

## Request for Expressions of Interest

### FIDIC Engineer for Replacement of the Signaling/Interlocking Device in the railway station Podgorica

Country: MONTENEGRO  
Project Number: EIB-MNE-RIOM-QCBS-SER-2016-A2  
Sector: Transport  
Funding Sources: European Investment Bank (EIB)  
Type of Contract: Consultancy Services

Željeznička Infrastruktura Crne Gore AD (ŽICG) – Podgorica, Railway Infrastructure of Montenegro JSC (RIoM) - 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 Engineer as specified in or necessarily implied from the FIDIC Red Book based Works Contract for Replacement of the Signaling/Interlocking Device in the railway station Podgorica (“Works Contract”), as well as other duties defined in the Terms of Reference (ToR). The approximate value of the works is EUR 6 million. The assignment is expected to start in H1 2017. The expected implementation period for Works Contract as well as the respective Supervision Services is 28 months, comprising of 12 months (Works) and 12 months of Defects Notification Period (DNP), counted from the Intended Commencement Date for the Works Contract, and up to 4 months for closing procedures of the Works Contract.

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 16.00, November 4, 2016.

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