



PUBLIC ENTERPRISE
„ROADS OF SERBIA“

**REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
ROAD REHABILITATION AND SAFETY PROJECT**

IBRD Project ID: P127876

IBRD Loan No. 8255-YF

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

**HEAVY MAINTENANCE (UPGRADING) OF THE STATE ROAD IB 21, SECTION:
IRIG 2 – RUMA 1 (HIGHWAY), FROM KM 26+680 TO KM 42+260, L=15.580 KM**

CONTRACT ID NO. RRSP/RRW-IB21IR/2017-09

1. The Republic of Serbia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Road Rehabilitation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract: Heavy Maintenance (Upgrading) of the State Road IB 21, Section: Irig 2 – Ruma 1 (highway), from km 26+680 to km 42+260, L=15.580 km, Contract ID No. RRSP/RRW-IB21IR/2017-09. This contract will be jointly financed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank and Republic of Serbia. Bidding process will be governed by the World Bank's rules and procedures.
2. The Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia" (hereinafter referred to the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the rehabilitation works consisting of the following:
 - Preliminary works which include removal of excessive vegetative material and waste, demolition of road elements on access roads (curbs and pavement), demolition and removal of elements of the damaged constructions, surface preparation of the existing pavement for application of new layers (milling of the existing pavement, repair of wide cracks, construction of leveling layers);
 - Substructure works which include excavation of ditches, construction of stabilized shoulders, topsoiling of shoulders and other surfaces, and earth works on construction of paved and unpaved access roads and bus stops;
 - Superstructure works which include pavement construction on access roads; works on improvement of pavement (construction of bituminous base course and construction of wearing asphalt concrete course), as well as placement of concrete curbs and construction of gutters;
 - Works on structures (bridges and overpasses) which include milling of the existing asphalt layer, construction or replacement of waterproofing, construction of asphalt layers (leveling course if needed, wearing course, asphalt layer on sidewalk), demolition and reconstruction of the curbs, repair or replacement of the bearing paths, repair or replacement of the expansion devices, repair of the protective layers, bridge drainage, repair of fences and guardrails, regulation of hydraulic watercourse profile in the bridge area and any other works if specified by the Main Design;
 - Works on drainage system improvement which include cleaning and repair of elements of the existing culverts, culverts extension, construction

of the new culverts in accordance with the Main Design, construction of drainage pipes, construction of concrete channel, construction of concrete pipes on access roads and approaches;

- Roadside arrangement and placement of traffic signalization and road furniture.

The Works will be performed under traffic with a strong emphasis on maintaining safe conditions for both the flow of traffic and works in progress.

The construction period is 15 months.

The Bidder should meet the following qualification criteria and capabilities:

Financial requirements

- Submission of the audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last 5 (five) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability. In the case of JV, each partner must meet requirement.
- Minimum average annual construction turnover of **EUR 8 million**, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last five (5) years, divided by five years. In the case of JV, JV must meet requirement, one member must meet forty percent (40%) of the requirement and each member must meet twenty five percent (25%) of the requirement.
- The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means other than any contractual advance payments to meet the following cash flow requirements: **min. EUR 2 million**. In the case of JV, all parties combined must meet requirement.

Experience requirements

- General experience – Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, sub-contractor, or management contractor for at least the last five (5) years, starting 1st January 2013. In the case of JV, each partner must meet requirement.
- Specific experience:
 - Participation as prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor, in two (2) contracts between 1st January 2013 and application submission deadline, each of minimum value **EUR 3,500,000** (three million five hundred thousand EUR). In the case of JV, all parties combined must meet requirement.
 - For the above and any other contracts completed and under implementation as prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor during the period between 1st January 2013 and application submission deadline, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed: average annual production and laying of asphalt mixtures (asphalt concrete and bituminous base) not less than **30,000**

tones/year in last three (3) years. In the case of JV, one member must meet requirements.

Above and all other qualification requirements related to the eligibility, litigation history, and technical capabilities are specified in the Section III. Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Documents.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, issued in January 2011 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from 10:00 to 14:00 (local time) at the following address:

Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia"
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5. DVD with complete set of bidding documents in English language may be obtained by interested bidders, upon submission of the Application of intent to obtain the bidding documents by e-mail to the following e-address: gordana.suboticki-djordjevic@putevi-srbije.rs.

If requested, the DVD with bidding documents will be promptly dispatched by courier, but no liability can be accepted for loss or late delivery.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before April 10, 2018, 10:00 AM (local time). Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on April 10, 2018 at 10:00 AM (local time).
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
8. The address referred to above is:
Attn: Gordana Subotički-Đorđević, dipl-ing (C.E.), Project Coordinator
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