



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** hereby announces a:

PUBLIC INVITATION

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

DP Novitet, Novi Sad

Tender Code: NOV08/03

1. Total registered capital of the Company is 100% socially owned.

The Agency is offering for sale 70% of socially owned capital of DP Novitet, Novi Sad (hereinafter: "Entity undergoing privatization").

2. Details about the Entity undergoing privatization:

Address:	Futoski Put 51, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia and Montenegro
Phone Number:	+381 21 402 211
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Industry:	Textile
Tender Code:	NOV08/03

Basic data about the Entity undergoing privatization is available at

http://www.priv.yu/pregled_preduzeca/pdf/teaser_277.pdf

Detailed information about the Entity undergoing privatization, along with the Information Memorandum (hereinafter "the Tender Documents"), will be made available to all buyers of the Tender Documents, upon payment of the Tender Documents Fee in the amount of USD 5.000 (US Dollars five thousand), plus USD 1.000 (US Dollars one thousand), for sales tax;

3. The PA has appointed **Meinl Capital Advisors & Interexport Ltd. ("MCA")** to act as the advisor in the privatization procedure (hereinafter: "Advisor").
4. A bid may be submitted by a Potential Buyer that fulfils the following criteria:
 - Has purchased the Tender Documents;
 - Is active in production and/or distribution of clothing apparel for a period of at least 5 (five) years;

If the Potential Buyer is a parent company which does not meet the criteria given in this Public Invitation, its subsidiary may submit a bid if it meets the criteria given in this Public Invitation.

A subsidiary may submit a bid if its parent company has purchased the Tender Documents.



If the Potential Buyer is a subsidiary which does not meet the criteria given in this Public Invitation, its parent company has the right to submit the bid, if it fulfils the criteria set out by this Public Invitation.

A parent company may submit a bid if its subsidiary has purchased the Tender Documents.

A bid may be submitted by a legal entity or an individual, or a consortium of legal entities, consortium of individuals, or a consortium of legal entities and individuals.

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

- At least one of the Consortium members has purchased the Tender Documents;
- All members of the Consortium signed the Consortium contract and had it notarized in court;
- All Consortium members have signed a Confidentiality Agreement;
- 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;
- At least one of the consortium members has been engaged for a minimum of 5 (five) years in the following operating activity, or has at least 5 (five) years of working experience in the following operating activity:

- manufacturing and/or distribution of clothing apparel

5. The Agency hereby invites all interested parties to submit a written request for the purchase of the Tender Documents for the Entity undergoing privatization by **October 3, 2003**. Tender Documents will be available to interested parties from **October 6, 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 NOV08/03".

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

Upon the payment of the Tender Documents Fee, the Confidentiality Agreement shall be sent to duly authorized representative 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, 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 **November 3, 2003, at 17:00 hours (Belgrade time)**.



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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 50,000 (US Dollar fifty thousand)**.
10. All communications or inquiries relating to this Invitation should be directed to the Advisor at the address below:

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