

PARTICIPATION NOTICE TO RESTRICTED TENDER

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES

1. **Name, address, phone and fax numbers, email address of contracting authority :**
Romanian National Company for Motorways and National Roads S.A., fiscal code 1590155;
Address: Bucharest, sector 1, 38 Dinicu Golescu Blvd.; phone: 318.66.62 ; Fax: 318.66.62,
contracte@andnet.ro.
2. **Mention should be made about public procurement contract reserved for sheltered workshops or whose execution is provided for under a sheltered employment program, as applicable:** Not applicable.
3. **Awarding procedure:** restricted tender.
4. **Form of contract:** public procurement of services;
5. **Location of service:** approximately 500 km of national roads, divided under three lots for design and construction supervision consultancy: lot D (DN 18 between km 3+522-220+088); lot E (DN 15A/E578 between km 0+000-46+597; DN 15 between km 65+500-109+940 and DN 14 between km 0+000-89+400); lot F (DN 24 between km 105+700-197+040).
6. **Category of services to be procured and their description: Consulting Services for Design and Construction Supervision under the Roads Rehabilitation VI Project (EIB);** code CPV 74210000-4 and code CPV 74232250-1. The services involve supervision of 3 lots under the rehabilitation or upgrading of approximately 1,100 km of national roads in the west, central, east and north-eastern parts of Romania. The Project comprises feasibility and environmental studies, designs, land acquisition, construction, works supervision and commissioning. In addition to paving works, the Project will provide for the rehabilitation and extension of drainage infrastructure and other necessary works such as retaining walls, ditches, drains, earthworks, rehabilitation of access roads. Rehabilitation of bridges will be undertaken varying from minor repairs to full replacement. Significant amounts of traffic calming in settlements will also be included. The Project has been divided into 6 lots of approximately 200km.

The subject of this contract is to enable the RNCMNR to procure design and supervision consulting services for design and build projects on 3 lots. In particular the Consultants shall:

- Prepare preliminary designs, feasibility studies (complying with Romanian law) and environmental studies
 - Prepare Beneficiary's Requirements and designs to include geotechnical and topographical surveys
 - Prepare land acquisition plans
 - Prepare Tender Documents using the FIDIC Yellow Book
 - Prepare pre-qualification documents for the purpose of short-listing contractors;
 - Manage the short-listing and procurement process;
 - Act as the Engineer under the contracts;
 - Supervise the Works including the defects notification period;
 - Provide training in contract management and site supervision to selected RNCMNR staff.
7. **In case contracts are divided in lots, mention should be made on the possibility for economic operators to submit proposals for one, several or all lots:** Economic operators can submit proposals for one, several or all lots, provided that the requirements set by the tender documentation are met.
 8. **Completion date or duration of service contract - 53 months out of which:**

- 7 months for Preparation of Designs and Tender Documents ;
- 4 months for Tender and Contract Finalisation ;
- 18 months for Construction Supervision ;
- 24 months for Defects Notification Period.

9. **Acceptance or forbiddance of alternative proposals:** Submission of alternative proposals is not accepted.

10. **Special conditions for fulfilling the contract :** Not applicable.

11. a) **Deadline for receiving expressions of interest:** 2.07.2007, 12:00 PM.

b) **Address for submitting expressions of interest:** Romanian National Company for Motorways and National Roads S.A. – Public Procurement Department - Bucharest, sector 1, 38 Dinicu Golescu Blvd.; 8th floor, room 22, phone/fax: 318.66.62; email address: contracte@andnet.ro,

The tender documentation shall also be available on www.andnet.ro __Public Procurement Section.

c) **Language of proposals:** English.

d) **Submitting expression of interest:**

- Expression of interest shall be accompanied by a Statement of intention to participate in the selection process;
- Expression of interest must be signed on each page and must not exceed 30 pages ;
- Expression of interest submitted after the specified deadline date and hour shall be rejected;
- Expression of interest shall be submitted in one original and three copies ;
- Expressions of interest that do not comply with these provisions shall be rejected.

12. a) **Individuals authorized to participate in opening the proposals:** members of the evaluation committee, proxies of economic operators, M.E.F. monitors, other individuals authorized by the contracting authority management .

b) **Date, hours and location of opening the proposals:** 2.07.2007, 12:30 PM.

13. **Guarantees requested:**

Participation guarantees: no participation guarantees requested.

14. **Main financing and payment methods :** Co-financing European Investment Bank (EIB), Roads Rehabilitation VI Project.

15. **Legal form of the group of economic operators that were awarded the contract:** Association agreement to be authenticated in case of contract award.

16. **Qualification/selection criteria regarding the status of economic operators that can lead to their rejection, as well as information/documents proving that they do not fall under the situations attracting their exclusion. Qualification/selection criteria regarding the economic-financial status, as well as the technical and professional capability of the economic operator ; information/documents the economic operator must submit to evaluate minimum economic and technical capabilities .**

- Company information: name, status, address, telephone number, facsimile number, year of establishment, contact person for the project, turnover for the previous 5 (five) years, number of permanent staff and part-timers, fields of expertise;
- Details of experience in similar assignments undertaken in the previous 5 (five) years, including value of consulting services and value of works, location, number of staff involved in the contract, name of the Client, name of partners for contract execution and share of services, source of financing, type of services provided, contract commencement and completion dates, brief description of the contract;
- Letters of recommendation from previous Beneficiaries;
- Curricula Vitae (short version, specifying experience in similar assignments) of staff who may be available to work on the assignment /s;

- Form of association (sub-contractor/consortium) for the execution of the contract /s, if the case may be, and identification of the leading company. Same information shall be requested for the leading company and the associate companies.
 - A list of ongoing assignments including the start and end dates and the personnel involved.
- 17. Framework agreement: number or, as applicable, maximum number of economic operators to conclude the framework agreement :** Not applicable.
- 18. Competitive dialogue and negotiation with previous publication of an awarding notice:** Not applicable.
- 19. Minimum number of selected candidates –** minimum 5 tenderers.
- 20. Timeframe for the tenderer to maintain their proposal valid:** 90 days from the date of submission of proposals.
- 21. Name of economic operators already selected :** Not applicable.
- 22. Criterion for awarding the service contract:** the most advantageous offer from the economic perspective.
- 23. Name and address of the body entitled to settle claims:** claims shall be submitted to the National Council for Claims Settlement - 6 Stravopoleos St., Sector 3 Bucharest, postal code 30081.
- 24. Date of publishing the notice of intenti on:** Not published.
- 25. Date of submitting the participation notice for publication:** 29.05.2007.
- 26. Other information:** A previous notice for **Consulting Services for Design and Construction Supervision under the Roads Rehabilitation VI Project (EIB)** was published in OJS 87/6.05.2006. Following that notice, a short list has been selected, and a part of the project is currently contracted. Due to policy changes, RNCMNR wishes to get a new short list for the rest of the project.
- 27. Contract falls under the OMC Agreement:** Yes (the notice shall be published in the European Union Official Journal).

**GENERAL DIRECTOR,
Mihai GRECU**