

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Provision of preliminary studies and solutions for design of the regional railway link Capljina-Trebinje-Niksic

Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/125884/C/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

CARDS 2006

4. Financing

BGUE-B2006-22.050100-C1-ELARG DELBIH

5. Contracting Authority

European Community, represented by the European Commission, acting for and on behalf of beneficiary country Bosnia and Herzegovina

6. Nature of contract

Global price

7. Contract description

This assignment shall consider provision of the preliminary studies and preliminary design activities concerning the regional railway link between Bosnia and Herzegovina (Capljina-Trebinje-borderline) and Montenegro-(Niksic). The railway section to be designed shall match the alignment of the former narrow gauge railway track, in order to utilise the lands already owned by the railway authorities and avoid massive expropriations. The activities of the consultant shall include preparation of the preliminary traffic study, preliminary alignment study, preliminary environment impact assessment, design of the preliminary solution of the track alignment, preliminary cost estimate and pre-feasibility study for the designed preliminary solution. Collection, systemising and digitalising of the physical planning maps, layouts and schemes related to the proposed alignment shall also be performed under this assignment.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 400,000

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

August 2007

10. Additional information

n/a

11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EC) No. 2666/2000 of 5 December 2000 (CARDS), as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) no 2257/2004 of 20 December 2004, modified by Regulation of the Council on access to Community external assistance No 2112/2005 of 21 November 2005.

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.