

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

COUNTRY : Republic of Serbia
NAME OF PROJECT: Corridor X Highway Project
Sector: Transport
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Project ID No. P108005

The Republic of Serbia has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Corridor X Highway Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The Project will be undertaken by the Project Implementing Entity, Koridor 10 Drustvo sa Ogranicenom Odgovornoscu, Limited Liability Company (K10DOO). The total cost of the Corridor X program is estimated at EUR 1.3 billion, of which the World Bank will contribute US\$ 388 million.

The objective of the Project is to increase transport efficiency and improve traffic safety on three sections of Corridor X, between Nis and Dimitrovgrad and Grabovnica and Donji Neradovac respectively, and to improve road management and road safety in Serbia.

The World Bank financed project will include the following components:

Part A. M-1 Road (E75) Corridor Xd.

Carrying out a program of works and equipment for the construction of two sections of motorway totaling about 32 km, one section between Grabovnica and Grdelica (length 7,9 km), and second section between Vladicin Han and Donji Neradovac (subsections: Vladicin Han-Mostanica length 13,8 km and Mostanica-Donji Neradovac length 12,5 km), half on new alignment and half involving an upgrading of the existing road, including:

1. the relevant electrical and mechanical facilities, annex areas, toll plazas and buildings, interchanges and some interconnecting roads to improve integration with the local road network;
2. a full profile motorway with four 3.75 meters traffic lanes and design speed of 120km/h for both sections; and
3. the procurement of a consulting firm to provide engineering services for said program.

Part B. M 1-12 Road (E80) Nis Dimitrovgrad Corridor Xc.

Carrying out a program of works and equipment for the construction of about 9 km, of motorway on a section of the corridor to the north of Dimitrovgrad, on a new alignment, four lanes and 120km/h design speed, including:

1. the relevant electrical and mechanical facilities, annex areas, toll plazas and buildings, interchanges and some interconnecting roads to improve integration with the local road network; and
2. the procurement of a consulting firm to provide engineering services for said program.

Part C. Road Safety.

Provision of goods, equipment, technical assistance and training for:

1. road safety capacity building, including support for the establishment of a national road safety council;
2. the creation of a road safety performance framework;
3. the development and launching of a national road safety strategy;
4. the preparation and piloting of two multi-sector road safety pilots; and
5. the procurement and establishment of a road safety database and other road safety equipment.

Part D. Implementation Assistance and Institutional Support.

Support to the Project Implementing Entity through the provision of goods, equipment (including vehicles), technical assistance and training and the financing of Incremental Operating Costs for:

1. the carrying out of separate, independent supervision of environmental and social aspects of activities under Parts A and B of the Project;
2. Project management and implementation, including procurement and other experts;
3. the carrying out of an independent technical audit, including engineering aspects, design, quality review and supervision of works to be carried under, respectively, Parts A and B of the Project; and
4. the development and implementation of a reform action plan for the institutional strengthening of Public Enterprise "Roads of Serbia".

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits* (dated May 2004 and revised in October 2006), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (dated May 2004 and revised in October 2006).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available, in *UN Development Business*, *dgMarket*, [Official Gazette of Republic of Serbia and electronic Portal http://portal.ujn.gov.rs with free access.](http://portal.ujn.gov.rs)

The prequalification of contractors will be required for contracts within Part A, first for the section Grabovnica-Grdelica, and second for the section Vladicin Han-Donji Neradovac, (subsections: Vladicin Han-Mostanica and Mostanica-Donji Neradovac).

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