

484766-2026 - Competition

Albania – Railway construction works – Rehabilitation of Railway Line Between Durres and Rrogozhine

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
Works

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Albanian Railways - Hekurudha Shqiptare - HSH

Email: procurement@hekurudha.al

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 Railway Line Between Durres and Rrogozhine

Description: The Works will comprise the design and construction of approximately 34 km of permanent, largely following the existing alignment, including construction and reconstruction of bridges and pedestrian over and underpasses, minor realignment and reconstruction of tunnel (380m), modernisation of level crossings, installation of ETCS Level 1 and GSM-R, telecommunications subsystems, reconstruction of 5 stations, construction or reconstruction of parallel access roads and climate adaptation measures. The Works will be designed and constructed to accommodate the future electrification of the line by others.

Procedure identifier: d594e834-9227-4a0c-8b69-a241f1b87c08

Internal identifier: EIB-GtP/MOB 20170608-05

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: Albania

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Albania. The main site will be Durres and at the works on the existing line to Rrogozhine.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 90 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: A firm will be selected in accordance with the EIB Guide to Procurement, 2024: <https://www.eib.org/en/publications/guide-to-procurement>, by way of an open international, two envelope procedure. The works are to be financed through a combination of national resources, loans from EIB and EBRD and a grant from the Western

Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF). Prospective tenderers may contact the Promoter to obtain a copy of the tender documents. Tenders shall be submitted in hard copy plus one electronic copy in readable PDF format on USB in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers contained in the tender documents. Tenderers may ask for clarification to the tender documents up to 28 days prior to the deadline for submission by sending an email to the Promoter at the address given. Firms originating from all countries of the world are eligible to tender. To be qualified for the award of a Contract, tenderers shall satisfy the criteria stated in the Tender Document. Tender documents shall be available free of charge. A tender security of EURO 800,000 shall be required. The Contractor shall comply with the EIB's Covenant of Integrity, which shall form part of the Contract. The Contractor shall comply with the EIB's Environmental and Social Covenant, which shall form part of the Contract. The Contractor shall comply with the Environmental, Social, Health and Safety obligations set out in the procurement documents. Furthermore, the Contractor shall develop environmental, social health and safety systems and plans, in accordance with the Employer's Requirements.

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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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: Albania

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Albania. The main site will be Durres and at the works on the existing line to Rrogozhine.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Tender requirement

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

Additional information: The Promoter reserves its right to seek clarifications and verify submitted documents included in bid submissions and use the information so obtained for evaluation purposes. The Promoter reserves its right to seek clarifications and verify submitted documents included in bid submissions and use the information so obtained for evaluation purposes. All costs related to participation in this procurement procedure shall be borne by tenderers. 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 tenderers is drawn to the EIB Anti-Fraud Policy, EIB Exclusion Policy and EIB's definition of prohibited conduct. 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 tenderers. Tenderer's complaints, with respect to the conduct of the Contracting Authority, shall be addressed in the first instance to the Contracting Authority and, thereafter, in the event the issue has not been resolved, to the review body established for the Project, detailed below. 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 7 of the EIB's Guide to Procurement. Complaints are to be submitted by mail or electronic mail to procurementcomplaints@eib.org

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document, Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a relevant professional register

Description of selection criterion: Tenderers shall provide appropriate licences or professional registration in their Country of Establishment. The conditions stipulated in the Tender Documents shall prevail.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

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

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: 05/08/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 05/08/2026 14:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Place: Albanian Railways, Lagja nr.3, Rruga Egnatia, Durres, 2001, Albania.

Additional information: Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Evaluation Committee.

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 Contract will be governed by the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design Build for Electrical and Mechanical Plant and for Building and Engineering Works Designed by the Contractor, First Edition 1999 (Yellow Book). The Contractor (each sole entity or, in case of a consortium each member of the consortium) shall have professional licences, certificates, rights or equivalent for performance of the design and the construction services for relevant projects in accordance with the laws of the country in which the Contractor is established. All members of a Joint Venture Contracting Arrangement (JVCA) shall be jointly and severally liable with respect to participation in the tender procedure and for the performance of 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

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: The Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Albanian Railways - Hekurudha Shqiptare - HSH

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Albanian Railways - Hekurudha Shqiptare - HSH

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: The Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Albanian Railways - Hekurudha Shqiptare - HSH

Organisation processing tenders: Albanian Railways - Hekurudha Shqiptare - HSH

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Albanian Railways - Hekurudha Shqiptare - HSH

Registration number: 0000

Postal address: Lagjia nr.3, Egnatia Street

Town: Durres

Postcode: 2001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Durrës (AL012)

Country: Albania

Email: procurement@hekurudha.al

Telephone: +355 52 222037

Internet address: <https://hekurudha.al>

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: The Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

Registration number: 000000

Postal address: "Dëshmorët e Kombit" Boulevard

Town: Tirana

Postcode: 1001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Tiranë (AL022)

Country: Albania

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

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Buyer correction

Notice information

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