SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Design and studies for railway section Visoko - Konjic (resolution of Ivan - Bradina bottleneck)

Entity Federation of BiH, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. Publication reference

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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-C8-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

This assignment concerns preparation of Preliminary and Main Design and related studies for construction interventions on the railway section Visoko – Konjic, aiming to resolve infrastructural bottleneck at Ivan tunnel and Bradina ramp on the Corridor Vc of Trans European Network – Transport.

Specifically, the assignment shall consider preparation of design for new construction of railway section Visoko – Konjic, indicatively 40.5km long and passing through a demanding terrain.

Expected results to be achieved by the Contractor would include, but would not necessarily be limited to:

- Review of compliance of the conceptual design with the relevant legislation and spatial plans,
- Optimisation of alignment, including consideration of connections to adjacent railway sections and collisions with road network,
- Preparation of Preliminary Design for construction interventions,
- Preparation of extract of documents for obtaining conformities and permits, where required,

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- Preparation of Feasibility Study,
- Preparation of Environment Impact Assessment,
- Preparation of Main Design for construction interventions,
- Revision of Main Design,
- Preparation of Tender Dossier for construction interventions.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 3,200,000

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

December 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.

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