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ПОВИК ЗА ПРЕТКВАЛИФИКАЦИЈА за Изградба на експресен пат од Ранковце до Крива Паланка

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA ROAD UPGRADING AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION OF EXPRESS ROAD RANKOVCE – KRIVA PALANKA in two Lots Loan No.8525-MK Project ID No. P149955 Invitation for prequalification RUDP-W-ICB-01

This invitation for prequalification follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business No. WB 620-02/16 of February 11,2016 on line.

The Public Enterprise for State Roads (PESR) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Road Upgrading and Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of express way from Rankovce to Kriva Palanka along the Corridor VIII. The PESR intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for Construction of Express Way from Rankovce to Kriva Palanka in two lots:

-Lot No. 1: Construction of section Dlabocica-Catal (yellow line) 14km, and -Lot No.2: Construction of section Kriva Palanka-Dlabocica (blue line) 9km.

This investment 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. This section of the corridor passes through the north-east part of the country. North East planning region is the poorest among the eight planning (statistical) regions in Macedonia. This segment is currently in poor condition. It carries around 3,000 vehicles per day, is narrow (around 6.4 meters) with many places without shoulders, and passes along many villages, which will make its rehabilitation with partial widening difficult. 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. It is expected that invitations to bid will be made in April 2016.

Prequalification will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, (dated January 2011 and revised July 2014), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information, and inspect the prequalification documents, from the Public Enterprise for State Roads at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 16:00 Macedonia time. A complete set of prequalification documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **15,000 MKD** (Macedonian Denars) or **250 EUR**. The method of payment will be through a bank transfer to the following Bank accounts:

For Payment in a convertible currency:

Bank name and address:	Sparkasse Banka Makedonija, A.D.Skopje Str. "Makedonija" 9-11, 1000 Skopje
Bank account number:	IBAN MK07250683967300077- 7001000006
SWIFT:	INSBMK 22
Bank's Correspondent Details:	Erste Group Bank AG
Address:	Graben 21, 1010 Vienna, Austria
SWIFT BIC:	GIBAATWG
Account number:	404-332-667/00
Bank account holder:	Public Enterprise for State Roads

For Payment in Macedonian Denars (MKD) to:

Bank name and address:	Sparkasse Banka Makedonija, A.D.Skopje
	Str. "Makedonija" 9-11, 1000 Skopje
Bank account holder:	Public Enterprise for State Roads
Bank account number:	25010000000009
Entity Identification number:	6839673
Tax number:	4080013533677

The Bidder has an obligation to settle its banking cost.

The document will be promptly dispatched by courier, but the Employer will not accept any liability in case of loss or late delivery of the documentation.

Applications for prequalification should be submitted in clearly marked envelopes and delivered to the address below by 13:00 Macedonia time on March 28.

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