

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Design and studies for betterment of road on SEETO Route 2a, section Banja Luka – Ugar (IEBL) - Lašva

Entities Federation of BiH and Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/139706/DH/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

Annual Action Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina for the year 2017 – Objective 2

4. Financing

BGUE-B2017-22.020102-C1-NEAR DELBIH

5. Contracting Authority

European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of the partner country Bosnia and Herzegovina

6. Nature of contract

Global price

7. Contract description

The assignment includes but is not limited to: optimization of betterment related changes of the alignment and/or corrections recommended in the preliminary phase of design, update of traffic study, preparation of preliminary and main design, including required surveys, environment impact assessment, feasibility study, road safety audit, and tender dossiers for works for betterment interventions, on approximately 166 km long stretch of trunk road Banja Luka – Ugar (IEBL) – Lašva On the SEETO Route 2a, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The assignment is split into 2 Lots as presented below:

1. Lot 1 referring to Component 1: South end of Banja Luka Bypass – Ugar (IEBL) – Donji Vakuf, of which 54 km in Republika Srpska and 32km in Federation of BiH l = 86.0 km
2. Lot 2 referring to Component 2: Donji Vakuf –Travnik – Vitez – Lašva, cca 84 km, with exclusion of Vitez Business Zone sub-section of indicatively 4 km, all in Federation of BiH l = 80.0 km

Total: L= 166.0 km

The scope of interventions shall also consider provision of documentation to enable maintenance interventions on the road sub-sections in-between points of betterment interventions.

The ultimate objective is to prepare documents necessary for procurement of works in line with the applicable legislative and regulatory framework.

8. Indicative budget

7,000,000.00 for both Lots

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

August 2018

10. Additional information

N/a

11. Legal basis¹

Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and Regulation (EU) N° 231/2014 of the European Parliament and the of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II).

Remarks:

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

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

¹ Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).