SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Design and construction of WWTP and sewerage system in municipality Berane - Review of the main design and Supervision of works

Location – Berane, Montenegro (ME)

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/137085/IH/SER/ME

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

"Regional Development" Programme 2012-2013 under Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

4. Financing

Financing agreement concerning the "Regional Development" Programme under the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance 2012-2013

5. Contracting Authority

Directorate of Public Works, Novaka Miloseva 18, Podgorica, Montenegro

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The Consultant shall provide services for both work lots in specific for:

Lot#1: Design and Construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The Work contract will include design, construction, commissioning and operation of the complete and fully functional WWTP Berane. Design shall be prepared for final capacity of the plant of 27,000 PE, while construction works will include only the Phase I of the WWTP of 20,000 PE.

The Consultant shall:

- Perform Review (Technical Control) of the Main Design (which will be developed by the Contractor under the Works Contract in accordance with the Montenegrin Law on Planning and Construction published in the Official Gazette No 51/2008 and addenda). Main Design will be done based on already existing and approved Preliminary design by the Employer.
- Provide services for supervision of the works that include acting as the "FIDIC Engineer" in accordance with provisions of the Service Contract and the respective Works Contract, and in line with FIDIC General Conditions of Contract (Yellow Book first edition 1999).
- Have responsibilities in line with Montenegrin Law on Spatial Planning and Construction ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", 51/08 and addenda) in: Pre-construction Activities, Design Phase, Construction Phase, Post-construction Activities.

Lot#2: Rehabilitation and Construction of the Sewerage Network. The Works Contract includes

construction of wastewater collection system including 21 km sewer mains, sewer manholes, river crossing with and 1.4 km of storm-water collectors. Rehabilitation measures include: replacement of hydraulically undersized main collectors with bigger diameters, separation of combined sewer network and reconnection. The contract will be implemented as per FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction for Building and Engineering Works Designed by the Employer, (Red Book), First Edition 1999.

The Consultant shall provide services for supervision of the works that include acting as the "FIDIC Engineer" in accordance with provisions of the Service Contract and the respective Works Contract - FIDIC General Conditions of Contract Red Book - First Edition 1999.

The FIDIC Engineer will have responsibilities in: Pre-construction Activities, Construction Phase, Post-construction Activities

8. Indicative budget

EUR 615.000

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

May 2015

10. Additional information

This tender is subject to the "suspension clause": adoption of the financing decision and/or conclusion of the financial agreement between the European Commission and the beneficiary country.

11. Legal basis¹

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA);
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 of 12 June 2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA) and
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 80/2010 of 28 January 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA).

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this prior information notice and the publication of the corresponding contract notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.

¹ Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).