

Section II: Data Sheet

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A. General

1. Scope of Procurement Process and Applicable Procurement Rules

- 1.1 The Client is: "Serbian Railways Infrastructure" JSC
St. Nemanjina No. 6
11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

The Project is: Reconstruction and modernization of Belgrade – Niš Railway Line, Section 3 Paraćin – Trupale – Medjurovo (subsections Paracin – Stalac, Djunis – Trupale and Trupale - Medjurovo, excluding subsection Stalac - Djunis).

- 1.2 The Procurement Process is conducted in accordance with the EIB Guide to Procurement and other relevant EIB policies. For the purposes of this procurement procedure, all references to policies of the Bank shall mean the policies, guidelines and procedures of the European Investment Bank (EIB), as applicable to the Project.
- 1.3 The title of the Procurement Process is Reconstruction and modernization of Belgrade – Niš Railway Line, Section 3 Paraćin – Trupale – Medjurovo (subsections Paracin – Stalac, Djunis – Trupale and Trupale - Medjurovo, excluding subsection Stalac - Djunis).

The identification number of the Procurement Process is: EIB-GtP/MOB 1/2021/3.4-3 & 3.4-4

The number of contracts (lots) and titles of contracts, for which the Procurement Document are issued: One lot only.

- 1.4 The applicable version of the Guide to Procurement is 2024 ([Guide to procurement for projects financed by the EIB](#)).

- 1.5 The applicable version of the EIB Integrity Policy is available on the EIB website.

- 1.7 The follow-up procurement process will be modelled upon:
Competitive procedure with negotiation (as per the EIB Guide to Procurement):
Prequalification followed by a Two-Stage Tender Process
using the following contract terms and conditions:
The Conditions of Contract comprise the "General Conditions", which form part of the "Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design-Build" (FIDIC, Yellow Book), First Edition 1999, and the following Particular Conditions, which include amendments and additions to such General Conditions.

- 1.8 The anticipated time schedule for the entire procurement process is as follows:

Invitation for the prequalification:	04 th August 2026
Submission of the applications:	02 nd October 2026
Results of the prequalification:	20 th November 2026
Invitation to submit proposals:	01 st December 2026
Submission of the proposals:	01 st March 2027
Contract award:	30 th April 2027

2. Source of Funds

2.1 The Borrower is: Republic of Serbia.

The Final Beneficiary is: Joint Stock Company for Public Railway Infrastructure Management "Infrastructure of Serbian Railways"

The Promoter is: Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia

The Grant Recipient is: Republic of Serbia.

The source of funds: Credit from the European Investment Bank and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and
Investment Grant from the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF).

4. Eligible Participants

4.2 Legal entities (participating individually or in a group – joint venture / consortium (JVCA)) originating from all countries of the world are eligible to tender for works, goods and services contracts. (EIB GtP §1.2).

All Participants must comply with the requirements of Article 111, paragraphs 1 to 5, Article 112 paragraph 1 and Article 121 of the Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Serbia (Official Gazette of Republic of Serbia, No. 91/2019, available on the following web-page: <http://www.ujn.gov.rs/propisi/zakon/>) or, in case of non-resident Participants, provide an appropriate document issued by an authorised body/institution in the country where they are registered.

The Participant must demonstrate the following:

- That it is registered with the competent authority, i.e. inscribed in the respective register;
- That itself and its legal representative have not been convicted for some of the criminal acts as a member of organised criminal group, criminal acts against economy, criminal acts against environment, criminal acts of bribery, criminal acts of fraud;
- That it has settled due tax obligations, contributions and other public charges in accordance with the regulations of the Republic of Serbia or foreign state where it is registered;
- The Participant must also prove that it is not bankrupt, subject to insolvency or winding up procedures, its assets are being administered by a liquidator or by a court, it is in an arrangement with creditors, its business activities are suspended or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for under national legislation or regulations.

The eligibility requirement detailed above applies to all members of a JVCA and all capacity providing entities upon whose capacity the Participant relies for compliance with the selection criteria, as well as to non-capacity providing entities. Every Participant, member of a JVCA, every capacity-providing entity and every non-capacity providing entity must certify that they meet these conditions. They must prove their eligibility by relevant documents dated less than one year earlier than the deadline for submitting application, drawn up in accordance with their national law or practice or by copies of the original documents stating the constitution and/or legal status and the place of registration

and/or statutory seat and, if it is different, the place of central administration. The Client may accept other satisfactory evidence that these conditions are met.

Where a Participant relies on the capacity of one or more capacity-providing entities to satisfy the qualification requirements, the Participant shall demonstrate that the resources, experience, expertise or other capacities relied upon will be effectively available throughout the execution of the Contract. The Participant shall submit, as part of its Application, a legally binding commitment from each capacity-providing entity confirming that it will make the relevant resources available to the Participant for the duration of the Contract.

Where the qualification of the Participant depends on the experience, expertise or resources of a capacity-providing entity in respect of critical qualification requirements, the Client may require that such entity participate in the performance of the relevant parts of the Contract. The Participant shall not replace or withdraw a capacity-providing entity whose capacity was relied upon for qualification without the prior written approval of the Client. Any proposed replacement shall demonstrate qualifications and capacity at least equivalent to those of the original entity.

Pursuant to its Sanctions Policy, the Bank shall not provide or otherwise make funds available, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of an individual or entity that is subject to financial sanctions imposed by the EU, either autonomously or pursuant to the financial sanctions decided by the United Nations Security Council on the basis of Article 41 of the UN Charter (EIB GtP §1.2). This exclusion situation applies to all members of a JVCA, all subcontractors, as well as to all entities upon whose capacity the applicant relies for the selection criteria.

5. Cost of Participation in Procurement Process

5.1 Cost of Participation in Procurement Process: Not Applicable.

6. Language of Procurement Process

6.1 The language of the Procurement Process is *English*

C. Preparation of Applications

9. Clarification of Procurement Document, Site Visit, Clarification Meeting

- 9.1 All communication with the Client in respect of the Procurement Process, including requests for clarifications and responses shall be submitted through the contact details indicated in the contract notice published in the OJEU/TED.

Requests for clarification shall be received by the Client no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days, prior to the deadline for submission of applications.

- 9.2 A clarification meeting will not take place.

- 9.6 A Site visit conducted by the Client will not be organised.

10. Documents Comprising Applications

- 10.3 The Eligibility and Qualification Documentation shall include the following:

- (i) company charter(s);
- (ii) in the case of an application submitted by a JVCA, the JVCA agreement;
- (iii) registration (incorporation) documents;
- (iv) information of the ownership structure;
- (v) if a Participant refers to the experience and capability of the parent company in order to meet the qualification requirements, the Participant shall also provide:
 - (a) the parent company guarantee; and
 - (b) duly authorised power of attorney, indicating that the person(s) signing the parent company guarantee have the authority to do so;
- (vi) if a Participant refers to the experience and capability of the subcontractor in order to meet the qualification requirements, the Participant shall also provide:
 - (a) the Letter of Commitment and Consent; and
 - (b) duly authorised power of attorney, indicating that the person(s) signing the Letter of Commitment and Consent have the authority to do so;
- (vii) completed forms with enclosure of the documentary evidence establishing the Participant's eligibility and qualification, furnished as per Section IV, Eligibility and Qualification Criteria;
- (viii) the authorisation allowing the Client to request verifications from the Participant's clients referred to in the completed forms, establishing the Participant's eligibility and qualification;
- (ix) the authorisation allowing the Client to request verifications from the Participant's bank(s);
- (x) the list of planned subcontractors with the respective eligibility and qualification information;

In case a Participant does not possess some of the required licences, certificates and permissions at the time of submission of its application, the Participant shall submit a written statement demonstrating that it will be in a position to obtain in due time the required licences, certificates and permissions to ensure timely implementation of the Contract.

11. Format and Signing of Applications

11.3 Add the following bullet point:

(c) the joint venture, consortium, or association (the “JVCA”) agreement shall clearly cover the requirements in ITP 4.1 (a) and (b).

D. Submission and Opening of Applications

12. Submission of Applications

- 12.1 Applications must be submitted using the standard application form and its annexes, the format and instructions of which must be strictly observed. Application forms are available at the Client's web page <https://arhiva.infrazs.rs/medjunarodne-nabavke/> and <https://corridor10.rs/>.

Participants shall submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the Application in sealed packages, together with an electronic version of the complete Application in PDF format on a USB memory device.

The Application shall be compiled in the order set out in Section V - Checklist for Submission of Applications. The Participant shall ensure that all pages of the Application are consecutively numbered and initialized by the Participant or its duly authorized representative.

Failure to comply with these formal requirements may result in rejection of the Application.

Any documentation (brochure, letter, etc.) sent with an application in addition to what has been requested will not be taken into consideration.

By submitting an application, the Participant accepts to receive notification of the outcome of the procedure by electronic means. Such notification shall be deemed to have been received on the date upon which the Client sends it to the electronic address referred to in the application.

13. Withdrawal and Modification of Applications

- 13.1 A Participant may withdraw or modify its application after it has been submitted, providing such action is completed prior to the deadline for submission of applications, stated in ITP 14.1

The applications that are withdrawn shall be registered. The Client will have no access to such applications.

- 13.2 Any withdrawal or modification to the application shall be valid only if they are made by an authorised person, as provided for in ITP 13.1.

14. Deadline for Submission of Applications

- 14.1 The Participant's attention is drawn to the fact that there are two different systems for sending applications: one is by post or private mail service, the other is by hand delivery.

In the first case, the application must be sent before the date and time limit for submission, as evidenced by the postmark or deposit slip¹, but in the second case it is the acknowledgment of receipt given at the time of the delivery of the application that will serve as proof.

12:00 Central European Time (CET) on 02 October 2026

¹ It is recommended to use registered mail in case the postmark would not be readable.

Any application sent to the Client after this deadline will not be considered.

The Client may, for reasons of administrative efficiency, reject any application submitted on time to the postal service but received, for any reason beyond the Client's control, after the effective date of approval of the short-list report, if accepting applications that were submitted on time but arrived late would considerably delay the evaluation procedure or jeopardise decisions already taken and notified.

Applications must be submitted in English exclusively to the Client in a sealed envelope:

- EITHER by post or by courier service, in which case the evidence shall be constituted by the postmark or the date of the deposit slip² to:

Joint stock company for public railway infrastructure management: "Serbian Railways Infrastructure" JSC

Nemanjina 6,

Office no 102

11000 Belgrade, Serbia

Tel + 381 11 3621 192

In this case, the application must be sent before the date and time limit for submission, as evidenced by the postmark or deposit slip.

- OR hand delivered by the participant in person or by an agent directly to the premises of the Client in return for a signed and dated receipt, in which case the evidence shall be constituted by this acknowledgement of receipt, to:

Joint stock company for public railway infrastructure management: "Serbian Railways Infrastructure" JSC

Nemanjina 6,

Office no 102

11000 Belgrade, Serbia

Tel + 381 11 3621 192

Contact person: Janko Kovljanic

Opening hours: 09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs, Central European Time Monday to Friday.

The contract title and publication reference (see item 1 above) must be clearly marked on the envelope containing the application and must always be mentioned in all subsequent correspondence with the Client.

Applications submitted by any other means will not be considered.

16. Application Opening

16.1 Application Opening session:

13:00 hrs Central European Time on 02 October 2026

Address of Application opening session:

Joint stock company for public railway infrastructure management: "Serbian Railways Infrastructure" JSC

² It is recommended to use registered mail in case the postmark would not be readable

Nemanjina 6,
Office no 102
11000 Belgrade, Serbia

16.2 At the Opening Session, the Client shall examine the Applications to verify their administrative compliance with the requirements set out in the Prequalification Documents:

- (i) The record will include the following information: the names of the Participants;
- (ii) the addresses of the Participants;
- (iii) if the Participant has been submitted within the prescribed deadline and in the required form;
- (iv) whether the Participant has submitted all documents, forms, declarations and undertakings required by the Prequalification Documents;
- (v) if the Participant is properly completed, signed, and authorised; and
- (vi) if the Participant complies with the formal submission requirements, including language, format, and presentation.

Applications that fail to meet the administrative compliance requirements may be declared non-compliant and excluded from further evaluation.

E. Evaluation of Applications

18. Evaluation of Applications

- 18.5 A conditionally prequalified Participant shall correct or rectify the identified deviations or otherwise meet the conditions of their prequalification prior to submission of the Tender.
- 18.6 The Client shall evaluate qualification of the Subcontractors, proposed by the Participants for:
- Railway electrification (25 kV AC or equivalent) at least 30km,
 - Railway bridges and structures (construction or reconstruction of railway bridges / structures),
 - Design under contractor responsibility (experience under Design & Build/EPC contracts or other contractor-designed arrangements),
 - Activities requiring demonstrated experience in the application of the EU Technical Specifications for Interoperability (TSIs), where applicable.

Qualification of the above Subcontractors will be taken into account in the evaluation of qualification of the Participants in accordance with the criteria and methodology as specified in Section III, Evaluation Methodology, and Section IV, Eligibility and Qualification Criteria.

- 18.7 The limit to the number of the Participants to be prequalified is 4 to 6.

Based on the applications received, at least 4 and at most 6 Participants will be invited to submit detailed Tenders for this contract. If the number of eligible Participants meeting the selection criteria is less than the minimum of 4, the Client may invite Participants who satisfy the criteria to submit a Tender. If the number of eligible Participants meeting the selection criteria is more than the maximum of 6, the Client will rank them using the re-examination criteria below.

If more than six (6) eligible Participants meet the qualification criteria, the Client shall re-examine the Applications in order to identify the six (6) best qualified Participants. The re-examination shall be based solely on the extent, value and relevance of the experience demonstrated under Criteria 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3, taking into account the following factors, in order of precedence:

- a) under Criterion 3.3 – Specific Experience:
 - the number of substantially completed contracts exceeding the minimum qualification requirement; and
 - if two or more Participants remain tied, the aggregate value of such contracts;
- b) if a tie remains, under Criterion 3.2 – Management Experience:
 - the number of substantially completed contracts satisfying the criterion; and
 - if two or more Participants remain tied, the aggregate value of such contracts;
- c) if a tie remains, under Criterion 3.1 – General Construction Experience:

- the number of substantially completed contracts satisfying the criterion;
and
- if two or more Participants remain tied, the aggregate value of such contracts.

Participants are encouraged to submit all reference contracts that satisfy the qualification criteria. Any additional qualifying contracts submitted may be taken into account solely for the purpose of ranking Participants where more than six (6) eligible Participants satisfy the qualification criteria.

E. Appeals

19. Appeals

28.1 Insight into documents

According to Article 149 of Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Serbia the right to review documentation of other exists only after announcement of decision on contract award, decision on conclusion of framework agreement or decision on suspension of the tender. If tenderer consider that parts of submitted documentation are to be considered confidential and should not be released to a third party, those parts should be marked accordingly.

28.2 Appeals

Applicants believing that they have been harmed by an error or irregularity during prequalification phase of the tender procedure may file a complaint within 10 (ten) days from the date of receipt of the written notification sent by the Client stating that their application has not been short-listed to prepare a detailed tender for the second phase of this tender procedure.

The Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Serbia shall apply to the complaint procedure.

The body responsible for appeal procedures is the Republic Commission for the Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures / Републичка комисија за заштиту права у поступцима јавних набавки (Nemanjina 22-26, 11000 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, <http://kjn.rs/en/>).

Participants should alert the Client in writing, with a copy to the European Investment Bank (procurementcomplaints@eib.org), in case they should consider that certain clauses or provisions of the Prequalification Documents might limit international competition or introduce an unfair advantage to some Participants." (EIB GtP, § 3.7.4).