

**Goods:** Procurement of Paramedic Equipment

**Organization:** Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova

**Type of contract:** Purchase Agreement

**Duration of the contract:** The delivery period for the paramedic equipment must be no longer than 1 month from the date of contract signing.

**Deadline for submitting applications:** 11.03.2025.

**The maximum budget:** 32.600,00 EUR

**Organizational Context:** Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova is the Chisinau Branch of Fundacja Solidarności Międzynarodowej, Warsaw, a state foundation, managed and co-financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, created to contribute to the development of the neighboring countries.

In 2023, Solidarity Fund PL successfully completed the process of obtaining the EU "Pillar Assessment" certification, joining the group of entities with greater capacities to access European funds.

You can find out more about the activity of Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova [here](#).

**Project Context:** EU4 Moldova Resilience - Secure States, Resilient Communities (EU4MR), a 1.5-year project funded by the European Commission through the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI) and implemented by Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova (SFPL in Moldova). It is being launched as part of the European Union's support for the Republic of Moldova in the context of the country's intensified integration process into the EU and the decreasing geopolitical security in the region, exacerbated by Russia's aggression against Ukraine. The general objective and expected outcome of the EU4MR project is to increase the Republic of Moldova's resilience to emergencies and potential security threats. To this end, the capacities of state institutions will be strengthened to detect and counter potential emergencies and security threats. Additionally, the resilience of local communities will be enhanced by fostering local development opportunities that maintain social cohesion and increase confidence in the European path of the Republic of Moldova as a perspective for modernization and development of the country.

The expected results of the project implementation are:

Result 1: State institutions have enhanced their capacity to protect critical infrastructure, identify, detect, and counter threats, and inform the population about threats.

Result 2: The resilience of society to security threats is improved through various local opportunities and initiatives that maintain and promote social cohesion, thereby increasing confidence in the European integration process.

Together, these results will contribute to increasing the resilience of the Republic of Moldova to security threats.

**Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova invites you to submit a bid for the following lots.** Bidders may apply for one or more lots. Each bid will be evaluated individually and separately for each lot.

#### **Description of the procurement:**

The purpose of this procurement is to acquire:

1. **370 paramedics equipment kits** intended for the Rapid Reaction Forces of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Moldova. These kits are essential for providing immediate and efficient medical assistance by paramedics during emergency operations. The acquisition will equip the team with the necessary medical tools and devices to stabilize patients, address life-threatening conditions, and facilitate safe transportation in critical situations. This procurement is designed to improve the operational capacity of the teams in delivering high-quality pre-hospital care, ensuring the readiness of paramedics to respond swiftly and effectively in emergencies.
2. **33 pieces of tactical modular medical backpacks** to provide professional medical support in the field of battlefield medicine by a paramedic for a combat team carrying out tasks of rapid response in emergency and crisis situations.
3. **35 pieces of multi-purpose disposable stretcher** as the element of the medical backpack allowing for the quick evacuation from the battlefield of wounded persons to the safe place and further medical treatment as an emergency carrying solution designed for swift deployment in mass casualty incidents, natural disasters, active shooter situations, and routine patient transport.

### Lot No. 1 Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK/IPMED) pouch/tactical bag with functionality of:

#### Product parameters:

- Dimensions at least 21 x 10 x 15 cm; weight up to 300 g (without medical equipment);
- Color: black;
- Material: waterproof, made of durable and waterproof material (Cordura, Oxford or equivalent);

#### Product features:

- The Molle attachment system which allows to attach the bag to the tactical vest, backpack, belt or tight panel;
- A Velcro panel which allows to quickly snap the first aid kit attached to personal equipment;
- A buckle strap and two-way zipper provide quick access to the first aid kit's contents;
- Equipped with several inner compartments and pockets;
- Must include the following minimum certified components:

Item	Quantity
Cat Tourniquet (TQ)	1
Individual Dressing Israeli Type	1
Compressed Gauze	2
Chest Seal valve dressing	1
Hemostatic agent (will be an asset) *	1
Nasopharyngeal Airway (NPA) Tube	1
Needle Decompression (NDC) Needle	2
Roll of Plaster	1
Emergency Blanket NRC	1
Permanent marker	1
Tactical medical scissors	1
Medical gloves (nitrile)– blue size L/XL	4

### Lot No. 2: Tactical Modular Medic Backpack:

#### Product parameters:

- Dimensions: height 50.0-55.0 cm x width 30.0-35.0 cm x depth 10.0-15.0 cm;
- Total weight: 1.5-2 kg (without medical equipment), 15-25 kg (with medical equipment);
- Capacity: 28-35 Liters;
- Material: waterproof, strong and light material with ripstop of Cordura or equivalent type;
- Color: black.

#### Product features:

- Low-profile;
- Modular components with possibility of adjusting internal pouches, consisting of at least 5 bags in two sizes (4 pcs - larger size, 1 pcs - outermost smaller size) and removable platform. The platform and the pouch should be attached to the backpack with Velcro fasteners;
- Removable platform for placing the necessary equipment attached with Velcro on the lid with dimensions: height: 25-30 cm x width: 15-20 cm. The platform should have at least 3 rows of stable elastic to guide round rubber spring with plastic stopper, and at least 5 pieces of individually strung elastic bands;
- Under the platform, a two-part pocket with a spiral zip fastening should be attached to the inside part of the lid;
- On the outside side the backpack should be equipped with a back pocket for administration items;
- The Molle binding on the front and on the sides for CAT attachment should be available;
- With strong spiral zippers allowing quick access to gear and resist even frequent overfilling of backpacks;

- The backpack should be equipped with a chest strap to ensure the stability of the backpack, allowing for wearing with tactical and/or ballistic vest.

**The set should consist of:**

- Basic backpack – color black;
- 4 pockets – larger size;
- 1 pocket – smaller size;
- Removable platform organizer;
- At least 3-4 round rubber bands;
- At least 1-2 round elastic bands;
- Velcro patch with the inscription MEDIC, PARAMEDIC or MEDIC CROSS.

**Lot No. 3: Multi-Purpose Disposable Stretcher**

Product parameters:

Dimensions: long 180-200 cm x width 65-70 cm;

Total weight: 350-400 g;

Load Capacity: max 320-350 kg;

Material: waterproof, durable 230T Nylon;

Color: black.

Product features:

- Compact (pocket size) space-saving foldable design for easy storage and portability and reusability, made of high strength nylon strips;
- With at least ten large, robust carrying handles;
- Water and tear-resistant material ensures exceptional load-bearing capacity;
- Includes a storage bag/cover for convenient protection and transport of the product.

**Requirements for bidders:**

Within the purchase call may apply legal entities who:

- own and are able to submit a valid certificate of registration or extract for the legal entity in line with the activities outlined in the ToR;
- have at least 3 years of demonstrated experience in supplying medical equipment, particularly for emergency or paramedic use;
- have collaboration with at least 2 specialized rescue, first aid, or crisis intervention institutions;
- offer a minimum 1-year warranty for the paramedic equipment supplied.

**Ineligible bidders:**

- have not fulfilled their obligations in the previous contractual relations with Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova;
- have active collaboration relations with Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova and/or ongoing contract for the same or similar type of service;
- subjects, who are on the EU and Polish government sanctions lists.

**Estimated order and execution time:**

The delivery period for the equipment kits should not exceed **1 month** from the date of contract signing;

The delivery is carried out under DAP (Delivered At Place) Incoterms 2020;

The delivery direction is the Republic of Moldova, Ministry of Internal Affairs.

**The application file will contain the following documents:**

1. Certificate of Registration/Extract for the Legal Entity.
2. Activity portfolio with:
  - a. Demonstrated operational history of a minimum 2 years (through register of contracts, reports, other relevant documents);
  - b. Collaboration with at least 2 specialized rescue, first aid, or crisis intervention institutions (through contracts, recommendation letters, handover documents, and other relevant documents);

- c. Demonstrated operational history of at least 3 import-export operations conducted under DAP Incoterms 2020 conditions (through proof of delivery, customs declarations, commercial invoices, or other relevant documents).
3. Price offer, in EUR, personalized and which will include:
  - (i) the offer, indicating the amount **without VAT** and mentioning whether or not he is a VAT payer;
  - (ii) contact details (company, e-mail address, contact details, telephone number);
  - (iii) a statement confirming a 1-year warranty for the product.
4. [Declaration of conformity](#) (according to the template) with the following annexes:
  - (i) extract from the state register;
  - (ii) certificate regarding the absence of debts to the national budget on the date of submission of the application file.
5. Tax residency certificate<sup>1</sup> for non-resident legal entities (in electronic form), issued by the competent authority of their country of residence.

**\* The dossier is considered incomplete if it does not include the documents specified in points 1 – 5.**

**\* All documents in the dossier must be submitted in English.**

#### **Due Diligence Procedure:**

The applications are subject to verification to ensure the accuracy and compliance of the information provided by the bidder with public data and to identify their presence or absence on the sanction lists mentioned. The due diligence procedure is carried out in accordance with the internal rules of Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova.

#### **Evaluation procedure:**

The evaluation procedure takes place in two stages:

1. Formal evaluation of the file:
  - The file is submitted within the deadline;
  - The file contains all the required documents.

*In case if one of these requirements are not completed, the dossier will not pass the formal evaluation, being excluded from the content evaluation procedure.*
2. Content evaluation according to the **evaluation criteria** reflected in the Evaluation Form that can be accessed [here](#). The application files are individually evaluated by the members of the evaluation committee, after which the individual results are consolidated, and the average score obtained for each application file is determined.

After evaluating the application files, the evaluation committee may decide to negotiate the proposed price offer, conduct the interview phase with the bidder(s) pre-selected at the previous stage in order to identify the most suitable bidder for the provision of the service. At the interview stage, the evaluation committee may request relevant additional documents if deemed necessary.

After completing the selection stages, all bidders will be informed about the results of the call for tenders.

#### **Exclusion of bidders from the procurement process:**

1. Bidders are excluded from the procurement procedure if a final court decision or administrative act has been rendered against the natural person, entity or person representing him/her, has control/decision-making power, or against any member of the executive, management/supervisory bodies for any of the following reasons:
  - a. bankruptcy, insolvency or liquidation proceedings;
  - b. violation of obligations regarding the payment of taxes or social security contributions;
  - c. committing serious professional misconduct, including false statements;
  - d. fraud;
  - e. corruption;
  - f. an action associated with a criminal organisation;

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<sup>1</sup> The tax residency certificate is submitted by the bidders if they are residents of a foreign country.

- g. money laundering and terrorist financing;
  - h. terrorist offence or offences related to terrorist activities;
  - i. child labour or any other crime related to human trafficking;
  - j. establishment and fulfillment of the function of a front company;
  - k. setting up a roofing company;
  - l. using or participating in discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment. The exclusion can also occur if there is no final court decision or administrative act in question and has been proven by means available to Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova or development partners.
2. The bidder is excluded from the procurement procedure if according to the legislation of the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Poland, the European Union, international, or the country of the donor, restrictions are applied regarding the entity or person representing it, holding control/decision-making power, or against any member of the executive, management/supervisory bodies.
  3. The bidder is excluded from the procurement procedure if the application file is incomplete or sent after the deadline.
  4. Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova reserves the right not to limit itself to the exclusion criteria from the procurement procedure, mentioned above.

**The application file must be sent to the email address: [procurements@solidarityfund.md](mailto:procurements@solidarityfund.md), with a note/title "Offer for Paramedic equipment".**

*NB! Questions regarding the purchase can be sent to the email address: [procurements@solidarityfund.md](mailto:procurements@solidarityfund.md), no later than 5 days before the deadline for submitting the application file.*

*The answers will be published in the Q&A section, 3 days before the deadline for submitting the application file.*

*\* The bidder has the right to establish the limits of confidentiality of the data provided and to mention which of the documents attached to the tender are confidential.*

*\*\* Personal data will be processed by Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova for the purpose of carrying out the procurement process, in accordance with the provisions of the legislation in force and internal rules. The provision of personal data is voluntary. The refusal to provide data leads to the impossibility of concluding the contract with Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova. Individuals have the right to obtain information on the purpose, scope and manner of processing of personal data, the right of access to their personal data, their portability and rectification. Personal data may be transmitted to donors, auditors, state bodies, including public law enforcement bodies, lawyers – for the purpose of controlling Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova, protecting rights, resolving disputes. Personal data will not be passed on to other third parties without the prior consent of the bidder. Any questions regarding personal data can be directed to Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova via e-mail [info@solidarityfund.md](mailto:info@solidarityfund.md).*

*\*\*\*For the purpose of transparency of the procurement process, the results of the tender with the information on the selected provider (name/surname, surname, service provided, price, period) will be published on the website of Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova. Participation in the tender by sending documents means acceptance of the publication of the results of the call for tenders, except for information marked as confidential.*

*\*\*Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova reserves the right to cancel the procurement process at any time without any obligations towards the bidders.*