



**Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe  
OSCE Presence in Albania  
Parliamentary Support Project**

**EXTENSION OF DEADLINE  
Request for Proposal (RFP) No. ALB/002/2009  
“Realization of the Physical Network of the Albanian Assembly”**

This is to inform all the interested parties that the deadline for submitting the proposals related to **Request for Proposal (RFP) No. ALB/002/2009 - “Realization of the Physical Network of the Albanian Assembly”** has been extended until **05 March 2009**.

- 1) The OSCE Presence in Albania is soliciting proposals for the **Realization of the Physical Network of the Albanian Assembly**.

In issuing this RFP, the OSCE Presence in Albania is requesting proposals from a number of key vendors and systems integrators for the supply, deployment, and maintenance of this data solution at each site.

A key element of Albanian Parliament’s strategy is to evolve from the current network infrastructure to a converged, common platform to achieve the following objectives:

- Optimize the network access for all users in the Parliament
- Establish an integrated workflow and document management environment
- Optimize transparency of Parliament processes and offer access to all citizen
- Reduce the costs associated with operational overheads, annual maintenance, and introduction of new locations and office space per employee by simplifying the number of networks in use.
- Reduce network downtime by improving the level of service, reliability, availability, and resilience within the network.
- Improve the granularity and availability of management information.
- Reduce the cost of business continuity planning by replacing the existing methodology with a technology-based offering, enabling Albanian Parliament to rapidly relocate staff to any point on the network.
- Improve customer satisfaction from **3 to 8 (scale 1-10)** by introducing more effective multimedia services managed by service teams and structured in a virtual style across many Albanian Parliament locations

- 2) A complete set of bidding documents may be obtained by interested bidders on the following link: [www.osce.org/tenders](http://www.osce.org/tenders) or to the following address:

**OSCE Presence in Albania  
Sheraton Tirana Hotel & Towers, 1st floor  
Sheshi "Italia",  
Tirana, Albania**

- 3) Proposals must be delivered to the following address on or before 05 March 2009 at 16.00 hrs local time in a sealed envelope marked with: “RFP No. ALB/002/2009 - **Realization of the Physical Network of the Albanian Assembly - Do not open before 05 March 2009, 16:00 hrs local time**”.

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Sheraton Hotel & Towers, 1st floor, Sheshi Italia, Tirana, Albania  
Attn. Mr. Hubert Kasik, CFA**

Proposals sent by e-mail will be accepted only if sent to the following e-mail address: **tenders-al@osce.org**