

In accordance with Article 28 of the Law on Privatization (as published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia Nos. 38/2001 and 18/2003), **the Privatization Agency of the Republic of Serbia** (hereinafter the "Agency") hereby announces a:

PUBLIC INVITATION

For participation in a public tender process
for the acquisition of a controlling interest in:

DP ŠIK Kučevo, Kučevo

Tender Code: SIK11/03

1. Total registered capital of the DP SIK Kučevo is 100% socially owned.

The Agency is offering for sale 70% of the socially owned capital of DP SIK Kučevo (hereinafter the "Company").

2. Details about the Company:

Address:	Bože Dimitrijevića 4, Kučevo, Serbia and Montenegro
Phone Number:	+381 12 852 066
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Industry:	Wood and timber products
Tender Code:	SIK11/03

Basic data about the Company is available at

www.priv.yu/pregled_preduzeca/pdf/teaser_140.pdf

Detailed information about the Company, along with the Information Memorandum and Instructions to Bidders (hereinafter "the Tender Documents"), will be made available to all buyers of the Tender Documents, upon payment of the Tender Documents Fee being USD 5,000 (US Dollars five thousand), plus USD 1,000 (US Dollars one thousand), for sales tax;

3. The PA has appointed **N Más Uno Proyectos Internacionales SA ("Nmás1")** to act as the advisor in the privatization procedure (hereinafter the "Advisor").
4. A bid may be submitted by the potential Buyer that fulfils the following requirements:
 - Has purchased the Tender Documents;
 - Has been engaged in manufacturing and/or distribution of **wood and/or timber products** for at least 3 (three) years;
 - Had minimum total revenues, according to the latest available audited accounts, of **3 (three) million USD OR** had minimum total assets according to the latest available audited accounts of **6 (six) million USD**

If the potential Buyer is a Parent company that does not meet the requirements from this clause of the Public Invitation, its subsidiary has the right to submit a bid, if it fulfils the requirements.

The Subsidiary may submit a bid if the Parent company has purchased the Tender Documents.

If the potential Buyer is a subsidiary that does not meet the requirements referred to by this clause of the Public Invitation, the Parent company has the right to submit a bid, if it fulfils the requirements.

The Parent company may submit a bid if its Subsidiary has purchased the Tender Documents.

If the potential Buyer is a consortium, the following requirements should be fulfilled:

- All Consortium members have made the decision on organizing and entering the Consortium;
- Each member of the Consortium assumes an unlimited joint and several liability;
- The Consortium Agreement specifies each member's percentage in the acquired company's capital;
- All Consortium members have signed Notarised Power of Attorney for the representing member of the Consortium;
- All Consortium members have signed a Confidentiality Agreement;
- At least one of the Consortium members has purchased the Tender Documents;
- At least one of the Consortium members has been engaged in production and/or distribution of **wood and/or timber products** for at least 3 years;
- At least one of the Consortium members had minimum total revenues, according to the latest available audited accounts, of **3 (three) million USD**; **OR** had minimum total assets according to the latest available audited accounts of **6 (six) million USD**;

5. The Agency hereby invites all interested parties to submit a written request for the purchase of the Tender Documents for the Company by **19 September 2003**. Tender Documents will be made available to interested parties from **11 August 2003**.

The request for purchasing the Tender Documents shall be submitted to the Advisor by mail, to the addresses stated below, or by e-mail or facsimile, clearly marked with "**Request for the purchase of Tender Documents – Tender Code SIK11/03**".

Upon receiving the request, an invoice for payment of the Tender Documents Fee shall be forwarded, to the authorized representative, by the Agency.

Upon the payment of the Tender Documents Fee, the Confidentiality Agreement shall be sent to, the duly authorized representative, by the Advisor, for signature, by mail, e-mail or facsimile. Signed Confidentiality Agreement shall be immediately faxed and mailed back to the Advisor to the addresses below.

6. Upon receipt of the signed Confidentiality Agreement and evidence of payment of the Tender Documents Fee, The Advisor shall immediately send the relevant Tender Documents to the Tender Participant by mail and email, or hand it to the authorized representative.

The Advisor and the PA shall not be held liable for any loss or delay that may occur in the delivery of any document.

7. The deadline for submission of the bids for acquisition of the capital is **31 October, 2003, at 17:00 hours (Belgrade time)**.
8. The Agency reserves the right to amend the requirements and the deadline from the Public Invitation, if necessary.
9. The Bid bond for participating in the Public Tender will be **USD 70,000 (US Dollars seventy thousand)**.
10. All communications or inquiries relating to this Invitation should be directed to the Advisor at the address bellow:

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