GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Republic of Serbia Serbia Railway Sector Modernization (SRSM) Project Phase 2 Loan No. 9710-YF Project ID No. P179703

The Republic of Serbia has received financing in the amount of USD 130,000,000 equivalent from the World Bank and the Agency Francaise de Development toward the cost of the Phase 2 of the Multi-phase Programmatic Approach Serbia Railway Sector Modernization Project (SRSM-Phase 2), 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: Infrastructure Investments and Asset Management

Component 2: Institutional Strengthening and Project Management

Component 3: Railway Modernization Enablers

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

- Heavy duty track maintenance machinery (tamping machines and ballast regulator);
- Wagons and Dresines;
- Monitoring equipment and motorcars;
- Heavy-duty track-bound crane (auxiliary train for emergency situations);
- Repair and refurbishment of out-of-order heavy-duty machinery;
- Repairs of workshop buildings (2 locations);
- Equipment for maintenance facilities (cranes, lifting jacks, turntables);
- Contracting railway routine maintenance;
- Railways Infrastructure Asset Management System (RIAMS) follow up activities;
- Technical design and E&S instrument for the rehabilitation of railway lines;
- Ticketing and business support systems for Serbia Voz;
- Marketing Strategy for Serbia Voz follow up activities;
- Serbia Cargo business support systems follow up activities;
- Development of a Strategy for logistics centers and assessment of last mile connectivity investments;
- The Integrated Territorial Development (ITD) pilot projects follow up activities from Phase 1:
- Business plan for railways stations in Serbia.

Procurement will be conducted in accordance with the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: *Procurement in Investment Project Financing — Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services (July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018, November 2020 and September 2023)* and *the Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines (revised July 2016)*, 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 <u>UN Development Business</u> online, in <u>Agence Française de Développement - dgMarket</u>, on the official website of the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, https://www.mgsi.gov.rs/cir/dokumenti/javni-konkursi 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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