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Country	Moldova
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Type of notice	Invitation for tenders
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Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni Road

INVITATION FOR TENDERS **No.RSP/2013/OT/W6/01-02**

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice nr. 7073-GPN-45094 for this project which was issued in Procurement Opportunities on the EBRD's web-site on November 25, 2013.

The Ministry of Transport and Road Infrastructure represented by the State Road Administration, hereinafter referred to as "the Employer", intends using part of the proceeds of a loan from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the Bank) towards the cost of the Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni Road, km 26+600 - km 38+300, km 43+000 to km 61+000 and km 64+370-km 66+657.

The Employer now invites sealed tenders from contractors for the following contract to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loan:

Rehabilitation of R14 Balti-Sarateni Road:

Lot 1: RSP/W6/01: km 26+600 - km 38+300.

Lot 2: RSP/W6/02: km 43+000 to km 61+000 and km 64+370-km 66+657

Republican Road R14: Balti to Sarateni connects the city of Balti with the M2 Chisinau – Soroca road via Singerei. It forms part of two primary routes between Chisinau and Balti, the two largest cities in Moldova, and also provided significant regional and local connections.

The works is divided into two lots which are to be performed concurrently and comprise:

Lot 1: Starting at km 26+600, at the western access road to Singerei, and continuings as the Singerei Bypass to km 38+300, at the eastern access to Singerei and the R18 to Floresti.

The principal element of the Works comprises the overlaying of the existing asphalt pavement and providing a third lane of carriageway along the whole length. Structural works include remedial works to a total of 4 bridges. Remedial works to combat landslides are also envisaged comprising the construction of a

slide retaining structure. Commencement of works is planned to be in September 2014 and time for completion is 24 months.

The main works will consist of:

- Rehabilitation of 4 bridges;
- Some 183.073 m³ of earthworks;
- Some 159.708 m² Binder course of asphalt concrete M II, thickness 60 – 80 mm;
- Some 159.708 m² Wearing course of asphalt concrete, thickness 40 mm.

Lot 2: Starting after Copaceni village at km 43+000 and extending to the M2 Chisinau - Soroca road junction at km 66+657, but excluding the short section from km 61+000 to km 64+370.

The principal element of the Works comprises the overlaying of the existing asphalt pavement and providing a third lane of carriageway along the whole length. Structural works comprise remedial works to a total of 7 bridges. Bridgeworks include replacement of bridge decks, new collar beams and additional piles, embankment protection, waterproofing and expansion joints to bridge decks, new pavement and guardrails. Commencement of works is planned to be in September 2014 and time for completion is 24 months.

The main works will consist of:

- Rehabilitation of 7 bridges;
- Some 282.810 m³ of earthworks;
- Some 124.670 m² Binder course of asphalt concrete M II, thickness 60 mm;
- Some 293.605 m² Wearing course of asphalt concrete, thickness 40 mm.

All eligible firms and joint ventures are invited to submit a tender.

Tenderers may submit tenders for one or both lots. Each lot must be priced separately. Tenderers wishing to offer any price reduction for the award of more than one lot shall specify in their Tender the price reductions applicable to each lot. Price reductions or discounts, which can only be offered on unit rates exclusive of provisional sums and/or contingencies, shall be submitted in accordance with ITT 14.4.

The Tender is open to all eligible Tenderers who, in order to receive any amendments or clarifications to the Tender Documents, should register by completing the Registration Form available at website of the Employer <http://files.asd.md/ProcurementW6/WorksW6/W6R14RegistrationForm.pdf>. Completed Registration Form shall be submitted to Employer's Project Officer via fax or email provided below. Registration will be completed when a potential Tenderer receives a registration number from the Employer. Potential Tenderer may elect on the Registration Form to receive the Tender Documents, or any amendments or clarifications to the Tender Documents, in the following manner:

- (i) free of charge via e-mail on submission of a request at the address below,
- (ii) free of charge in electronic format at the address below, or

- (iii) free of charge on the official website of the State Road Administration
(www.asd.md)

All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Unconditional (or “On-Demand”) Bank Guarantees in the amount of:

EUR 400.000,00 (Four hundred thousand Euros) for Lot 1.

EUR 400.000,00 (Four hundred thousand Euros) for Lot 2

EUR 800.000,00 (Eight hundred thousand Euros) for Lot 1 and Lot 2

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before 10:00 a.m. (Local Time), June 12, 2014, at which time they will be opened in the presence of those tenderers’ representatives who choose to attend.

The Employer’s address is:

Attention: Mr. Gheorghe Curmei,

Address: State Road Administration, Bucuriei Str. 12A, Chisinau, MD 2004,
Republic of Moldova

Telephone: +373 22 740750

Facsimile number: +373 22 741219

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The deadline for tender submission is: Date: June 12, 2014 Time: 10:00 a.m.(Local Time).
Tenderers do not have the option of submitting their tenders electronically.

The tender opening shall take place at:

State Road Administration, Bucuriei Str. 12 A, Chisinau, MD 2004, Republic of Moldova

Date: June 12, 2014

Time: 10:15 a.m. (Local Time).

Prospective tenderers may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the tender documents at the following office:

Attention: Mr. Serghei Polisciuc, Project Officer

Address: Str. Bucuriei 12a, Chisinau, MD 2004, Republic of Moldova

Telephone: +373 22 740750

Facsimile number: +373 22 741219

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