



PUBLIC ENTERPRISE
„ROADS OF SERBIA“

REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
ROAD REHABILITATION AND SAFETY PROJECT
EIB Loan No. 82.640 and 96.962

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

HEAVY MAINTENANCE (UPGRADING) OF THE STATE ROAD IB 21
SECTION: IVANJICA – SJENICA
FROM KM 250+024.00 TO KM 288+189.78
L=38.166 KM

CONTRACT ID NO. RRSP/RRW-IB21IS/2023-05

1. The Republic of Serbia has received financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) 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 21, Section: Ivanjica - Sjenica, from km 250+024.00 to km 288+189.78, L=38.166 km, Contract ID No. RRSP/RRW-IB21IS/2023-05. The General Conditions of Contract shall be the “Conditions of Contract for Construction for building and engineering works designed by the employer”, 1st edition 1999, prepared by the Fédération Internationale des Ingénieurs-Conseils (FIDIC). This contract will be jointly financed by the European Investment Bank and Republic of Serbia. Tendering process will be governed by the EIB’s rules and procedures.
2. The Public Enterprise “Roads of Serbia” (hereinafter referred to the Employer) invites sealed tenders from eligible and qualified tenderers for heavy maintenance (upgrading) works consisting of the following:
 - Preliminary works which include marking the axis of the road before the start of work, removal of shrubs, trees, branches and stumps, demolition of existing elements such as concrete curbs, sidewalks, asphalt pavement and gutters, cutting of asphalt layer, scraping of asphalt pavement, manual excavation of investigation trenches (underground installations), formation of construction site, temporary facilities, guard service, construction site board and fence etc.;
 - Substructure works which include excavation, subsoil treatment, construction of embankment, shoulders and berms, topsoiling etc.;
 - Improvement of drainage system works include works on installation of precast concrete elements such as concrete and segment channels, excavation of trenches for drainage pipes, filling drainage trenches with filter material, demolition and removal of existing culverts, procurement and installation of new reinforced concrete pipes for longitudinal culverts, construction of culvert wing walls, production of reinforced concrete trapezoidal canals, construction of culvert collection manholes, procurement and installation of: canals made of fiber-reinforced concrete, drains, PVC pipes, cleaning of existing canals, manholes, drains and culverts etc.

- Superstructure works which include pavement construction on access roads; works on improvement of pavement (construction of unbound, bituminous bearing course and construction of wearing asphalt concrete course), as well as placement of concrete curbs and construction of gutters;
- Works on structures (manholes and retaining walls) which include preparatory works, earthworks, concrete works, metal works and special works. Works on retaining walls include removal of the object or individual parts of the object, repair of existing walls and construction of new walls;
- Roadside arrangement and placement of traffic signalization and road furniture;
- Works on electrical installations (installation of public lighting).

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 25 months.

The Tenderer should meet the following qualification criteria and capabilities:

Financial requirements

- Submission of audited balance sheets or if not required by the law of the Tenderer's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last 5 (five) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Tenderers financial position and its prospective long term profitability. In the case of JV, each partner must meet the requirement.
- Minimum average annual construction turnover of 2,600,000,000 (two billion six hundred million) RSD equivalent, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 5 (five) years. In the case of JV, all partners combined must meet the requirement, the lead partner must meet 50% (fifty percent) of the requirement and each other partner must meet 25% (twenty-five percent) of the requirement.
- The Tenderer 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 requirement: min. 540,000,000 (five hundred forty million) RSD equivalent. In the case of JV, all partners combined must meet requirement, the lead partner must meet 50% (fifty percent) of the requirement and each other partner must meet 25% (twenty-five percent) of the requirement.

Experience requirements

- General experience – Experience under contracts in the role of contractor or management contractor for the last 5 (five) years prior to the tender submission deadline, and with activity in at least 9 (nine) months in each year. In the case of JV, each partner must meet the requirement.
- Specific experience:
 - Participation as contractor or management contractor in at least 2 (two) contracts, within last 5 (five) years, with a total value of at least 2,200,000,000 (two billion two hundred million) RSD equivalent that

have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Works. In the case of JV, all partners combined must meet the requirement, the lead partner must demonstrate at least 1 contract out of 2.

- For the above or other contracts executed during the stipulated period, a minimum experience in the following key activities: production and laying of asphalt mixtures (asphalt concrete and bituminous base) not less than 40,000 tones/year in the last 3 (three) years calculated as average during the specified period. In the case of JV, all partners combined must meet the requirement.

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 Tender Documents.

3. Tendering will be conducted through the International Procurement Open Procedures specified in accordance with the "Guide to Procurement for projects financed by the EIB" issued on July 05, 2024 and available at the following link: <https://www.eib.org/en/publications/20240132-guide-to-procurement-for-projects-financed-by-the-eib>. Tendering is open to all eligible tenderers as defined in the Guide. In addition, please refer to paragraph 1.5 setting forth the Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

4. Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents during office hours from 10:00 to 14:00 (local time) at the following address:

Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia"
19a, Vlajkovićeve St.
11000 Belgrade, Serbia

Contact Persons:

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5. DVD with complete set of tender documents in English language may be obtained by interested tenderers upon submission of the Application of intent to obtain the tender documents by e-mail to the following e-address: rrsp.investicije@putevi-srbije.rs.

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

6. Tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before September 25, 2024, 10:00 AM (local time). Electronic tendering will not be permitted. Late tenders will be rejected. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the tenderers' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on September 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM (local time).
7. All tenders must be accompanied by a Tender-Securing Declaration.

8. The address referred to above is:

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