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Serbia-Belgrade: Engineering design services
2021/S 028-068038

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: Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure

Postal address: Nemanjina 22-26

Town: Belgrade

NUTS code: RS REPUBLIKA SRBIJA /РЕПУБЛИКА СРБИЈА

Postal code: 11000

Country: Serbia

Contact person: Veljko Kovacevic

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://mgsi.gov.rs/>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5) Main activity

Other activity: General public service, Railway services, Port-related activities, Airport-related activities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Implementation of VTS and Voice VHF Systems on the Danube and Sava Rivers in the Republic of Serbia

Reference number: EIB-GtP/404-02-00174/2020-06

II.1.2) Main CPV code

71320000 Engineering design services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Services for the implementation of a VTS and voice VHF communication systems along the Danube and Sava rivers in the Republic of Serbia including coastal base-stations (rehabilitation and installation of new equipment), IT for the data center and backup location and one VTS command and control center.

Services include: detailed design and preparation of technical documents (design, software specifications, test plan, etc.), supply, installation and commissioning of equipment, software development, installation and integration, pilot operation, training and support of administration and operating personnel.

Funding Serbian Inland Waterway Infrastructure Finance Contract between the Republic of Serbia and European Investment Bank (Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia – International Contracts, No 02/2019) – 40 % EIB and 60 % state budget of the Republic of Serbia.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 5 000 000.00 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: RS REPUBLIKA SRBIJA /РЕПУБЛИКА СРБИЈА

Main site or place of performance:

The Republic of Serbia, alongside the Danube and Sava rivers, and in the data-centre and the VTS Centre that will be located in Belgrade.

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

Participation is open to all natural persons and firms (participating either individually or in a grouping — consortium — of tenderers) originating from all countries of the world.

All eligible natural and legal persons (as per item 4 above) or groupings of such persons (consortia) may apply. A consortium may be a permanent, legally-established grouping or a grouping which has been constituted informally for a specific tender procedure. All partners of a consortium (i.e., the leader and all other partners) are jointly and severally liable to the contracting authority (CA).

The participation of an ineligible natural or legal person will result in the automatic exclusion of that person. In particular, if that ineligible person belongs to a consortium, the whole consortium will be excluded.

No more than one application or tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or partner of a consortium submitting an application/ tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one application or tender, all applications or tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded.

In case of lots, the candidates or tenderers may submit only one application or tender per lot. Contracts will be awarded lot by lot and each lot will form a separate contract.

Grounds for exclusion

As part of the application form, candidates must submit a signed declaration, included in the standard application form, to the effect that they are not in any of the exclusion situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1. of the PRAG, Version August 2020.

In addition, as a part of their applications, candidates must submit a signed declaration, to the effect that they are not in any of the exclusions situations listed in the Guide to Procurement for projects financed by the European Investment Bank, September 2018 (https://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/guide_to_procurement_en.pdf), Section 1.4 (Ethical Conduct), Section 1.5 (Conflict of Interest), and that they comply with Anti-fraud policy of the European Investment Bank (<http://www.eib.org/infocentre/publications/all/>

[anti-fraud-policy.htm](#)). Such declaration is to be signed by Consortium and each Consortium member (including Consortium leader).

Candidates will submit as a part of their applications, signed Covenant of Integrity – template available in EIB Guide to Procurement, Annex 3), and Environmental and Social Covenant (E&S Covenant template is available in EIB Guide to Procurement, Annex 7). Covenant of Integrity and Environmental and Social Covenant are to be signed by Consortium and each Consortium member (including Consortium leader).

Pursuant to its Sanctions Policy, the Bank 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.

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: 18

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: 4

Maximum number: 8

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Stipulated in Section III.

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: no

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 following selection criteria will be applied to candidates. In the case of applications submitted by a consortium, these selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole if not specified otherwise. The selection criteria will not be applied to natural persons and single-member companies when they are sub-contractors. No local preference provisions or local content provisions (such as national licenses, mandatory local sub-contracting, mandatory association with local companies, mandatory local workforce, etc.) are required in this contract.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The reference period which will be taken into account will be the last three years for which accounts have been closed:

- the average annual turnover of the candidate over the last 3 years (2018, 2019 and 2020) must be at least EUR 4 000 000;
- the average current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) over the last 3 years (2018, 2019 and 2020) must be greater than 1 (>1);

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Professional capacity:

The reference period considered will be the last 3 years preceding the submission deadline. The candidate must have:

- at least twenty (20) permanent staff currently working in the field of engineering or IT/consultancy. Permanent staff is staff whose employment is not based on fixed term contracts;

Technical capacity:

The reference period considered will be the last 3 years preceding the submission deadline. The candidate must have:

(a) service provision in at least one (1) contract with a budget of at least that of this contract, and of a similar complexity and nature (IWT infrastructure system implementation);

(b) at least one contract of VTS system implementation/upgrade on maritime or IWW AND at least one Voice VHF radio system implementation/upgrade on maritime or IWW.

Implemented at any moment during the reference period, meaning that the project referred to could have been started/completed at any time during the indicated period but it does not have to be started and completed during that period, nor implemented during the entire period. Tenderers are allowed to refer either to projects completed within the reference period (although started earlier) or to projects not yet completed. Completed projects will be considered in their whole if documentary evidence is provided (statement/certificate from the CA/Beneficiary, proof of final payment). For still on-going projects, only the part completed during the reference period, although started earlier, shall be considered and will have to be supported by documentary evidence (similarly to projects completed), detailing its value. If a project was implemented in a consortium, the percentage that the tenderer has completed must be stated in the evidence, together with a description of the services provided if the selection criteria relating to the pertinence of the experience have been used. Documentary evidence is not required at the application stage but will be requested with the invitation to tender. Previous experience which caused breach of contract and termination by a CA shall not be used as reference.

Capacity-providing entities

An economic operator may rely on the capacities of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. In that case it must prove to the CA that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary for performance of the contract through a commitment by those entities placing those resources at its disposal. Such entities, must comply with the same rules of eligibility as the economic operator relying on them and with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. The data for this third entity

for the relevant selection criterion should be included in a separate document. Evidence will also have to be provided when requested by the CA.

For the technical and professional criteria, an economic operator may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the tasks for which these capacities are required.

For the economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the economic operator relies, become jointly and severally liable for the contract performance.

If more than 8 eligible candidates meet the above selection criteria, the relative strengths and weaknesses of their applications must be re-examined in order to rank them and identify the best 8. Additional comparative criteria considered during this re-examination, in the order in which they appear below, are:

- 1) Highest number of projects that meet criteria b);
- 2) Highest cumulative value of all the projects that meet criteria a).

N.B.: additional criterion No 1 shall be applied to all the eligible candidates that meet the selection criteria. If, after applying additional criterion No 1, it is not possible to identify the 8 best candidates because two or more candidates are tied for the 8th position, additional criterion No 2 shall be applied only to these candidates.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 252-634459](#)

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

Date: 12/03/2021

Local time: 14:30

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

Date: 05/04/2021

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: 3 (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:

Tenders/proposals arriving after the deadline for receipt will be returned unopened.

Information on the dates and timing:

Prior information notice publication date: 28 December 2020

Deadline for receipt of applications: 12 March 2021

Public opening ceremony: 15 March 2021 at 10 a.m. (local time).

Other relevant information shall be provided within the tender dossier distributed to short listed candidates.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Republic Commission for Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures

Postal address: Nemanjina 22-26

Town: Belgrade

Postal code: 11000

Country: Serbia

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

05/02/2021