

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 39 SECTION: LESKOVAC SOUTH (CONNECTION WITH A1) - LESKOVAC (BRATMILOVCE) FROM KM 68+241 TO KM 74+740, L=6.499 KM CONTRACT ID NO. RRSP/RRW-IB39L/2018-05

- 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 39, Section: Leskovac South (connection with A1) - Leskovac (Bratmilovce), from km 68+241 to km 74+740, L=6.499 km, Contract ID No. RRSP/RRW-IB39L/2018-05. 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:
 - <u>Preliminary works</u> which include: geodetic marking, the demolition of the existing curbs and gutters, demolition of existing concrete paths, demolition of existing pavement structure from asphalt and small stone blocks of leveling of existing asphalt surfaces, relocation of public lighting installations, etc.
 - <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, 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, reinforcement of the existing pavement structure with geotextile and the mesh for slowing the reflection of the cracks onto the final layers of asphalt, the construction of bitumen base course BNS 22s A(AC22BASE), the construction of wearing layer with asphalt concrete AB 11, construction of pedestrian paths and bicycle paths with asphalt in red color;
 - <u>Works on drainage and hydrotechnical</u> objects which include: construction of rain sewage system Φ 150 - Φ 400, with the construction of manholes, drains, separators, etc.
 - <u>Works on bridge structures and culvert</u> which include: scraping of the existing asphalt layer, the construction or replacement of the waterproofing system, the construction of asphalt layers, demolition and replacement of existing

concrete structure (slabs, pedestrian paths, curbs, gutters), replacement of expansion devices, repair of concrete surfaces, laying of protective layers on concrete surfaces, bridge drainage, the repair of barriers and crash barriers, repair of cone slopes and ground surface under the bridge, etc.

- Works on relocation of lighting poles and telecommunications
- <u>Works on traffic marking and traffic equipment</u> which include: supply and installation traffic signalization and equipment, pavement marking – solid and broken lines.

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 1,000,000,000 (one billion 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 180,000,000** (one hundred eighty 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 1st 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 1st January 2014 and application submission deadline, each of minimum value RSD 330,000,000 (three hundred thirty million RSD) or one (1) contract between 1st January 2014 and application submission deadline, with a minimum value of RSD 660,000,000 (six hundred sixty 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 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 <u>Guidelines: Procurement of Goods,</u> <u>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

Contact Persons:

Mr. Nikola Veselinović tel. +381 11 3398 437 fax. +381 11 3398 440 e-mail: <u>nixona16@gmail.com</u>

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 **February 01, 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 **February 01, 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 Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 282 11 000 Belgrade Republic of Serbia