

EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION FROM SEPTEMBER 9 TO OCTOBER 9, 2024

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, Supply and Installation of the Equipment to Increase Safety at Railway Level Crossings
Country: Republic of Serbia
Loan No.: 8930YF
RFB No.: SER-WBTTF-RFB-Plant-22-22-2
Issued on: July 18, 2024

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, 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, supply, installation and commissioning of equipment for RLCs, I group

Lot 2 - Design, supply, installation and commissioning of equipment for RLCs, 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. The Contractor shall undertake the design services, minor civil works, supply and installation of equipment, testing and commissioning, including services related to Trainings and preparation of Operational and Maintenance Manuals (documentation) for the below listed RLCs:

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.

It is anticipated that the Contract will start in November 2024 with maximum duration of 24 months and Defect Liability Period of five hundred and forty (540) days.

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. The document will be sent by e-mail.
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-22-22-1, 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, KRALJA PETRA 12, 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-22-22-1

Transfer costs are on bidder's account.

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

Attention: **Ms. Ljiljana Stojić, Head of PIU**

Street Address: **Omladinskih brigada 1**

Floor/ Room number: **V floor, Office No 555**

City: **Belgrade**

ZIP/Postal Code: **11070**

Country: **Republic of Serbia**

The deadline for Bid submission is:

Date: **October 9, 2024**

Time: **12:00, Noon**, local time

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

Late Bids will be rejected.

The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address and time stated below. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.

Street Address: **Omladinskih brigada 1**
Floor/ Room number: **V floor, Office No 555**
City: Belgrade
Country: Republic of Serbia
Date: **October 9, 2024 at 12:15, local time**

9. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration** in the form and in compliance with the conditions indicated in the Bidding Documents.
10. 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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