

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY: CROATIA

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

Loan No.: 8500-HR

Assignment Title:

**Supervision of Works on the Rehabilitation on the line section M101
DG – Savski Marof – Zagreb GK, section Savski Marof – Zagreb
ZK(Zapadni kolodvor) section which is 17.848 km long (a double-track
line).**

Reference No.: SUCRE-HZI-CS-LCS- 1.4.1.3.9

HŽ INFRASTRUKTURA d.o.o. has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Sustainable Croatian Railways in Europe Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The subject of this project is renewal (complete overhaul) of track superstructure and substructure, rehabilitation of track structures, adjustment of signalling and interlocking devices and telecommunication devices, and adjustment of the overhead contact line on the Savski Marof– Zagreb Zapadni kolodvor section, which is 17.848 km long (a double-track line). A double-track M101 DG – Savski Marof – Zagreb Glavni kolodvor line is significant for international transport, especially for suburban railway traffic, which connects Zagreb County with the City of Zagreb, as well as for urban railway traffic in Zagreb. The line supports mixed traffic, except for the Zagreb ZK – Zagreb GK section, on which there is mostly passenger traffic. The section goes through the City of Zagreb and Zagreb County. The following are Project goals:

- Increase total safety and interoperability of railway traffic
- Increase carrying capacity of the relevant line section
- Increase train operation speed
- Enable more passengers transported in daily commuter traffic
- Reduce line section maintenance and operation costs

Implementation Period

The expected date of the beginning of the provision of services is October 2018.

The expected duration of services' execution is 30 months, i.e. 3 months after issuance of Taking-Over Certificate.

The detailed Terms of Reference for the above referenced consulting services is posted on the website of the HŽ Infrastruktura d.o.o. at www.hzinfra.hr

The HŽ Infrastruktura d.o.o. now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Company profile, organization and staffing
- Details of experience or similar assignments including a reference list providing information on name of assignment, cost, duration, location, client, and a contact detail for enquiring references as relevant.

Consultant shall prove technical and professional competence by providing the following:

List of main services

The mentioned proof of competence must serve the economic entity to prove that in the year, in which the public procurement procedure began and in the course of 5 years preceding to that year, it has provided the following:

- three (3) up to the maximum of five (5) services of expert supervision over the construction and/or repair and or/reconstruction of transport infrastructure
 - that the total value of mentioned performed services amounts to at least HRK 8,000,000.00 (without VAT)
- Confirmation of availability of the following key experts with the required qualifications as indicated in detail in the terms of reference:
 1. Key expert 1 Engineer for monitoring and implementation of contracts according to FIDIC
 2. Key expert 2 Supervising engineer for superstructure construction works
 3. Key expert 3 Supervising engineer for works on signalling and interlocking and telecommunications devices
 4. Key expert 4 Supervising engineer for electrical energy works
 5. Key expert 5 Supervising engineer for rail/road substructure works
 6. Key expert 6 Supervising engineer for geodetic works
 7. Key expert 7 Supervising engineer for works on buildings

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers” dated January 2011 (revised July 2014). (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment as per paragraph 1.9 of Consultant Guidelines.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The “association” may take the form of a Joint Venture or a sub consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated

jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their “association” and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of “in association with” and/or “in affiliation with” and etc. may not be considered for short listing. Keeping one expression of interest per firm as principle, a consultant firm may decide whether it wishes to participate as a sub consultant or as an individual consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. Please note that a firm shall submit only one expression of interests in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub consultant while submitting an expression of interests individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Least Cost Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1500 hours local time.

The Expression of Interest shall be accompanied by a completed Contact Sheet. One original and two copies of the Expression of Interest in a written form in English, shall be submitted to the Client at the address below in an envelope marked Expression of Interest for HZ INFRASTRUKTURA d.o.o. for the Selection of Consultants for the Supervision of Works on the Rehabilitation of the Savski Marof - Zagreb Zapadni kolodvor.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below and by e-mail) by **19 July 2018 by 12 o'clock local time.**

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