



PUBLIC ENTERPRISE
„ROADS OF SERBIA“

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

IBRD Project ID: P127876

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

**HEAVY MAINTENANCE (UPGRADING) OF THE STATE ROAD IB 29, SECTION:
PRIJEPOLJE - SJENICA, FROM KM 39+100 TO KM 52+900, L=13.800 KM**

CONTRACT ID NO. RRSP/RRW-IB29PS/2018-02

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 29, Section: Prijepolje - Sjenica, from km 39+100 to km 52+900, L=13.800 km, Contract ID No. RRSP/RRW-IB29PS/2018-02. 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, removal of the existing drain channel, gutters and curbs, demolition of the existing pavement structure, removal of subbases from the pavement and removal of material from road shoulder;
 - Substructure works which include humus excavation, mechanical material excavation, foundation soil formation, construction embankment, construction of stabilized shoulders, topsoiling of shoulders and other surfaces;
 - Works on drainage system improvement which include cleaning the riverbed in the bridge zone, construction of drainage pipes, construction of shaft-gullies, construction of manhole covers, construction of separator with bypass, construction of inlet structures;
 - 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, construction of subsurface dewatering - drainage;
 - Works on structures (bridge, culverts and walls) which includes demolition of concrete parts and sections of abutment, removal of existing bridge pavement structure, dismantling of existing pedestrian path fences, concreting for cantilever overhang on wing walls, pedestrian paths, concreting surface repair works, protection of reinforcement against corrosion, waterproofing works, construction of carriageway on the bridge and at the access roads, cleaning

- of the culverts, concrete works on the culverts, repair of damaged crown of concrete wall with cement mortar on the existing retaining walls, construction of gabion walls;
- 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 4,000,000** (four million EUR) or 1 (one) contract, with a minimum value of **EUR 8,000,000** (eight million 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 **20,000 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, revised in July 2014 ("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 July 26, 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 July 26, 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:

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