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Pursuant to Article 14a of the Law on Public Procurement of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, Nos. 39/14, 59/22 and 50/24), and in connection with the preparation of a public procurement procedure for the implementation of the Law on Fiscalization of Transactions in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Tax Administration of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina hereby issues a

## **INVITATION FOR PRELIMINARY MARKET CONSULTATION AND SUBMISSION OF INFORMATIVE SOLUTION PROPOSALS**

In accordance with Article 14a of the Law on Public Procurement of Bosnia and Herzegovina, prior to launching a public procurement procedure the Contracting Authority conducts a preliminary market consultation for the purpose of preparing the procurement and informing economic operators of its plans and requirements in relation to the procurement. For this purpose, the contracting authority may seek or accept advice from independent experts, competent authorities, or market participants.

On the basis of the above legal authorization and in compliance with the fundamental principles of public procurement – the principles of non-discrimination, equal treatment, transparency, and ensuring fair and effective competition – the Tax Administration of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: the Contracting Authority) hereby conducts a preliminary market consultation for the purpose of preparing the public procurement procedure for the implementation of the Law on Fiscalization of Transactions in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina („Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina“, No. 9/2026).

### **1. Subject of the Preliminary Market Consultation**

The subject of the preliminary market consultation is to collect informative solution proposals with regard to the implementation of the **Law on Fiscalization of Transactions in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina**, which was adopted by the House of Peoples of the Parliament of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 23 January 2026.

This Law regulates:

- the obligation to issue electronic invoices and fiscal receipts,
- the electronic system for recording transactions,
- the supervisory system in the field of fiscalization of transactions,
- penalty provisions,
- other matters relevant to fiscalization in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Law introduces a modern, digital system for monitoring and transmitting transaction data in real time.

In accordance with the 2026 Procurement Plan of the Tax Administration of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which was published on the Public Procurement Portal on 30 January 2026 as part of the Public Procurement Plan of the Federal Ministry of Finance under item No. 55 (services), in accordance with Article 17(5) of the Law on Public Procurement, the procurement of an “Integrated Solution to Support the Implementation of the Law on Fiscalization of Transactions” is planned for the needs of the Head Office in Sarajevo – Information Technology Sector of the Tax Administration of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the planned launch of the public procurement procedure scheduled for June 2026.

In this regard, the Contracting Authority invites all interested legal entities from Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad to submit informative solution proposals, in particular with respect to:

- technical and functional solutions for implementing the electronic fiscalization system,
- system architecture for real-time data transmission,
- security standards and data protection,
- interoperability and integration with the existing IT systems of the Contracting Authority,
- implementation models (centralized, distributed, hybrid),
- implementation phases and estimated implementation timelines,
- indicative cost estimates,
- experience from other countries (EU and beyond) in implementing similar systems,
- proposals for maintenance and technical support models.

This Invitation is conducted solely for the purpose of preparing the documentation for the future public procurement procedure and does not constitute the initiation of the public procurement procedure, nor does it create any obligation towards participating entities.

## **2. Method of Submission of Proposals**

Interested legal entities may submit:

- an informative description of the proposed solution,
- informative technical documentation or a conceptual model,
- an indicative cost estimate,
- references to previous implementations of similar systems,
- any other information deemed relevant.

Informative proposals shall be submitted using the attached RFI (Request for Information) format, which represents a structured form through which the Contracting Authority conducts market consultation prior to launching a tender, collects technical and market information, assesses the realistic value of the procurement, verifies the availability of relevant technologies, and tests project feasibility.

This practice reflects the approach used in European Union Member States for conducting preliminary market consultation before launching a formal public procurement procedure. It derives from Directive 2014/24/EU on public procurement, which has been transposed into the Law on Public Procurement of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Article 56 of the Law on Amendments to the Law on Public Procurement, "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", No. 59/22).

Article 40 of Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC provides as follows:

### **Preliminary Market Consultation**

Before launching a procurement procedure, contracting entities may conduct market consultations with a view to preparing the procurement and informing economic operators of their procurement plans and requirements.

For this purpose, contracting entities may for example seek or accept advice from independent experts or authorities or from market participants. That advice may be used in the planning and conduct of the procurement procedure, provided that such advice does not have the effect of distorting competition and does not result in a violation of the principles of non-discrimination and transparency.

Considering that in projects such as real-time fiscalisation the market is highly complex, that there are different models (Serbia - central model, Croatia - online fiscalization, etc), and that implementation costs vary, comprehensive market consultation reduces the risk of unrealistic value estimates, technically discriminatory requirements, technically unfeasible specifications, and bidder complaints.

All interested legal entities may submit their informative proposals in electronic form (PDF format), exclusively using the attached EU RFI format, to the official e-mail address of the Tax Administration of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: [javnenabavke@fpu.gov.ba](mailto:javnenabavke@fpu.gov.ba) with the subject line:

**“Preliminary Market Consultation – Implementation of the Law on Fiscalization 2026”**

### **3. Deadline for Submission of Informative Proposals**

The deadline for the submission of informative proposals is **30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this Invitation on the official website of the Tax Administration of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.**

Incomplete and late submissions will not be considered.

### **4. Additional Information**

- This Invitation is conducted solely for the purpose of preliminary market consultation, in accordance with Article 14a of the Law on Public Procurement of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- Participation in this preliminary market consultation is voluntary,
- Submitted informative proposals shall not oblige the Contracting Authority to launch the public procurement procedure or to accept any proposed informative solution,
- No obligations shall arise towards the participants in this preliminary market consultation,
- Participation in this preliminary market consultation shall not give rise to any entitlement to reimbursement of costs incurred,
- All information submitted within the framework of the consultation will be used exclusively for market analysis and the preparation of tender documentation,
- The Contracting Authority reserves the right to organize a meeting at the premises of the Head Office of the Contracting Authority with interested entities/potential bidders wishing to present their proposals or solutions, while allowing for in-person or online (via Zoom or

similar platforms) participation at such a presentation and ensuring transparency to all potential bidders that submitted informative proposals under this Invitation.

- All potential bidders that participated in the submission of informative proposals under this Invitation will be timely informed, via the Contracting Authority's website, of the exact date and time of the presentation, as well as of the manner in which they can register their participation.

This Invitation for preliminary market consultation is published on the official website of the Tax Administration of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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