

**„Infrastructure of Serbian Railways” JSC**

**No: 4/2021-3031-642**

**Date: October 5, 2021.**

**B e l g r a d e**

Pursuant to Article 24, paragraph 1, item 7, of the Statutes of the Joint Stock Company for Public Railway Infrastructure Management “Infrastructure of Serbian Railways”, Belgrade (“Official Gazette of the RS”, No 60/15, 73/15 and “Official Gazette of Serbian Railways”, No. 14/17), the Board of Directors of “Infrastructure of Serbian Railways” JSC has, at the session held on October 5, 2021., adopted the following

**CONTRACT AWARD  
DECISION**

**1. Contract for the procurement of consulting services to support the project implementation unit and supervision of implementation of the project for reconstruction and modernization of Nis-Dimitrovgrad railway line and construction of railway bypass around Nis (Reference No. of Notice 2020/S 182-436028, EIB-GtP/1/2020-527) is hereby award to the bidder DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH, Berlin, as a lead member of consortium consisted of the companies Egis d.o.o, Belgrade; Certifer, Valenciennes; Project Biro Utiber d.o.o, Novi Sad; MC Transport Design and simulation d.o.o. Belgrade, in the amount of EUR 4.143.910,44.**

2. The Decision shall become effective on the day of adoption thereof.

3. The Decision is to be published in the Official Journal of the European Union and on the website of "Infrastructure of Serbian Railways" JSC.

**Statement of Reasons**

Pursuant to the General Manager's Decision No 1/2020-527/1 dated 30. July 2020, the procedure has been initiated for the selection of consultant for support to project implementation unit and supervision of implementation of the project for reconstruction and modernization of Nis- Dimitrovgrad railway line and construction of railway bypass around Nis. Contract notice has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

By the envisaged deadline for submission 26 October 2020, 7 bidders submitted the proposals for participation in the tender:

- SALFO AND ASSOCIATES, Athens, Greece
- EPTISA Servicios de Ingeniería, Spain
- LUIS BERGER, France
- DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH, Germany
- CESTRA d.o.o., Belgrade, Serbia
- ITALFERR, Italy
- Botek Bogazici Teknik Musavir, Turkey

After opening of technical proposals, the Evaluation Committee, set up pursuant to the General Manager' s Decision No 1/2020-1144 dated 21 October 2020, carried out examination and evaluation of the received proposals and established the following:

The application from the candidate Botek Bogazici Teknik Musavir A.S. Turkey was received after the submission deadline and was not taken into consideration. The application was returned to the sender unopened on 19 November 2020.

The Candidate CESTRA d.o.o., Belgrade has not fulfilled the requirement regarding the technical capacity - that it had performed the construction supervision services according to **FIDIC**. Reference numbers 1 and 2 are stated as “equivalent to FIDIC” which is not acceptable.

This resulted in a final shortlist of 5 candidates. On 23 April, 2021, after obtaining the consent of the EIB on the shortlist report No. 1 / 2021-240 / 1 dated 10 February 2021, shortlisted candidates were invited to participate in the tender with tender documentation.

On 16 June 2021, the procedure of technical proposals opening was carried out. While the financial proposals remained sealed.

Tenders were submitted by the following bidders:

- EPTISA Servicios de Ingenieria, Spain
- LUIS BERGER, France
- DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH, Germany.

After opening of technical proposals, the Evaluation Committee, set up pursuant to the General Manager' s Decision No /2021-1400 dated 1 July 2021, carried out examination and evaluation of the received proposals and established their completeness and correctness in every respect. The results of the evaluation of technical proposals are the following:

<b>Tender envelope number</b>	<b>Tenderer name</b>	<b>Overall score</b>
<b>1</b>	EPTISA Servicios de Ingenieria S.L. Spain	<b>98,4</b>
<b>2</b>	Luis Berger SAS France	<b>97,7</b>
<b>3</b>	DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH Germany	<b>97,27</b>

After receiving the consent to the Technical Evaluation Report no. 1 / 2021-1618 from 23 July 2021 by the European Investment Bank, the Committee sent an invitation to all bidders for opening of financial proposals.

On 20 August 2021, financial proposals were opened.

The values of the tenders are listed below:

<b>Tender envelope number</b>	<b>Tenderer name</b>	<b>Financial proposal EUR</b>
<b>1</b>	EPTISA Servicios de Ingenieria S.L. Spain	<b>4.743.700,00</b>
<b>2</b>	Luis Berger SAS France	<b>4.888.975,00</b>
<b>3</b>	DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH Germany	<b>4.143.910,44</b>

After opening of financial proposals, the Committee examined and evaluated the received proposals and, based on the evaluation criteria (combined: evaluation of technical proposal +



evaluation of financial proposal), and prepared the Evaluation Report No. 1/2021-1982 dated 3. September 2021.

The ranking list of tenders is as follows:

<b>Tender envelope number</b>	<b>Tenderer name</b>	<b>Ranking list</b>
3	DB Engineering & Consulting GmbH Germany	97,82
1	EPTISA Servicios de Ingenieria S.L. Spain	96,03
2	Luis Berger SAS France	94,92

On 22 September 2021, the EIB submitted consent to the Tender Evaluation Report.

As the conditions for award of the Contract have been met, the proposal of the Committee given in the Expert Evaluation Report No. 1/2021-1982 dated 3. September 2021 has been adopted and the Decision has been made as specified in the enacting terms.

**Instruction on legal remedy:**

Any party having had an interest in being awarded the Contract, may file a request for the protection of rights against the present Decision to the Republic Commission for Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures within 10 (ten) days from the date of delivery of the Decision.

 **CHAIRMAN  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Bojko Šurlan, PhD