

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Republic of Serbia

Local Infrastructure and Institutional Development (LIID) Project

Loan No. 93390-YF

Project ID No. P174251

The Republic of Serbia has received financing in the amount of EUR 88,400,000 equivalent from the World Bank and the Agency Francaise de Development toward the cost of the Serbia Local Infrastructure and Institutional Development (LIID) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will include the following components:

Component 1: Climate Smart Mobility

Component 2: Strengthening Capacity for Infrastructure Service Delivery

Component 3: Project Management and Awareness Raising

Description of project components to be procured through Request for Bids and Consultants Quality and Cost-based Selection:

- Implementation of the Project Management tool, installation at Local State Governments (LSGs), trainings, guidelines;
- Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs) and Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs) plus Trainings to LSG employees in supervision, safeguards ESMP and RAP, and designs;
- Technical assistance for pilot development of missing Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMPS) across Serbia by taking into consideration women, vulnerable groups, active mobility, and public transport and establishment of Community of practice (CoP) and interactive guidelines;
- Technical assistance to 15 LSGs to improve local development and capital investment planning, with an emphasis on ensuring stronger citizen engagement, including in terms of women and vulnerable groups. Issue of climate change and resilience to be covered as part of this technical assistance;
- Technical assistance to LSGs to support the early identification and preparation of LSG investment sub-projects;
- Technical assistance recommending improvements in access to financing, including addressing fiscal decentralization framework, municipal funds, green financing, donor financing, and attracting commercial financing;

- Technical assistance to review currently fragmented institutions and human capital and propose consolidated approach to institutional setup and process simplification including role of State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) and definition of necessary trainings/retraining;
- Technical assistance and capacity building trainings and CoPs for green cities, engineering, procurement, environmental aware design, contract management;
- Stakeholder engagement and awareness campaigns for civil society;

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016 Revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020) (Procurement Regulations)*, and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the *Procurement Regulations*.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in *UN Development Business* online, on the official website of the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, <https://mgisi.gov.rs/cir/dokumenti/razvoj-lokalne-infrastruktura-i-institucionalno-jachanje-lokalnih-samouprava> and in the local newspapers of wide circulation.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above-mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

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