

## **Contract notice**

### **Services**

#### **Legal Basis:**

This contract will be financed by European Investment Bank (EIB) and is subject to the EIB's Guide to Procurement

#### **Section I: Contracting authority**

##### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: PC Motorways of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Ltd Mostar

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Main address: <https://www.jpautoceste.ba/>

##### **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at: <https://www.jpautoceste.ba/>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

##### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

##### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity: Road Management

#### **Section II: Object**

##### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

###### **II.1.1) Title:**

Consulting services for Supervision of works on Construction of motorway on Corridor Vc, section Medakovo-Poprikuše, subsection Ozimice-Poprikuše

Reference number: EIB-GtP/MOB 20190751-06

###### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

71311210 Highways consultancy services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description:**

The selected Consultant is expected to act in a role of the Engineer and its outputs will have to comply with current local laws and regulation concerning construction, supervision, civil works quality control and environmental protection (Law on Physical Planning and Utilization of Land at the Level of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Guidelines for Road Designing, Construction, Maintenance and Supervision, Law of Environmental Protection, etc.)

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 700 000.00 EUR

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: BA Bosnia And Herzegovina

Main site or place of performance:

The services are expected to be delivered mostly on the construction site, on motorway sub-section Ozimice-Poprikuše between towns Zenica and Dobož (Bosnia and Herzegovina), and also in the Consultant

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement:**

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the EIB Guide to Procurement, September 2018: <https://www.eib.org/en/publications/guide-to-procurement>

The Services are expected to be financed through grant from the Western Balkans Investment Framework.

A Restricted Procurement procedure with an international call for expression of interest will be applied. The Procuring Entity, PC Motorways of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Ltd. Mostar (JPAC), now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Firms originating from all countries of the world are eligible to tender for works, goods and services contracts.

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Service.

Consultants shall contact the JPAC to obtain a copy of the template that must be used to submit any Expression of Interest. Only applications using the correct template will be accepted. Applications shall be submitted in hard copy only, one original English version and one copy, all in a single envelope with text on the outside of the envelope as follows "EOI for Consulting services for supervision of works on Construction of motorway on Corridor Vc, section Medakovo-Poprikuše, subsection Ozimice-Poprikuše. Not to be open before deadline for submission of applications."

Candidates are allowed to ask clarifications up 15 days prior the deadline for submission by sending an email to the relevant address above.

JPAC intends to shortlist up to six eligible firms to whom a subsequent Request for Proposals (RFP), both technical and financial, shall be sent. In the event that more than six firms fulfil all the qualifying criteria below, JPAC shall use the criteria identified below to rank the applicants and the top six shall be invited to submit proposals.

Corporate services are required. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or

a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. The experience and financial record of any proposed sub-consultancy shall not be included in the evaluation. In the event that a natural or legal entity submits or forms part of more than one application, all applications in which that entity has participated will be excluded.

Participation of same sub-consultancy in more than one application is not prohibited.

Subsequently, following a standstill period of 10 calendar days, the JPAC will send Requests for Proposals (RFP) to the shortlisted selected applicants (maximum 6). Proposals shall be evaluated in two stages on basis of the Most Economically Advantageous Offer.

See also “Additional information” in “Section VI: Complementary information” below

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Maximum number: 6

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

In the event that more than six firms fulfil all the qualifying criteria below, the following criteria shall be used to rank the applicants and the top six shall be invited to submit proposals.

(i) The number of similar contracts in a field related to these Services brought as reference below.

(ii) In a second step, in case of competition between two or more candidates having the same number of compliant references, as per the factors for re-examination above, the sum of projects amounts (fees) of references which comply with the requirements (completed and on-going) (only the participation of the candidate) will be taken into account.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project:

WBIF

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

The Candidates shall provide a trade licence or professional registers in their Country of Establishment.

The Candidates shall meet the following criteria:

- The minimum total permanent staff number, employed by the candidate in the field of transport (design, supervision, other support services) must be at 50 (fifty) for the last three (3) years preceding the submission deadline. In case of a JV, the minimum permanent staff of the lead partner, in the field related to this contract, must be at least 35 (thirty-five) for last three (3) years.

The experience and financial record of any proposed sub-consultancy shall not be included in the evaluation.

### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- a) The average annual turnover must be at least 2,7 million EUR for the last 3 financial years (2019, 2020 and 2021).
- b) Positive financial results in the last three years (2019, 2020 and 2021), which shall be assessed as follows: (i) net worth shall be positive in each year; and (ii) liquidity ratio shall be more than 1 (one) in each Year.

The above selection criteria will be applied to all candidates. In the case of applications submitted by a joint venture (JV) the Leading Company shall meet not less than 60% and each partner shall meet not less than 40% of the qualifying financial criterion (a) given above. Individual partners must each satisfy the requirements for soundness of financial position as required in criteria (b).

The experience and financial record of any proposed sub-consultancy shall not be included in the evaluation.

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- i. The candidate has implemented and completed, during the last five (5) years counting from the deadline of applications submission indicated below, at least two (2) major consulting engineering contracts involving construction supervision on a major motorway/expressway project implemented under FIDIC Conditions of Contract (or equivalent), with consultancy services of a minimum value of EUR 3,7 million each. The candidate shall demonstrate that it had a participation of minimum 50% in each of the contracts brought as reference;
- ii. Of the contracts brought as reference above, at least one shall have been delivered in any of EU Countries (Croatia, Slovenia), or EU Candidate Countries (Albania, Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey), or Potential Candidate Countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo).

The experience and financial record of any proposed sub-consultancy shall not be included in the evaluation.

Applicants are encouraged to include all prior experience (up to a maximum ceiling of 15 references) meeting the criteria above.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:**

The selected Consultant shall be required to perform the Services in accordance with the laws and regulations of BiH and the Entity of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina governing the field of construction and civil engineering and the latest EIB's Guide to Procurement. Environmental and Social Covenant to be signed and submitted as part of their technical proposal and appended into the resulting contract.

Payment for the Services shall be on time based/reimbursable basis.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

##### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **IV.2) Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 06/07/2022

Local time: 12:00

##### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

Date: 01/09/2022

##### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

English

##### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.3) Additional information:**

JPAC reserves its right to seek clarifications and verify submitted references and use the information so obtained for evaluation purposes.

All costs related to participation in this procurement procedure shall be borne by applicants.

Prospective consultants" should note that as per Article 39. of the Decree on construction site layout, mandatory documentation on the construction site and participants in construction (Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH, no. 25a/22), the Consultant (including its partners, sub-consultants and experts) engaged in the preparation of the Design Documentation and/or Services for Implementation Support and Safeguard Monitoring Services for the Project Motorway on Corridor Vc, Section Medakovo –

Poprikuše for the Project is not permitted to participate in this procedure due to conflicting nature of the assignments.

Pursuant to its Sanctions Policy, the EIB shall not provide finance, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of an individual or entity that is subject to financial sanctions imposed by the EU, either autonomously or pursuant to the financial sanctions decided by the United Nations Security Council on the basis of article 41 of the UN Charter. The attention of candidates is drawn to the EIB Anti-Fraud Policy, EIB Exclusion Policy and EIB's definition of prohibited conduct.

After publication of the notification on shortlisted consultants, unsuccessful consultants may request in writing to the Employer for a debriefing seeking explanations on the grounds on which their tenders were not selected. The Employer shall promptly respond in writing to any unsuccessful consultants who, after publication of the notification on shortlisted consultants, requests a debriefing. Any consultant who is not satisfied with the Employer's debriefing has the right to file a Complaint to the Independent Complaints Committee appointed by Federal Ministry of Transport and Communications. Candidates should alert the Procuring Entity, with a copy to the European Investment Bank [toprocedurecomplaints@eib.org](mailto:toprocedurecomplaints@eib.org) , in case they should consider that certain clauses or provisions of this notice might limit international competition or introduce an unfair advantage to some candidates. Furthermore, any party having or having had an interest in obtaining a particular contract and who has been or risks being harmed by an alleged infringement of the Guide to Procurement may submit a complaint to the Bank's Procurement Complaints Committee (PCC) as per Annex 8 of the EIB's Guide to Procurement. Complaints are to be submitted by mail or electronic mail to [procurementcomplaints@eib.org](mailto:procurementcomplaints@eib.org) .

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Official name: Independent Complaints Committee appointed by Federal Ministry of Transport and Communications

Postal address: Braće Fejića bb

Town: Mostar

Postal code: 88000

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina