

## Invitation for Bids - Rebidding

**COUNTRY: The Republic of Croatia**

**NAME OF PROJECT: SUSTAINABLE CROATIAN RAILWAYS IN EUROPE PROJECT**

**Loan No.: 8500- HR**

**Contract Title: Procurement of Works on the Reconstruction of 17.848 km (a double-track line) of Section Savski Marof – Zagreb ZK (Zapadni kolodvor) on the M101 State Border – Savski Marof – Zagreb GK (Glavni kolodvor) Line**

**Reference No.: SUCRE-HZI-W-ICB-1.4.1.3.9/2019**

HŽ INFRASTRUKTURA d.o.o. has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Sustainable Croatian Railways in Europe Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Procurement of Works on the Reconstruction of 17.848 km (a double-track line) of Section Savski Marof – Zagreb ZK (Zapadni kolodvor) on the M101 State Border – Savski Marof – Zagreb GK (Glavni kolodvor).

HŽ INFRASTRUKTURA d.o.o. now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for works on the reconstruction of 17.848 km of double-track railway line State border – Savski Marof – Zagreb Main Railway Station which is the international railway line M101. Except for the international transport, the railway line has a large significance for the suburban railway transport, which connects the Zagreb County with the City of Zagreb, as well as for the urban railway transport in Zagreb. On the railway line, the combined transport takes place, except for the section Zagreb West Station – Zagreb Main Railway Station, on which passenger transport prevails.

The overhaul of the double-track railway line takes place on the section ZAGREB ZK (excluding) – SAVSKI MAROF (including), adapting it for the allowed axle mass of 22.50 t/axle and 8.0 t/m (load category D4) and infrastructure speed of 120 km/h.

The section in question involves the stations Podsused TV, Zaprešić and Savski Marof, stops Kustošija, Podsused, Zaprešić – Savska and Brdovec and open railway line from station Zagreb ZK to station Savski Marof.

**The construction period is 27 months.**

**Estimated value of the Contract: HRK 330,000,000.00 (excl. VAT)**

To be qualified for the award of a contract the Bidders must satisfy the following minimum criteria:

### **1. Legal Provisions and Financial Capability**

(i) The Bidder shall submit with its bid the following additional documents:

A STATEMENT confirming:

- that it is registered to carry out the activities that are the subject of this bidding procedure. In the case of a Joint Venture, each member shall submit such a statement.
- that there are no circumstances which might be contrary to the provisions of Croatian Law, that is, that the Bidder or person authorized to represent the Bidder has not been criminally prosecuted. In the case of a Joint Venture, each member shall submit such a statement.
- that it meets its tax and assimilated legal contributions and obligations (pensions, health fund, insurances and other similar mandatory obligations) in the country where its business is registered or in case it also has registered offices in the Purchaser's country, that it also meets the tax obligations, assimilated legal contributions and obligations in the Purchaser's country. In the case of a JV, all JV members shall submit such a statement.

(ii) The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the

construction cash flow requirements estimated as HRK 45,000,000.00 for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidders other commitments

(iii) The Bidder shall also demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Employer, that it has adequate sources of finance to meet the cash flow requirements on works currently in progress and for future contract commitments.

(iv) The audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Bidder's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last 3 years (2016,2017,2018) shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position and indicate its prospective long-term profitability.

(v) Minimum average annual construction turnover of HRK 180,000,000.00, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last 3 years, divided by 3.

## 2. Experience and Technical Capacity

(i) General Construction Experience: Experience under construction contracts in the role of prime contractor, JV member, sub-contractor, or management contractor for at least the last 5 years, starting 1st January 2014 up to the date of bid submission.

(ii) Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience:

- i) A minimum number of works on modernization and/or reconstruction and/or upgrading and/or renewal and /or construction of railway super and sub structure that have been satisfactorily completed by the Bidder in the role of prime contractor, joint venture member management contractor or sub-contractor between 1st January 2014 up to the date of bid submission: 1-3 contracts for works with a total minimum value of HRK 200,000,000.00 for railway super and sub structure.
- ii) A minimum number of works on modernization and/or reconstruction and/or upgrading and/or renewal and /or construction for catenary construction that have been satisfactorily completed by the Bidder in the role of prime contractor, joint venture member management contractor or sub-contractor between 1st January 2014 up to the date of bid submission: 1-3 contracts for works with a total value of HRK 30,000,000.00 for catenary construction. **A bidder may use a specific experience of a specialised subcontractor for catenary works in order to meet this requirement.**

**3. The Bidder must demonstrate that it has the personnel for the key positions who meet the following requirements:**

No.	Position	Total Work Experience (years)	Similar Works Experience As chief site engineer or site engineer (years)
1	One (1) graduate civil engineer, with a completed professional exam, who has performed the task of construction manager/chief site engineer at least on one (1) rail infrastructure project with the same complexity as the subject of procurement in the last five (5) years with a minimal project value of 50 mil. HRK. He shall also have a working knowledge of the Croatian language and be a member of the Croatian Chamber of Civil Engineers.	8	5
2	One (1) graduate electro technical engineer, with a completed professional exam, who has performed the task of works or construction manager/chief site engineer or site engineer at least on one (1) rail infrastructure project with the same complexity as the subject of procurement in the last five (5) years with a	8	5

	minimal project value of 20 mil. HRK. He shall also have a working knowledge of the Croatian language and be a member of the Croatian Chamber of Electrical Engineers.		
3	One (1) graduate geodetic engineer with a completed professional exam. He shall also have a working knowledge of the Croatian language.	5	5

For the mentioned persons, the Bidder shall prove capacity by submitting a certificate of entry into the register of certified construction/works managers in accordance with the Physical Planning and Building Act, and by submitting a decision on appointments which prove participation and function in the implementation of relevant infrastructure projects.

The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has the key equipment and machinery at its disposal, which means it owns, rents or leases (operational, financial) it, or similar:

No.	Equipment Type and Characteristics	Minimum Number required
1	Track facility for excavation of old material, recycling of old ballast, installation of geo-textile and subbase	1
2	Point tamping machine	<u>1</u>
3	Tamping machine for track regulation Operational effect min. 2000 m/h	<u>2</u>
4	Profiling machine	<u>2</u>
5	Heavy motor draisine or locomotive	<u>2</u>
6	Rail/road excavator	<u>3</u>
7	Machine for track grid replacement	<u>1</u>
8	Machine for grinding of rails	<u>1</u>
9	Machine for grinding of points	<u>1</u>
10	Ballast-scarifier and screening machine	<u>1</u>
11	Truck	<u>5</u>
12	Combined machine	<u>2</u>
13	Special-purpose wagons for delivery and installation of material and removal of excavated material: a. For removal of excavated material to a temporary landfill b. For delivery of subbase material c. For delivery and installation of ballast chips	<u>10</u> <u>20</u> <u>20</u>
14	Machine for point replacement	<u>1</u>
15	Dynamic stabilizer	<u>1</u>

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers*, January 2011, Revised July 2014 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents during office hour 0900 to 1400 hours at the address given below, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, room 156.

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the e-mail addresses below and upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of EUR 150.00**. The method of payment will be direct deposit to Account no: HR7624020061500030910 "Erste&Steiermarkische bank d.d., Rijeka, Jadranski trg 3a, Croatia, BIC/Swift no. of bank: ESBCHR22, IBAN HŽ Infrastruktura d.o.o.

The bidding document will be sent by courier service.

Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before 12.00 hours (noon) 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address **below at 12.15 hours on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security **which amount shall not be less than HRK 6,600,000.00 or EUR 880,000.00**

The address referred to above is:

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