

## INVITATION FOR TENDERS

### Montenegro

#### Rehabilitation of the Vrbnica-Bar railway line in Montenegro along the Main Belgrade-Bar Railway (SEETO Rail Route 4)

IFT# EIB-MNE-RIOM-IFT-W-2018-A5

#### Rehabilitation of 5 Pre-Stressed Concrete Bridges on the “Vrbnica – Bar” railway line in Montenegro

**Railway Infrastructure of Montenegro JSC - Podgorica (RIoM)/ Željeznička Infrastruktura Crne Gore AD - Podgorica (ŽICG)**, hereinafter referred to as “the Employer”, intends using part of the proceeds of a loan from the **European Investment Bank** (the Bank) towards the cost of **Rehabilitation of the Vrbnica-Bar railway line in Montenegro along the Main Belgrade-Bar Railway (SEETO Rail Route 4)** (Prior Information Notice: 2015/S 168-305816)..

The Employer now invites sealed tenders from contractors for the following contract to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loan: **Rehabilitation of 5 Pre-Stressed Concrete Bridges on the “Vrbnica – Bar” railway line in Montenegro**.

**Works will include:** Rehabilitation of the bridges: Bridge nr.40 in km.332+327,76; Bridge nr.42 in km.332+748,66; Bridge nr.47 in km.338+952,47; Bridge nr.52 in km.344+143,98; Bridge nr.53 in km.345+767,98. The following works are envisaged: reinforcing of the piers and foundations; strengthening of the non-reinforced concrete vaults with the carbon canvas; replacement of the waterproofing, expansion joints, and gutter vertical elements; reconstruction of the pedestrian paths; rehabilitation and protection of the concrete surface in order to extend structure durability; works on the superstructure during rehabilitation of the bridges, etc. The contract will be implemented as per FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction for Building and Engineering Works Designed by the Employer, (Red Book), First Edition 1999.

**Time for completion:** 12 months, plus 12 months for Defects Notification Period – DNP.

Alternative Tenders (Variants) shall not be permitted.

Tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a loan from the Bank is open to firms from any country.

To be qualified for the award of a contract, tenderers must satisfy the following minimum criteria (Note: Qualification criteria and submission of proof are described in more details in the tender documents):

**Economic and financial capacity of candidate:**

- **Minimum average annual turnover** for construction works in the past **3 financial years** cannot be lower than **EUR 8 million**.
- Access to **lines of credit** or any other credit facilities of not less than **EUR 1.3 million**.

**Technical and professional capacity of candidate:**

- At least **2 contracts** completed (similar to the proposed works) within the last five years, each with a value of **at least EUR 4 million (NET of VAT)**.

**Tenderer’s Key Personnel** [*Principal Site Manager, Assistant of the Site Manager, Expert for Bridges (Steel and Concrete), Geology/ Geotechnical Engineer,*

**Responsible Expert for Closure Line]** with appropriate qualifications, skills and experience (defined in the tender document).

**Availability of the suitable equipment for the proposed contract** (defined in the tender document).

**A Pre-Tender meeting and a Site Visit** will be organised on **19 July 2018 at 09:00** (more detailed in the tender document).

A complete set of Tender Documents may be obtained free of charge on the submission of an application (bearing the name of the project) to the below address. Instructions for downloading the electronic version of the tender documents from the ŽICG website (<http://www.zicg.me/>) will be provided to the applicants.

All tenders must be accompanied by a **tender security of EUR 80,000.00**.

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before **12:00-noon CET (Central European Time = Podgorica Time) on 5 September 2018** at which time they will be opened in the presence of those tenderers' representatives who choose to attend.

The Employer shall award the Contract to the tenderer whose offer has been determined to be the lowest evaluated Tender and is substantially responsive to the Tender Document, provided further that the tenderer is determined to be qualified to perform the Contract satisfactorily.

Appeal mechanism and contact details for appeal are provided in the tender document.

Prospective tenderers may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the tender documents at the following office:

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**Project Implementation Unit (PIU)**

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