

Goods: Procurement of Light and Optic equipment

Organization: Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova

Type of contract: Purchase Agreement

Duration of the contract: The delivery period for the breaching and security equipment must be no longer than 4 months from the date of contract signing.

Deadline for submitting applications: 11.05.2025, inclusive.

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 neighbouring 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. Tactical Flashlight – 290 Units

Compact, lightweight tactical flashlight designed for mounting on pistols equipped with standard rail systems. It ensures reliable illumination and target identification in low-light environments. Ideal for law enforcement and tactical operations requiring fast deployment and weapon-mounted lighting solutions.

2. Weapon Tactical Light with Laser – 50 Units

A professional-grade weapon-mounted flashlight with integrated laser sight (red or green), designed for quick target acquisition in dynamic scenarios. Combines high-intensity white light with a visible laser beam, offering enhanced accuracy and visibility in low-light and non-standard shooting positions. Compatible with pistol and submachine gun rails.

3. Rifle Scope – 8 Units

High-precision rifle scopes intended for long-range engagement, law enforcement, and designated marksman roles. Designed for clarity, durability, and precision, these scopes support tactical operations, observation, and sniper.

Lot No. 1: Tactical Flashlight

Product Specifications (minimum requirements):

- Quantity: 290 units;
- Mounting Compatibility: Standard pistol mounting rail (e.g. Glock, CZ, Sig Sauer, Beretta, etc.);
- Light Type: LED (Xenon or modern equivalent), minimum 100 lumens;
- Optional Feature: Integrated aiming laser (red or green) – accepted but not mandatory;
- Power Supply: 2 × CR123A batteries or equivalent rechargeable Li-Ion (e.g., 16340);
- Operating Modes: Constant ON, dimmable (or multiple brightness levels); strobe – optional;
- Activation: Ambidextrous or easily accessible switch for one-handed operation;
- Material: High-strength polymer or aircraft-grade aluminium;
- Water and Shock Resistance: Minimum IPX4 (preferred IPX7), impact-resistant;
- Dimensions (maximum):
 - o Length: up to 11 cm (packed);
 - o Width: up to 8.6 cm (packed);
 - o Height: up to 5.1 cm (packed);
- Weight: Not exceeding 150 g including batteries;
- Accessories:
 - o Hard storage/transport case – required;
 - o Spare bulb or equivalent LED lifespan – recommended.

Product Features:

- Lightweight and compact for effective weapon mounting;
- High illumination intensity with consistent beam spread;
- Optional laser for enhanced targeting accuracy;
- Durable housing designed for tactical use in adverse environments;
- Compatible with standard service pistols;
- Supplied with protective case to prevent damage during transport and storage.

Lot No. 2: Weapon Tactical Light with Laser

Product Specifications (minimum requirements):

- Quantity: 50 units;
- Light Output: Minimum 650 lumens;
- Peak Beam Intensity: Minimum 60,000 candela;
- Beam Distance: Minimum 200 meters;
- Laser Module:
 - o Output: <5 mW;
 - o Wavelength: Red (~635 nm) or Green (~515 nm); green preferred for higher visibility;
 - o Runtime (laser only): Minimum 10 hours;
- Runtime (white light): Minimum 1 hour at full output;
- Power Supply:
 - o Acceptable formats: 2 × CR123A lithium batteries or integrated rechargeable Li-Ion (USB-C charging);
- Construction: Aerospace-grade aluminium or equivalent;
- Finish: Hard anodized (Mil-Spec or equivalent), scratch and corrosion resistant;
- Weight with batteries: Not exceeding 145 g;
- Ingress Protection: Minimum IPX4 (preferred IPX7);
- Mounting Compatibility:
 - o Must fit both Picatinny and/or Glock-style pistol rails;

- Quick-detach or tool-free mounting preferred;
- Switching:
 - Ambidextrous push/toggle system;
 - Modes: Momentary-on, constant-on, laser-only, light-only, or combo.
- Additional Features:
 - Compatibility with optional remote pressure switch (preferred but not mandatory);
 - Supplied with mounting hardware, operating instructions, and protective case.

Product Features:

- Integrated visible laser for rapid target acquisition;
- High-lumen output with focused beam suitable for tactical engagement at medium to long distances;
- Durable, sealed construction for use in adverse weather and dynamic environments;
- Ergonomic controls accessible from either side of the weapon;
- Compact and lightweight design to maintain weapon balance;

Lot No. 3: Rifle Scope

Product Specifications (minimum requirements):

- Quantity: 8 units;
- Magnification: Variable, from 5–27× (acceptable range: 4–28×);
- Objective Lens Diameter: min. 50 mm, preferred 56 mm;
- Exit Pupil Diameter: 2–11 mm (depending on zoom level);
- Field of View at 100 m: From approx. 1.5 to 7 m;
- Field of View at 100 yds: From approx. 4.5' to 21';
- Parallax Adjustment Range: From 25 m to infinity;
- Eye Relief: Minimum 90 mm;
- Light Transmission: ≥90%, preferred ≥92%;
- Reticle Image Plane: First Focal Plane (FFP);
- Diopter Adjustment: -3 to +2 Dpt;
- Main Tube Diameter: 34–36 mm;
- Length: Max. 400 mm;
- Weight: Max. 1200 g;
- Elevation Adjustment Range: Min. 30 MRAD/100 m, preferred 35 MRAD;
- Windage Adjustment Range: Min. 15 MRAD/100 m, preferred 20 MRAD;
- Click Value: 0.1 MRAD per click;
- Turret Rotation: CW / CCW both acceptable;
- Waterproof Rating: Sealed and submersible up to 4 m depth;
- Operating Temperature: -25°C to +60°C;
- Illuminated Reticle Colors: Red and/or Green selectable;
- Turret Locking System: Locking for Elevation and Windage;
- Automatic Illumination Management (AIM):
 - Auto brightness adjustment based on position or movement;
 - Auto-off after 2 minutes of inactivity;
 - Full shutdown after 2 hours;
- Power Supply: 1 × CR2032 battery;

Accessories (required):

- Lens covers;
- Adjustment tool(s);
- Instruction manual;
- Durable transport case or padded packaging;
- Sunshade or anti-reflection device – **preferred but optional.**

Product Features:

- High-contrast, illuminated FFP reticle for precision shooting;
- Wide adjustment range for elevation and windage;
- Smooth parallax and diopter control;
- Durable and weatherproof construction for field use;
- Auto-dimming and shutdown to conserve battery;
- Suitable for large-caliber, long-range precision rifles.

Requirements for bidders:

Within the purchase call may apply legal entities who:

- i) 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;
- ii) have at least 2 years of demonstrated experience in supplying tactical gear and weapon-mounted accessories, particularly lighting and optical devices for professional use;
- iii) have collaboration with at least 2 specialized institutions, such as law enforcement agencies, military or special operations units, border police, or other relevant entities involved in tactical training, armed response, or precision shooting operations;
- iv) offer a minimum 1-year warranty for the equipment.

Ineligible bidders:

- i) candidates with a record of non-compliance in fulfilling obligations under previous contractual relationships with Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova;
- ii) candidates currently engaged in active collaboration with Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova or holding an existing contract for the same or a similar type of service;
- iii) candidates appearing on government sanctions lists issued by the European Union and Poland;

Estimated order and execution time:

- The delivery period for the equipment kits should not exceed **4 months** 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 in supplying tactical gear and weapon-mounted accessories, particularly lighting and optical devices for professional use (through register of contracts, reports, other relevant documents);
 - b. Collaboration with at least 2 specialized institutions, such as law enforcement agencies, military or special operations units, border police, or other relevant entities involved in tactical training, armed response, or precision shooting operations (through contracts, recommendation letters, handover documents, and other relevant documents);
 - c. Demonstrated operational history of at least 2 import-export operations conducted under DAP Incoterms 2020 conditions (through proof of delivery, customs declarations, commercial invoices, or other relevant documents).
3. Financial 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) *technical compliance specifications of the offered equipment, (demonstrating conformity with the requirements listed in the procurement description in the Terms of Reference).*

- (iv) *a statement confirming a 1-year warranty for the product.*
4. A declaration of compliance¹ [LINK](#) (according to the provided template from link), with the following annexes:
- (i). an extract from the state registry;
 - (ii). a certificate confirming the absence of debts to the national budget as of the submission date;
5. Tax residency certificate² for non-resident legal entities (in electronic form), another official document attesting tax residence, issued by the competent *authority of their country of residence*.

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

Due Diligence Procedure:

The due diligence procedure is carried out according to the internal rules of Solidarity Fund PL in Moldova. The dossiers are subject to verification in order to ensure the accuracy and consistency of the data provided by the bidder with public records and to identify the presence or absence of the bidder in the mentioned sanction lists. Additionally, the history of collaboration, behaviour, reputational risk, and other factors that may pose an increased or unacceptable risk to future collaboration are also analysed.

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, including those submitted in response to subsequent requests for additional relevant documents and/or information;
 - The bidders don't fall under the provisions regarding "Ineligible Bidders".

Where applicable, the Evaluation Committee may request the submission of missing documents, as well as additional relevant documents and/or information. The Committee is also entitled to correct technical errors, including calculation errors, provided that such corrections do not significantly alter the content of the application file, and shall immediately notify the Bidder of any changes made.
2. Content evaluation according to the evaluation **criteria reflected in the Evaluation Form**, which 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;

¹ The declaration of conformity and its annexes are submitted by the bidder in the case of a procurement procedure carried out through a tender.

² The tax residency certificate is submitted by the bidders if they are residents of a foreign country.

- e. corruption;
 - f. an action associated with a criminal organisation;
 - 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., with a note/title "Offer for Light and Optic equipment".

NB! Questions regarding the purchase can be sent to the email address: 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.*

****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.*