SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

Republic of Macedonia

International Competitive Bidding for Procurement of Goods for Regional and Local Roads Program Support Project (RLRSP)

Transport Sector

Goods for Procurement and placing of traffic signs, road marking and equipment on regional roads R2134, R1102 & R1204

Loan No. 7532-0 MK Project ID No. 107840 - MK Contract/Bid No. 01WB /15

This invitation for bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in *Development Business* No. 731 of 31.07.2008, (posted online on July 15, 2008 (paper form).

The Republic of Macedonia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the RLRSP, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement and placing of traffic signs, road marking and equipment on 3 regional roads. The contract will be jointly financed by the World Bank loan and resources of the Public Enterprise for State Roads. Bidding will be governed by the World Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The Public Enterprise for State Roads now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Bidding No. 01WB/15.

Short Description of the Works:

The Goods consist of:

Placing traffic signs, road markings and equipment that are Standard and non-standard traffic signs, road equipment, boards, flexible guardrails and road markings.

All necessary details are an integral part of the Bidding Documents.

The Bidders have to fulfill at least the following qualification requirements:

Eligibility: The Bidders have to satisfy the eligibility requirements (eligible countries, conflict of interest, ineligibility of the Bank, resolutions of the United Nations Security Council, etc) according to the Bidding documents.

Financial situation: (a) Minimum average annual turnover of **22,000,000.00 MKD**, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed (construction works), within the last **three** (3) **years** (2011, 2012, 2013) (b) access to financial resources such as lines of credit, etc. in amount of at least **5,000,000.00 MKD**, necessary for covering the costs of the construction.

General experience:

(a) Experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least the last **five** (5) **years**.

Specific experience:

- (a) successful experience in completion of at least one (1) contract for carrying out Works that includes placing traffic signs, road markings and equipment on road (motorway, national or regional road) within the last five [5] years, with a value of at least 15,000,000 MKD (where only the value of (i) traffic signs + (ii) road markings + (iii) equipment on road sum up to the indicated amount), or no more than 3 contracts each containing separate elements of (i) traffic signs at a value of MKD 9,000,000.00 MKD, (ii) road markings at a value of 3,000,000.00 MKD and (iii) equipment on road at a value of 3,000,000.00 MKD within the last five (5) years, if summed up together (i), (ii), and (iii) result to an amount of not less than 15,000,000.00 MKD that has been successfully and substantially completed and that is similar to the proposed Works, and
- (b) for the above or other contracts a minimum experience has to be presented for the following key activity:
- **500.00 m** placed flexible guardrail
- 1,000.00 m² road markings
- 50 pcs traffic signs
- 50 kg of structures &
- 500 pcs guide post

Personnel: (1) **Project Manager (traffic engineer)** shall have at least 5 years total similar working experience with at least 3 years working experience on similar projects (2) **Traffic Engineer** shall have at least 3 years total similar working experience with at least 2 years working experience on similar projects, (3) **Civil Engineer** and (4) **Mechanical Engineer**, shall have at least 3 years total similar working experience with at least 2 years working experience on similar projects.

Equipment: The Bidder shall have the equipment in his ownership or he shall have ensured access to the following key equipment, with minimum capacities: (1) Equipment for excavation - Trencher, (2) Road marking machine, (3) Machine for placing flexible guardrail and (4) Crane for elevation of traffic signs of bigger size.

More detailed qualification requirements are presented in the Bidding documents.

The construction period is **2 months**.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, (May 2004 and revised in October 2006 and January 2010), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information about the Bidding Documents from the Public Enterprise for State Roads at the address specified below, from **09:00** to **15:00** (local time) every working day. A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application and power of attorney - authorization to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **10,000.00 MKD** (Macedonian denars) or **160.00 EUR**. The method of payment will be payment into the following Bank account:

For Payment in denars (MKD):

Name of the beneficiary: Public Enterprise for State Roads - Skopje

Bank deponent: Stopanska Banka AD - Skopje

Account number 200002541821457

Registry number 6839673 Tax number 4080013533677

For Payment in EUR:

IBAN: MK 07200002555574214 Stopanska Banka AD - Skopje 11 Oktomvri, 75 SWIFT - STOBMK 2X

At request by the Bidder, the Bidding documents will be promptly dispatched by courier, but the Employer will not accept any liability in case of loss or late delivery of the documentation.

Pre-Bid meeting shall not be organized.

All Bids must be accompanied with a Bid Security in the following amount: 7,000.00 EUR or 430,000.00 MKD

Bids must be delivered to the address below by 13:00 (local time) on April 2^{nd} , 2015. They will be opened at 13:30 (local time) on April 2^{nd} , 2015, in the presence of bidders' authorized representatives who choose to attend the Bid opening session at the address below. Late bids will be rejected.

Address:

Public Enterprise for State Roads

Dame Gruev Str. No.14, 1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia Issuing of Bidding documents: Room no. 5, floor 3

Receipt of the Bids:

Public Opening of the Bids:

Contact person:

Room no. 2, floor 6 (Archive)

Conference hall, floor 6

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