



PUBLIC ENTERPRISE
“ROADS OF SERBIA”

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
ROAD REHABILITATION AND SAFETY PROJECT
IBRD Project ID: P127876, IBRD Loan No. 8255-YF, EIB Loan No. 82.640

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

HEAVY MAINTENANCE (UPGRADING) OF THE STATE ROAD IB 15
SECTION: VRBAS (ZMAJEVO) - SRBOBRAN (FEKETIĆ)
FROM KM 78+298 TO KM 87+790, L=9.492 KM

CONTRACT ID NO. RRSP/RRW-IB15VS/2018-06

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 for Heavy Maintenance (Upgrading) of the State Road IB 15, Section: Vrbas (Zmajevu) - Srbobran (Feketić), from km 78+298 to km 87+790, L=9.492 km, Contract ID No. RRSP/RRW-IB15VS/2018-06. 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: geodetic marking, the demolition of the existing curbs, gutters and pavement structure, manual excavation of exploration trenches (underground installations);
 - Earth works which include: topsoil excavation, mechanical excavation, the construction of the embankments, the construction of the formation level (subgrade), shoulder construction from earth materials, humification of shoulders, berms and slopes;
 - Works on pavement structure which include: the construction of sub-base with mechanically compacted grainstone material 0/63mm, the construction of base course with mechanically compacted grainstone material 0/31mm, the construction of bitumen base course BNS 22s A(AC22BASE), the construction of wearing layer with asphalt concrete AB 11 (AC11SURF) with bitumen BIT 50/70 and polymer modified bitumen PmB 45/80-65, the construction of wearing layer with asphalt concrete AB16 (AC16SURF) with bitumen BIT 50/70, the construction of cement stabilized sub-base by cold recycling in-situ
 - Works on drainage and hydrotechnical objects which include: procurement, transport and the construction of precast concrete elements (flumes, concrete channels and gutters)
 - Works on bridge structures which include: scraping of the existing asphalt layer, the construction or replacement of the waterproofing system, the construction of asphalt layers (levelling layer if necessary, wearing course, asphalt layer on the sidewalk), demolition and rebuilding, the repairs or replacement of bearings, the repair and replacement of expansion devices,

- the repair of protective layers, bridge drainage, the repair of barriers and crash barriers;
- Works on protection of electrical installations and telecommunications
 - Works on public lighting of roads which include the removal of the existing public lighting installations, the procurement of the essential materials (LED source lighting and similar), works on the construction of public lighting, asphalt layer cutting and laying of cables, the construction of concrete bedding and cable testing.
 - Works on traffic marking and traffic equipment which include: pavement marking – solid and broken lines, traffic equipment – traffic signals and crash protection barriers.

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 **10 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 **RSD 1.2 billions**, 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. **RSD 250 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 2014. 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 **RSD 400,000,000** (four hundred million RSD) or **one (1) contract** between 1st January 2014 and application submission deadline, with a minimum value of **RSD 800,000,000** (eight hundred million RSD). In the case of JV, all parties combined must meet one of these two requirements.

- 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 2014 and application submission deadline, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed: **average production and laying of asphalt mixtures (asphalt concrete and bituminous base) over the last three years of not less than 20,000 tons/year**. 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 **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** 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 **Serbian 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 in a written form in Serbian language to the address below on or before **December 27, 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 **December 27, 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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