

580920-2026 - Competition

Türkiye – Railway construction works – Design and Construction of Infrastructure & Superstructure Works including Electrification under the İstanbul North Rail Crossing Project (INRAIL)

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Works

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

Email: irfan.kurnaz@uab.gov.tr

Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Design and Construction of Infrastructure & Superstructure Works including Electrification under the İstanbul North Rail Crossing Project (INRAIL)

Description: The Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments, Türkiye (hereinafter - the Ministry), has received financing from the World Bank through Ministry of Treasury and Finance towards the cost of the INRAIL Project. The Project is being jointly financed by the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Islamic Development Bank, and the OPEC Fund for International Development. The Project will finance the construction of a 127 km greenfield railway line designed to bypass the İstanbul Metropolitan Area and establish a high-capacity overland link across the İstanbul Strait (Bosphorus). The line will be double-tracked, electrified, fully signalized, and mixed-use, capable of carrying both passengers and freight, with a maximum freight carrying capacity of 50 million tons per year. The proposed railway line will originate at Çayrova station on the Asian side and terminate at Çatalca station on the European side, crossing the İstanbul Strait by utilizing the existing track space allocated on the Yavuz Sultan Selim Bridge (YSS Bridge), also known as the Third Bosphorus Bridge, located at the northern end of the İstanbul Strait. The Ministry intends to apply a portion of the loan proceeds toward payments under the contract(s) for the "Design and Construction of Infrastructure and Superstructure Works, including Electrification" subdivided into four Lots as listed below. The scope of works covered under this procurement package as a whole (all four lots together) encompasses the design and construction including electrification of 122.3 km of double-track main line and 4.7 km of single-track connection lines, 5 twin-tube Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) tunnels totaling 36.2 km, 22 double-track New Austrian Tunneling Method (NATM) tunnels totaling 23.3 km, 17 cut-and-cover tunnels totaling 3.7 km, two viaducts and 40 bridges totaling 22.1 km, Stations, etc. The scope of works covered under each lot is specified in the RFP document. The Telecommunication and Signalling Works are not included in this procurement package and will be tendered separately. The Ministry now invites sealed Proposals from eligible Proposers for the Design and Construction of Infrastructure & Superstructure Works including Electrification subdivided into

the four lots below. Proposers may submit Proposal for one or more lot(s): Lot 1 — Construction and Electrification Works for the Çayrova – Sabiha Gökçen Airport – Kurtdomu Corridor (28,49 km); Lot 2 — Construction and Electrification Works for the Kurtdomu – Alibahadır Corridor (25,76 km); Lot 3 — Construction and Electrification Works for the Alibahadır – YSS Bridge – Mithatpaa Corridor (32,14 km); Lot 4 — Construction and Electrification Works for the Mithatpaa – İstanbul Airport – Çatalca Corridor (39,49 km).

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Internal identifier: AYGM-INRAIL-2025-YAP 01/1-2-3-4

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: Türkiye

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: The proposed railway line will originate at Çayirova station on the Asian side and terminate at Çatalca station on the European side, crossing the İstanbul Strait by utilizing the existing track space allocated on the Yavuz Sultan Selim Bridge (YSS Bridge).

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: The procurement will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Proposals (RFP) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September 2025 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Proposers. Interested eligible Proposers may obtain further information from Serkan UÇAR, Head of Railways Construction Department - AYGM (General Directorate of Infrastructure Investments), irfan.kurnaz@uab.gov.tr, Telephone: +90 312 203 17 40 and inspect the RFP Document during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours (Türkiye time) at the address given below. Read-only version of the RFP document may also be viewed on the Employer's website <https://aygm.uab.gov.tr/ihaleler>. The RFP Document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Proposers upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Turkish Lira 13,000 (thirteen thousand) to the Employer's bank account indicated below. Prospective Proposers who have bank accounts in currencies other than Turkish Lira may request their bank to make the transfer of the fee in Turkish Lira. The document will be sent by e-mail. Information of bank account that payment will be done is given below: For remittance in Turkish Lira: Account Name: T.C. Ulaştırma ve Altyapı Bakanlığı – Merkez Saymanlık Müdürlüğü; Account No: TR67 0000 1001 0000 0350 1540 29; Bank Name: T.C. Merkez Bankası (Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye) Bank address: Ankara Şubesi (Ankara Branch), Ankara'. The Employer shall transmit the RFP to the Proposers by email as a PDF attachment. Download links to the Employer's Requirements, Drawings, and any other large sections that form part of the RFP document shall be provided in the relevant sections of the RFP document and those sections can be downloaded by the Proposers. In case of any difficulty in downloading those sections, Proposers should send a written request to the Employer's email address specified below. A single-stage, two envelope RFP process will be used, and the Proposal will consist of (i) the Technical Part, without any reference to prices; and (ii) the Financial Part, as detailed in the RFP Document. The Technical and Financial Parts of the Proposals shall be submitted simultaneously in two separate sealed envelopes. All Proposals must be accompanied by: (i) Proposal Security in the amount for each lot as specified below. The proposal security should

be enclosed in the envelope containing the Technical Part of the Proposal in accordance with the provisions of the Request for Proposals. Proposal Security for LOT 1 - USD 5,000,000; LOT 2 - USD 2,800,000; LOT 3 - USD 2,800,000; LOT 4 - USD 5,000,000; (ii) Local Labour Method Statement: Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful Proposer's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the RFP document.

Legal basis:

Other

World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September 2025 -

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 4

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 4

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Construction and Electrification Works for the Çayırova – Sabiha Gökçen Airport – Kurtdoğmuş Corridor (28,49 km)

Description: Construction and Electrification Works for the Çayırova – Sabiha Gökçen Airport – Kurtdoğmuş Corridor (28,49 km)

Internal identifier: AYGM-INRAIL-2025-YAP 01/1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Works

Main classification (cpv): 45234100 Railway construction works

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Türkiye

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Çayırova – Sabiha Gökçen Airport – Kurtdoğmuş Corridor (28,49 km)

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 1 826 Days

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Address of the procurement documents: <https://aygm.uab.gov.tr/ihaleler>

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: The Proposal, both the Technical Part and the Financial Part, must be delivered to the following address on or before 14.10.2026 – 14:30 (Ankara Time): Hakkı Turaylıç Caddesi No:5, Emek 06500, Ankara, Türkiye, Floor: 6, Room: 616. Late Proposals will be rejected.

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 14/10/2026 14:30:00 (UTC+03:00) Eastern European Summer Time, İstanbul, Mayotte

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 115 Days

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 14/10/2026 14:45:00 (UTC+03:00) Eastern European Summer Time, İstanbul, Mayotte

Place: Hakkı Turaylıç Caddesi No:5, Emek 06500, Ankara, Türkiye, Floor: 6, Room: 616

Additional information: The Technical Part of the Proposals will be publicly opened in the presence of the Proposers' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 14.10.2026 – 14:45 (Ankara Time). The Financial Part shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public opening of the Financial Part, following the evaluation of the Technical Part of the Proposals.

Terms of contract:

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

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: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments (AYGM)

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments (AYGM)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

Organisation processing tenders: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: Construction and Electrification Works for the Kurtdoğmuş – Alibahadır Corridor (25,76 km)

Description: Construction and Electrification Works for the Kurtdoğmuş – Alibahadır Corridor (25,76 km)

Internal identifier: AYGM-INRAIL-2025-YAP 01/2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Works

Main classification (cpv): 45234100 Railway construction works

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Türkiye

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Kurtdoğmuş – Alibahadır Corridor (25,76 km)

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 1 826 Days

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Address of the procurement documents: <https://aygm.uab.gov.tr/ihaleler>

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

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

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Terms of contract:

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

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

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Review organisation: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments (AYGM)

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Organisation receiving requests to participate: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

Organisation processing tenders: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

5.1. Lot: LOT-0003

Title: Construction and Electrification Works for the Alibahadır – YSS Bridge – Mithatpaşa Corridor (32,14 km)

Description: Construction and Electrification Works for the Alibahadır – YSS Bridge – Mithatpaşa Corridor (32,14 km)

Internal identifier: AYGM-INRAIL-2025-YAP 01/3

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Works

Main classification (cpv): 45234100 Railway construction works

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Türkiye

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Alibahadır – YSS Bridge – Mithatpaşa Corridor (32,14 km)

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 1 826 Days

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Address of the procurement documents: <https://aygm.uab.gov.tr/ihaleler>

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

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

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Terms of contract:

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

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: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments (AYGM)

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Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments (AYGM)

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

5.1. Lot: LOT-0004

Title: Construction and Electrification Works for the Mithatpaşa – İstanbul Airport – Çatalca Corridor (39,49 km)

Description: Construction and Electrification Works for the Mithatpaşa – İstanbul Airport – Çatalca Corridor (39,49 km)

Internal identifier: AYGM-INRAIL-2025-YAP 01/4

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Works

Main classification (cpv): 45234100 Railway construction works

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Türkiye

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Mithatpaşa – İstanbul Airport – Çatalca Corridor (39,49 km)

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 1 826 Days

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Address of the procurement documents: <https://aygm.uab.gov.tr/ihaleler>

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Terms of submission:

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Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

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Electronic invoicing: Not allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: no

Electronic payment will be used: no

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Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

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Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

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Organisation receiving requests to participate: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

Organisation processing tenders: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments

Registration number: 000000

Department: Department of Railway Construction

Postal address: Hakkı Turaylıç Caddesi No:5, Emek 06500

Town: Ankara

Postcode: 06500

Country subdivision (NUTS): Ankara (TR510)

Country: Türkiye

Contact point: Serkan UÇAR, Head of Railways Construction Department

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Telephone: +90 312 203 17 40

Internet address: <https://aygm.uab.gov.tr>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments (AYGM)

Registration number: 000000

Town: Ankara

Postcode: 06500

Country subdivision (NUTS): Ankara (TR510)

Country: Türkiye

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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