

Montenegro – Railway construction works – Rehabilitation of the Railway Permanent Way, Lutovo to Bioce**OJ S 101/2025 27/05/2025****Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Works**

1. Buyer**1.1. Buyer**

Official name: Railway Infrastructure of Montenegro JSC - Podgorica (RIoM) / Željeznička Infrastruktura Crne Gore AD - Podgorica (ŽICG)

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure**2.1. Procedure**

Title: Rehabilitation of the Railway Permanent Way, Lutovo to Bioce

Description: The design and modernization works of about 20 km of rail permanent way between Lutovo and Bioce stations in Montenegro.

Procedure identifier: 0f9e1cd4-cb32-4aae-8e71-09174da727fd

Internal identifier: EIB-GtP/WB03-W-ICB-A3

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Works

Main classification (cpv): 45234100 Railway construction works

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Montenegro

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Railway and stations between Lutovo station at km 369+983.98 and Bioce Station at km 389+940.80 along the Montenegro - Serbia R4 Rail Interconnection in Montenegro.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 15 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The applicable law is the law of Montenegro. A Contractor will be selected in accordance with the EIB Guide to Procurement. Procedure: Single-stage, single-envelope. The works are expected to be financed through a Loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB) and Grant from the Western Balkans Investment Framework. Firms originating from all countries of the world are eligible to tender. However, Tenderers shall not be in conflict of interest or have been declared ineligible by the Bank. The Bank shall not provide or otherwise make funds available, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of an individual or entity that is (i) is a designated target of, or otherwise subject to financial enacted, administered, implemented, imposed or enforced by the EU, UN, US and/or UK ("Sanctions")

and (ii) in connection with the tendering process, or in the execution or supply of any works, goods or services for the Contract, has acted or will act in contravention of relevant Sanctions and/or in any manner that would result in a breach by the EIB of any Sanctions. In the Tender Process, Tenderers shall submit a tender providing information essential to evaluate the tenderer's qualification, subject to the terms and conditions of the Tender document (TD). The TD is available from the Procuring Entity as described above. Only tenders submitted in the correct format shall be accepted; any other tenders shall be rejected. The TD will be issued only to Tenderers who directly contact the Procuring Entity through the address above. All clarifications and any amendments or addenda will be communicated in writing with all Tenderers who have properly obtained the Tender Document. The Procuring Entity shall award the Contract to the Tenderer whose tender has been determined to be the lowest price of the compliant and technically responsive tenders, providing also the Tenderer meets the qualifying criteria set down in the TD. The EIB Anti-Fraud Policy and EIB Exclusion Policy apply. Tenderers must complete and sign a Covenant of Integrity as part of their tender. Failure to submit a properly completed and signed covenant may lead to rejection of the tender and other remedy under applicable EIB policies.

Legal basis:

Other

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

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: Exclusion grounds as per section 1.5 of the EIB GtP.

Fraud: EIB Anti-Fraud Policy and EIB Exclusion Policy and EIB's definition of prohibited conduct as per the Covenant of Integrity.

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Works

Main classification (cpv): 45234100 Railway construction works

Options:

Description of the options: No options or variants allowed.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Montenegro

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Railway and stations between Lutovo station at km 369+983.98 and Bioce Station at km 389+940.80 along the Montenegro - Serbia R4 Rail Interconnection in Montenegro.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 36 Months

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds

Identifier of EU funds: Western Balkans Investment Framework

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional register

Description: Suitability to pursue the professional activity: Tenderers shall demonstrate possession of a trade licence or professional registration in their Country of Establishment.

Criterion: Average yearly turnover

Description: Tenderers shall demonstrate: • Minimum average annual turnover of EUR 17.0 million, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) financial years; • Access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments of not less than EUR 4.0 million, thereby to meet the cash-flow requirement for four (4) months. Note: The full qualification criteria are available in the Tender Dossier and those shall prevail.

Criterion: Relevant educational and professional qualifications

Description: Tenderers shall demonstrate: • Experience under construction contracts in the role of contractor or management contractor for the last five (5) years prior to the tender submission deadline, and with activity in at least nine (9) months in each year; • Participation as contractor, management contractor or sub-contractor in at least two (2) contracts within the last seven (7) years, that have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed Works. The similarity shall be demonstrated by each contract meeting the following sub-criteria: - value of at least 13.6 million EURO (net of VAT); and - concern the construction or rehabilitation of at least 20 km of rail permanent way. • Participation as contractor, management contractor or sub-contractor in at least one (1) contract within the last seven (7) years that has been successfully and substantially completed, being valued at 13.6 million EURO (net of VAT) or more, and concern works undertaken on a railway line whilst under commercial operation; • Participation as designer (contractor, management contractor, sub-contractor or consultant) in at least one (1) contract within the last seven (7) years that has been successfully and substantially completed (acceptance certificate issued), being valued at 0.75 million EURO (net of VAT) or more, and concern the design of rail permanent way. The experience of a designated subcontractor can be used to fulfil this criterion. The same references may be used to demonstrate compliance with these requirements. Separate references may also be used to cover these requirements. Note: The full qualification criteria are available in the Tender Dossier and those shall prevail.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Justification for restricting access to certain procurement documents:

Buyer would need specialised office equipment

Information about restricted documents is available at: http://no_address.com/

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Not allowed

Justification for why electronic submission is not possible:

Buyer would need specialised office equipment

Description: Tenders to be submitted to the Promoter's address.

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 18/08/2025 12:00:00 (UTC+2) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 4 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 18/08/2025 12:30:00 (UTC+2) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Place: Street Address: Trg golootočkih žrtava 13; Floor/Room number: Project Implementation Unit – first floor; City: Podgorica; Postal Code: 81000; Country: Montenegro.

Additional information: ZICG 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 Tenderers. The provisions for seeking a debriefing or submitting a complaint are set down in the tender dossier. Tenderers should alert the Procuring Entity, with a copy to the European Investment Bank to procurementcomplaints@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 bidders. 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.

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: The selected Contractor shall be required to perform the Works in accordance with the laws and regulations of Montenegro and Conditions of the Contract, using FIDIC 1999 Yellow Book for the GCC. Licenses from relevant Montenegrin Authorities are not required at the time of bid submission, but are required for the performance of the contract in accordance with the terms of the TD. The selected Contractor shall comply with conditions stated in the Environmental and Social Covenant Letter included in the procurement documents. Joint Venture members will have joint and several liability towards the Employer concerning participation in the tender procedure and any contract awarded as a result of it.

Electronic invoicing: Not allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Administrative body of Montenegro

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Railway Infrastructure of Montenegro JSC - Podgorica (RIoM) / Željeznička Infrastruktura Crne Gore AD - Podgorica (ŽICG)

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Railway Infrastructure of Montenegro JSC - Podgorica (RIoM) / Željeznička Infrastruktura Crne Gore AD - Podgorica (ŽICG)

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Administrative body of Montenegro

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Railway Infrastructure of Montenegro JSC - Podgorica (RIoM) / Željeznička Infrastruktura Crne Gore AD - Podgorica (ŽICG)

Organisation processing tenders: Railway Infrastructure of Montenegro JSC - Podgorica (RIoM) / Željeznička Infrastruktura Crne Gore AD - Podgorica (ŽICG)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Railway Infrastructure of Montenegro JSC - Podgorica (RIoM) / Željeznička Infrastruktura Crne Gore AD - Podgorica (ŽICG)

Registration number: 000000000

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Town: Podgorica

Postcode: 8100

Country subdivision (NUTS): Црна Гора (Crna Gora) (ME000)

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Administrative body of Montenegro

Registration number: 000000000

Postal address: Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog 130

Town: Podgorica

Postcode: 81000

Country subdivision (NUTS): Црна Гора (Crna Gora) (ME000)

Country: Montenegro

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0000

Official name: Publications Office of the European Union

Registration number: PUBL

Town: Luxembourg

Postcode: 2417

Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)

Country: Luxembourg

Email: ted@publications.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 29291

Internet address: <https://op.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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