

# 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 10 SECTIONS: BORDER OF APV (PANCEVO) - PANCEVO (KOVIN) AND PANCEVO (KOVIN) - BORDER OF APV (PANCEVO)

FROM KM 10+185.00 TO KM 13+047.80, 2,862.80 M (LEFT CARRIAGEWAY)
FROM KM 10+190.32 TO KM 13+040.97, L=2,850.65 M (RIGHT CARRIAGEWAY)

#### CONTRACT ID NO. RRSP/RRW-IB10PK/2018-04

- 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 10, Section: Border of APV (Pancevo) Pancevo (Kovin) and Pancevo (Kovin) Border of APV (Pancevo), from km 10+185.00 to km 13+047.80, 2,862.80 m (Left Carriageway) and from km 10+190.32 to km 13+040.97, L=2,850.65 m (Right Carriageway), Contract ID No. RRSP/RRW-IB10PK/2018-04. 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, channels and pedestrian paths;
  - <u>Earth works</u> which include: topsoil excavation, mechanical excavation, the construction of the embankments, the construction of the formation level (subgrade), shoulder construction from earth materials, topsoiling of shoulders, berms and slopes;
  - Works on pavement structure which include: demolition of existing pavement layers, the construction of sub-base with stone material 0/31.5 mm, the construction of bedding course BNS 22sA, the construction of two layers of bitumen base course BNS 22sa (upper layer with polymer modified bitumen PmB), the construction of wearing layer with SMA 11s with polymer modified bitumen PmB;
  - Works on drainage system improvement objects which include: excavation of trenches for sewage pipes, excavation for manholes and outlets, procurement and placement of sewage pipes, procurement and construction of manholes, outlets and gully gratings, levelling of manholes and outlets;
  - Works on bridge structures which include: scraping of the existing asphalt layer, removal of expansion joints, pedestrian fence, cornices, curbs, pedestrian paths, removal of cantilever on wing walls, cleaning and blasting

of pavement slab, procurement and placing of the waterproofing system, curbs, pipes, the concreting of wing walls, procurement and placing of joint tapes, drilling of boreholes for anchors on AB cantilevers, grouting, repair and arrangement of the slope round head of the bridge, construction of access ramps of plain concrete;

 Works on traffic marking and traffic equipment which include: pavement marking – solid and broken lines, supply and placement of traffic signs and pols, traffic equipment – traffic signals and crash protection barriers.

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

The construction period is **11 months**.

The Bidder should meet the following qualification criteria and capabilities:

#### Financial requirements

- Submission of the audited balance and income 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 1,200,000,000 (one billion two hundred million RSD), 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 cash flow requirement in the amount of minimum RSD 220,000,000 (two hundred twenty million RSD). 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014. In the case of JV, each partner must meet this requirement.
- Specific experience:
  - Participation as prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor, in two (2) contracts between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and application submission deadline, each of minimum value RSD 400,000,000 (four hundred million RSD) or one (1) contract between 1<sup>st</sup> 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 or any other contracts completed or under implementation as prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor during the period between

1<sup>st</sup> 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 **40,000 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 <u>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</u> ("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" 19a, Vlajkovićeva St. 11 000 Belgrade, 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 **January 31, 2019** at 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 **January 31, 2019** 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 Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia

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