

Request for Expressions of Interest

FIDIC Engineer (incl. Design Review) for Rehabilitation of 6 Slopes, and Urgent measures on the rehabilitation of 5 concrete prestressed bridges on the Vrbnica-Bar railway line in Montenegro

Country: MONTENEGRO
Project Number: EIB-MNE-RIOM-QCBS-SER-2016-A3
Sector: Transport
Funding Sources: European Investment Bank (EIB)
Type of Contract: Consultancy Services

Željeznička Infrastruktura Crne Gore AD – Podgorica - Railway Infrastructure of Montenegro JSC Podgorica has applied for financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) toward the cost of the 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), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include: The Consultant shall perform, amongst other, the duties and authority of the FIDIC Engineer (incl. Design Review) as specified in or necessarily implied from the FIDIC Yellow Book based Works Contracts for:

- a) Rehabilitation of 6 Slopes on the railway line Vrbnica-Bar (located on the section Lutovo-Bratonožići, at km 369+424 – km 369+979; km 373+344 – km 374+189; km 375+386 – km 376+267; km 377+069 – km 377+631; km 378+176 – km 378+326; km 378+524 – km 378+750). The approximate value of the works is: EUR 4 million;
- b) Urgent measures on the rehabilitation of 5 concrete prestressed bridges on the railway line Vrbnica-Bar (*Bridge Nr. 40 at km 332+327,76; Bridge No. 42 at km 332+748,66; Bridge No. 47 at km 338+952,47; Bridge No. 52 at km 344+143,98; Bridge No. 52 at km 345+767,98*). The approximate value of the works is: EUR 450,000.00

The assignment is expected to start in Q2 2017. The expected implementation period for Works Contracts as well as the respective FIDIC Engineer/Design and Review Services is: (a) 20 months, and (b) 18 months, for execution of the works (Works), plus, for both (a) and (b), 12 months of Defects Notification Period (DNP), counted from the Intended Commencement Date for the Works Contracts, and up to 4 months for closing procedures of the Works Contracts.

ŽICG now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the policies of the European Investment Bank detailed in the “Guide to procurement” which can be found at the following website: <http://www.eib.org/infocentre/publications/all/guide-to-procurement.htm>. A firm will be selected under the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method.

No more than 6 firms will be short-listed, ranked according to the following evaluation criteria:

- Capacity of the applicant 20 points
- General qualifications of the applicant 30 points
- Specific experience of the applicant 50 points

Interested consultants may obtain further information, at the address below, during office hours *08:00 to 16:00*.

It is preferred that Expressions of Interest contain no more than 25 pages (excluding brochures and similar presentation material).

Expressions of Interest must be delivered to the address below by 18 November 2016 COB (Close of Business).

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