Specific Procurement Notice

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Request for Bids

**Supply and Installation**

**(Without Prequalification)**

**Employer: Ministry of Transport and Communications**

**Project: Western Balkans Trade and Transport Facilitation Project - P162043**

**Contract title:**

**Deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) on highway A1 (Corridor X) - South Part – chainage from km 74+950.00 (Interchange Veles South) to km 172+127.44 (Border crossing Bogorodica) - Provision, Installation and Commissioning of software, hardware and road monitoring devices as well as training on ITS systems for the operator staff**

**Country: Republic of North Macedonia**

**Loan No.: IBRD 8929-MK**

**RFB No: WBTTFP-8929-MK-212A-RFB**

**Issued on: July 28, 2023**

1. The Republic of North Macedonia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Western Balkans Trade and Transport Facilitation Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for “Deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) on highway A1 (Corridor X) - South Part – chainage from km 74+950.00 (Interchange Veles South) to km 172+127.44 (Border crossing Bogorodica) - Provision, Installation and Commissioning of software, hardware and road monitoring devices as well as training on ITS systems for the operator staff”.

2. The Ministry of Transport and Communications now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for “Deployment of ITS on highway A1 (Corridor X) - South Part - chainage from km74+950.00 to km 172+127.44 - Provision, Installation and Commissioning of software, hardware and road monitoring devices as well as training on ITS systems for the operator staff”. The brief description of deployment requirements is:

Provision, Installation and Commissioning of hardware, software and road monitoring device, as well as training on ITS systems (for the operators staff). The following facilities will be deployed on 98 km highway length:

• Driver information signs and signals on the route (Variable Message Signs (VMS), Dynamic Message Display (DMS), Variable Lane Signals (VLS);

• weather stations on the route (Automatic Weather Station (GMS));

• video-data equipment on the route (Video camera, Distribution system, Video detection system – (AID), Video management system – (VMS));

• control and management devices on the route and the local communication network (Local Traffic Station (LTSs) should be based on open protocols based on a published standard which is accessible to both companies and users);

• information and communication functional network;

• supporting structures (Steel load structures for Variable Message Signs and Displays, Cameras and Weather stations);

• construction projects on the planned equipment installation on the route (Tranches and cable channels for energy and communication cables);

• Traffic Control Center (Negotino) – operational center, hardware and software equipment.

Delivery period is 56 weeks from Effective Date of the Contract.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of the Ministry of Transport and Communication, Attn: Mr. Slavko Micevski and/or Ms. Vlasta Ruzinovska, e-mails: [**slavko.micevski.piu@mtc.gov.mk**](mailto:slavko.micevski.piu@mtc.gov.mk); [**vlasta.ruzinovska.piu@mtc.gov.mk**](mailto:vlasta.ruzinovska.piu@mtc.gov.mk); [**procurement.piu.mtc@gmail.com**](mailto:procurement.piu.mtc@gmail.com); and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 09:30 to 15:30at the address given below. **The procedure for obtaining the bidding document is strictly electronically as stated below.**

5. The bidding document in **English language** may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders from the website of the national electronic system for procurement: “ЕСЈН-Заеми/Донации/Грантови-Огласи од меѓународни институции” (<https://www.e-nabavki.gov.mk>) and from the website of the Ministry of Transport and Communications: <http://mtc.gov.mk/javniOglasi>; as well as upon **submission of an written application** to the e-mail addresses stated in the above paragraph No.4. and to the additional e-mail address: [**harita.pandovska@mtc.gov.mk**](mailto:harita.pandovska@mtc.gov.mk). **All interested eligible Bidders must submit an application via e-mail with contact details for their companies including contact e-mail address immediately after downloading the Bidding Document from the listed websites, to announce that they intend to participate in the bidding process and to obtain the Annex 1 - Project documentation for deployment of ITS on Corridor X – South, as part of the Bidding Document which comprise Design including Technical Description, Price Schedules and Drawings for all positions. Due to the large size of the Annex 1, it will be delivered to Bidders that have submitted applications through WeTransfer:** [**https://wetransfer.com/**](https://wetransfer.com/)**, only after receiving of written application on stated e-mail addresses.**

6. Bids must be delivered to the **address below** on or before **13:00 o’clock local time on November 30, 2023**. Electronic bidding **will not** be permitted. Late bids **will be rejected**. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on **November 30, 2023**, immediately after the bid submission deadline.

7. **All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration**.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

9. The address referred to above is:

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