

**Serbia – Railway signalling works – Signalling and Telecommunication of railway line “Niš-Dimitrovgrad” – Nis Bypass and Prosek-Dimitrovgrad Sections****OJ S 161/2024 20/08/2024****Prior information notice or a periodic indicative notice used only for information Works**

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**1. Buyer****1.1. Buyer**

Official name: Serbian Railway Infrastructure JSC

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Legal type of the buyer: Body governed by public law

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

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**2. Procedure****2.1. Procedure**

Title: Signalling and Telecommunication of railway line “Niš-Dimitrovgrad” – Nis Bypass and Prosek-Dimitrovgrad Sections

Description: The Nis - Dimitrovgrad Railway line is part of the backbone of the Serbian railway network and Branch section of Railway Corridor X in Serbia with Sections Nis Bypass (approx. 22 km) and Prosek – Dimitrovgrad (approx. 82 km). The implementation of the Nis – Dimitrovgrad Railway Reconstruction and Modernisation is strategic to the country and to its connectivity with the European rail networks as well as with Middle East. It is one of the most important investments in the extended Core TEN-T. The Contract concerns the comprehensive – Design, Supply and Installation of Signalling and Telecommunication Equipment for the reconstructed and modernized railway line Nis - Dimitrovgrad. The Republic of Serbia intends to finance the Project through the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the EU grant funds provided through the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF).

Internal identifier: EIB-GtP/27/22/SS&amp;TK MOB

**2.1.1. Purpose**

Main nature of the contract: Works

Main classification (cpv): 45234115 Railway signalling works

**2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Serbia

Anywhere in the given country

**2.1.4. General information**

Additional information: The Contracting Authority aims to conclude a design and build contract with a Contractor, in accordance with FIDIC Contract Conditions for “Plant and Design-Build” (“Yellow Book”), for the comprehensive reconstruction and modernization of railway line Nis - Dimitrovgrad – Design, Supply and Installation of Signaling (SS) and Telecommunication (TC) Equipment. The scope of the procurement includes preparation and approval of the all-necessary designs, (meaning the Design for Construction of ETCS Level 2 implementation and As-Built Design based on available Design for Construction Permit (developed for ETCS Level 1) and Technical Assistance Consultant’s Report for upgrading ETCS Level 1 to ETCS Level 2, all in accordance with the Law on Planning and Construction of the Republic of Serbia

and supply and installation of SS&TC equipment for Nis Bypass and Prosek-Dimitrovgrad railway lines for implementation of ETCS Level 2. The scope of the procurement will be consisted (but not limited to) of the following main activities: • On Section Nis Bypass SS&TC Works, as follows: - SS&TC of Niš Sever, Pantelej, Vrežina and Prosek railway stations; - SS&TC of open track on railway lines as follows: Niš Ranžirna – Niš Sever; Trupale-Niš Sever; Crveni Krst – Niš Sever; Niš Sever – Pantelej; Pantelej – Vrežina, and Vrežina – Prosek. - ETCS for Level 2; - System for centralized traffic control (CTC); - Switch heating system. • On Prosek – Dimitrovgrad Section SS&TC Works, as follows: - SS&TC of Stations Sićevo, Ostrovica, Dolac, Crvena Reka, Bela Palanka, Čiflik, Staničenje, Pirot and Sukovo; - SS&TC of open track on railway lines as follows: Prosek-Sićevo; Sićevo-Ostrovica; Ostrovica-Dolac; Dolac-Crvena Reka; Crvena Reka-Bela Palanka; Bela Palanka-Čiflik; Čiflik-Staničenje; Staničenje-Pirot; Pirot-Sukovo, and, Sukovo-Dimitrovgrad; - ETCS for Level 2; - System for centralized traffic control (CTC); - Switch heating system; • GSM-R network for Nis Bypass and Prosek - Dimitrovgrad Section. • SS&TC for three (3) level road crossings at City of Niš railway junction. • The Project will be implemented in accordance with the EU Technical Specification of Interoperability. The contract will be implemented in compliance with the EIB Environmental and Social Standards and the Serbian legislation.

Legal basis:

Other

This contract will be financed by European Investment Bank (EIB) and is subject to the EIB's Guide to Procurement. -

### 3. Part

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#### 3.1. Part: PAR-0001

Title: Signalling and Telecommunication of railway line “Niš-Dimitrovgrad” – Nis Bypass and Prosek-Dimitrovgrad Sections

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Internal identifier: EIB-GtP/27/22/SS&TK MOB

##### 3.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Works

Main classification (cpv): 45234115 Railway signalling works

##### 3.1.5. General information

Additional information: National authorisation (licencing) for construction works and designing is a legal requirement and has to be complied with at the time of the contract signature (not a condition for participating and getting the contract awarded). Legal basis: • Regulation (EU) No 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. • Law of the Republic of Serbia on approval of the Finance Contract Nis -

Dimitrovgrad Railway between the Republic of Serbia and the European Investment Bank FI N° 86763 (RS), Serapis N° 2016-0341. • Decision No.466 / 2014 / EU, published in the Official Journal of the EU, No L 135 of 8 May 2014.

### 3.1.9. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Republic Commission for the Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: Republic Commission for the Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Serbian Railway Infrastructure JSC

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Serbian Railway Infrastructure JSC

Organisation processing tenders: Serbian Railway Infrastructure JSC

## 8. Organisations

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### 8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: Serbian Railway Infrastructure JSC

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#### Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

### 8.1. ORG-0002

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

Registration number: 00000000

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Postcode: 11000

Country subdivision (NUTS): Београдска област (Beogradska oblast) (RS110)

Country: Serbia

#### Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

## 11. Notice information

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### 11.1. Notice information

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