 52/05, 91/07 and 96/08), Privatization Agency announces:

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# PUBLIC INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC AUCTIONS

## Basic data on auction sale

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 St. 23, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, from 09:00 to 16:30, in the period from 18.12.2008 until 28.01.2009.

#### The right to participate in public auction has:

A) domestic or foreign legal entity that cumulatively fulfills the following conditions:

1. that it is registered for performing activities from the Group of activities 55 - hotels and restaurants;

2. that it realized the total operating income in the last business year (on the basis of disclosed data in the financial statement for 2007) of at least EUR 2.000.000,00;

3. that it owns a hotel which is categorized as a four-star hotel, which is evidenced by the Ruling on category of the catering establishment of the Ministry of economy and regional development, in accordance with provisions of the Law on tourism («Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia» no. 45/05), i.e. by a ruling on categorization issued by the relevant institution of the country in which a potential auction participant is registered.

A legal entity shall be deemed to have fulfilled the required conditions for participation in public auction, if it owns more than

50% of capital of a legal entity which cumulatively fulfills the conditions required for participation in public auction.

B) Domestic or foreign legal entity

1. which is the owner of more than 50% of capital of a legal entity which cumulatively fulfills conditions required for legal entities for participation in public auction.

C) Consortium

1. A consortium shall be deemed to fulfill the requirements from this public invitation, if a member or members of consortium which cumulatively fulfill the required conditions, take part in a consortium with at least 51% of the participation.

# DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IS 29.01.2009, BY 16:30.

Completed 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 060209, 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 AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON: 06.02.2009

at the address: **Privatization Agency, Belgrade, Terazije St. 23, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Large Hall,** at **11:00.** Registration of the auction participants will be held at the same address on: **06.02.2009, from 09:00 to 10:50.** 

**Means of payment** 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 (06.02.2009), 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 (06.02.2009), issued to the individuals, who are 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 (06.02.2009), issued to the individuals, who are citizens of the Republic of Serbia.

In case 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 after 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 can be carried out after signing of the Confidentiality Agreement in the period from 18.12.2008 until 28.01.2009.

\* 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.

### 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 entity un	dergoing privatization: Retail trade company	BRATSTVO, PREŠEVO	
Auction sale code: <u>060209-3262</u>		The entire estimated capital value to be privatized amounts to: <b>RSD 195.126.000</b> or <b>*EUR 2.288.042</b> , which is <b>70 %</b> of the total entity capital.		
Official ID number of the entity: 07241305		Deposit for participation in the auction: RSD 23.415.000 or *EUR 274.565 Initial price at the auction sale: RSD 46.830.000		
Field of work: Retail trade – general goods		Minimum obligatory investments into the entity undergoing privatization amount to: RSD 42.500.000		
Main assets of the entity undergoing privatiz	ation **			
<ul> <li>A) Buildings - main facilities (m<sup>2</sup>):</li> <li>1. Store «Galeb» (239) 2. Store «Izbor» (108) 3. Main warehouse (1500) 4. Store «Tekstil» (61) 5. Motel «Čukarka» (528)</li> </ul>		<b>B) Main equipment:</b> 1) Passenger vehicle (LADA) 2) Truck (MERCEDES) 3) Office furniture 4) Office equipment 5) Goods vehicle (ZASTAVA) 6) Fork-lift truck		
C) Land (m <sup>2</sup> ): Entire land: (15981); Construction	n land: (1708) - state-owned; Agricultural land: (	(14273) – socially-owned		
Balance sheet per year:	2006		2007	
Shown in:	RSD	***EUR	RSD	***EUR
Total operating revenues	5.378.000	63.944	3.806.000	47.596
Total operating expenses	10.282.000	122.252	7.597.000	95.005

Main products/services: 1) Wholesale 2) Retail trade 3) Income from renting

Total number of employees: 42; of which BS/BA: 0