

Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Plant Design, Supply and Installation (Without Prequalification)

Employer: Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure
Project: Western Balkans Trade and Transport Facilitation Project
Contract title: Procurement of Design, Civil Works, Supply and Installation of Equipment to Increase Safety at Railway Level Crossings
Country: Republic of Serbia
Loan No.: 8930YF
RFB No.: SER-WBTTF-RFB-Plant-22-22
Issued on: November 4, 2022

1. The Republic of Serbia (RoS) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Western Balkans Trade and Transport Facilitation Project (WBTTF), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Procurement of Design, Civil Works, Supply and Installation of Equipment to Increase Safety at Railway Level Crossings. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the Contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure (MCTI) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for:

Lot 1 - Design, civil works, provision, installation and commissioning of RLC, I group

Lot 2 - Design, civil works, provision, installation and commissioning of RLC, II group

The aim of this bid is to carry out services and works for railway level crossings (in total 58) identified as weak points in rail infrastructure that significantly jeopardize traffic safety and efficiency in Serbia

Scope of work includes design preparation, civil works, signaling and telecommunication works, electrical and power supply works and traffic works (railway technology and signalization for tail and road) and will be implemented at following railway tracks:

Lot 1 (36 railway level crossings):

- Ruma-Sabac-branch-line junction Donja Borina – state border – (Zvornik Novi),
- Belgrade Centre – Pancevo main - Vrsac – state border – (Stamora Moravita),

- Subotica - Bogojevo – state border – (Erdut)
- Vrbas-Sombor,
- Lapovo – Kraljevo – Lesak – Kosovo Polje – Djeneral Jankovic – state border – (Volkovo),
- Stalac - Kraljevo – Pozega,
- Crveni krst - Zajecar - Prahovo port,
- Belgrade – Mladenovac – Lapovo – Nis – Presevo – state border – (Tabanovce),
- Pancevo Main – Zrenjanin –Kikinda – State border (Jimbolia),
- Belgrade – Resnik – Pozega – Vrbnica – State border.

Lot 2 (22 railway level crossings):

- Belgrade – Resnik – Pozega – Vrbnica – State border,
- Belgrade – Mladenovac – Lapovo – Nis – Presevo – State border - (Tabanovce).

It is anticipated that the Contract will start in February 2023 with maximum duration of 18 months and Defect Liability Period of 24 months.

3. Bidders may Bid for one or several contracts, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (July 2016, revised November 2017) (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Central Fiduciary Unit of the Ministry of Finance and inspect the bidding documents from 09:00 to 15:00 hours at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English only may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **EUR 50.00** or equivalent in Serbian Dinars (RSD) based on the selling exchange rate published by the National Bank of Serbia on the date of payment.
6. **Office for inquiry and issuance of the bidding document:**
To: zorica.petrovic@mfin.gov.rs
Cc: ljiljana.dzuver@mfin.gov.rs
Cc: ljiljana.stojic@mgsi.gov.rs

7. **Payment instructions:**

Domestic Bidders shall make payment to the Government Treasury Account no.:

840-745128843-36- Other budget revenues of the Republic, with reference to the model approval number 97 41601, with obligatory Purpose of payment: SER-WBTTF-RFB-PLANT-22-22, payment code 253.

Foreign bidders shall make payment according to the following payment instructions:

FIELD 32A: VALUE DATE-EUR-AMOUNT

FIELD 50K: ORDERING CUSTOMER

FIELD 56A: DEUTDEFFXXX

(INTERMEDIARY) DEUTSCHE BANK AG., F/M

TAUNUSANLAGE 12

GERMANY

FIELD 57A:

(ACC.WITH BANK) NBSRRSBGXXX

NARODNA BANKA SRBIJE (NATIONAL BANK OF SERBIA-NBS)

BEOGRAD, NEMANJINA 17

SERBIA

FIELD 59: /RS3584000000000273086

(BENEFICIARY) REPUBLIC OF SERBIA-BUDGET

KRALJA MILANA BR.14

BEOGRAD

SERBIA

FIELD 70: DETAILS OF PAYMENT Ref: SER-WBTTF-RFB-PLANT-22-22

Transfer costs are on bidder's account.

The document will be sent by e-mail.

8. A Pre-Bid meeting will take place at the following date, time and place:

Date: November 28, 2022

Time: 10:00 local time

Place: Infrastruktura železnica Srbije, Nemanjina 6, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

9. A site visit conducted by the Employer shall be organized at the following date, time and place:

Date: November 29, 2022

Time: 9:00 local time onwards

Duration: three (3) days, i.e. up to December 1, 2022

Place: Infrastruktura železnica Srbije, Nemanjina 6, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia.

10. Bids must be delivered at the Employer's address:

Attention: Ms. Zorica Petrović, Procurement Specialist

Street Address: Sremska 3-5

Floor/ Room number: VII floor, Office No 708

City: Belgrade

ZIP/Postal Code: 11000

Country: Republic of Serbia

The deadline for Bid submission is:

Date: **January 11, 2023**

Time: 12:00 Noon, local time

Bidders shall not have the option of submitting their Bids electronically.

Late Bids will be rejected.

Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below:

Street Address: Sremska 3-5

Floor/Room number: 1st floor, Conference room

City: Belgrade

Country: Republic of Serbia

Date: **January 11, 2023**

11. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration** in the form and in compliance with the conditions indicated in the Bidding Documents.
12. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

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