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GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA ROAD UPGRADING AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT Transport GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE Loan No. 8525 – MK Project ID No. 149955

The Public Enterprise for State Roads has received financing in the amount of 83 million EUROS equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Road Upgrading and development Project, and it 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 include the following components:

1. **Component 1: Construction along Corridor VIII: Rankovce - Kriva Palanka (ICB)** This component will upgrade a section of the vital international corridor VIII by financing the construction of the express road along the east section of the corridor which connects to Bulgaria. The new road is on a hilly terrain, thus around 10 bridges will need to be constructed with a total length of about 1.5 km. The new road sections will be 24.64 km long, one lane in each direction with a width of 11m to 12m. Road design will take into account road safety considerations.

2. **Component 2: Institutional and Project Implementation Support:** Component 2 will have two sub-components:

(i) Sub-component 1: Establishment of Bridge Management System (BMS): The core focus of this activity would be to support PESR to introduce a bridge management system (BMS) to be integrated in RAMS. This will entail: provision of equipment and software, diagnostic assessment of bridge condition, creation of a national roads and bridges linear referencing system to digitize roads and bridges, supporting the preparation of a bridge maintenance and investment plan using BMS, and training for technical and administrative staff.

(ii) Sub-component 2: Capacity Development and Project Implementation

Support: This project will build on earlier institutional capacity activities in road management planning, road safety, resilience and other transport management areas as the need arises throughout the project implementation. Supervision of works will be financed by PESR. Independent technical audits of civil works will be financed from this component. It will also finance technical assistance, equipment, and operational costs associated with the implementation of the project. This would include: beneficiary satisfaction survey, as well as mid-term and impact evaluation surveys; and carrying out the annual financial audits of the Project.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans</u> <u>and IDA Credits</u> (dated January 2011 and Revised July 2014), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World</u> <u>Bank Borrowers</u> (dated January 2011 and Revised July 2014).

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 <u>UN Development Business</u> and <u>dgMarket</u>, as well as in Macedonia Official gazette. In addition to announcing the Specific procurement notices in the abovementioned media, the following website will be used for posting procurement notices and consulting services Terms of Reference: **www.roads.org.mk**

Prequalification of suppliers and contractors will be required for the following contracts: for Construction of express way from Rankovce to Kriva Palanka along the Corridor VIII under reference number RUDP-W-ICB-01

The Project will be implemented over a five year period from December 2015 to December 2020.

Interested suppliers, contractors and consultant should contact: Mr. Igor Mitrencev, Assistant Director of Investment Sector, Public Enterprise for State Roads e-mail: igorm@roads.org.mk

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