

Project name	Moldova Road Sector Program IV
Country	Moldova
Business sector	Transport
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Type of contract	Works
Type of notice	Invitation for tenders
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INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Rehabilitation of R9 Soroca-Arionești Road km 0+000 - km 30+950

This Invitation for Tenders follows the General Procurement Notice nr. 7707-GPN-45094 for this project which was updated in Procurement Opportunities on the EBRD’s web-site on September 26, 2014.

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 R9 Soroca-Arionești Road km 0+000 - km 30+950.

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

- **Contract RSP/W8/03:** “Rehabilitation of R9 Soroca-Arionești Road km 0+000 - km 30+950”.

The R9 links the Moldova/Ukraine border post at Otaci village to the town of Soroca. It forms part of the international connection between Romania and the Ukraine and is an important link in the corridor traversing northern Moldova from Otaci to Floresti (R-13) and to Chisinau along the M2.

The R-9 road section from Soroca and Arionesti, which forms the project road, is approximately 31 km in length and the rehabilitation generally follows the existing road alignment, with limited geometric improvements to eliminate safety hazards or avoid areas subject to severe soil erosion. For safety reasons construction of roundabout is foreseen at the intersection with R7 road.

Rehabilitation works include the reconstruction of road pavement, demolishing and construction of culverts, construction of drainage facilities, relocation of utility lines as required, all as defined in the Drawings, Specifications and Bill of Quantities.

The main elements of work comprise:

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| • Embankment construction | 96,000 Cu. m |
| • Excavation to disposal | 78,000 Cu. m |
| • Cold recycling of the asphalt concrete pavement | 30,738 Cu. m |
| • Asphalt Concrete Pavement Milling (varying depths) | 82,856 Sq. m |
| • Wearing course of SMA concrete, 40 mm | 253,485 Sq. m |

- Binder course of asphalt concrete M1, 60 mm 265,387 Sq. m
- Geocomposite 48,814 Sq. m

The scope of works is estimated and mentioned for guidance only, as the final scope will be determined based on the working drawings and actually executed works.

Tendering for contracts to be financed with the proceeds of a loan from the Bank is open to firms from any country. All eligible firms and joint ventures are invited to submit a tender.

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

Project	W8/03 – R9
Annual Turnover	22.000.000 Euro
Requirement for two Projects each of value within the last 5 (five) years	14.000.000 Euro
Financial Resources	3.500.000 Euro
<u>Average annual production and laying asphalt concrete</u> over the last five (5) years	52,000 tonnes/year
<u>Production and laying asphalt concrete</u> on a single contract executed within the last three (3) years	50,000 tonnes/year
<u>Cold recycling of asphalt pavement</u> on a single contract executed within the last three (3) years	58,000 tonnes/year

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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/ProcurementW8/RegistrationForms/R9_Registration_Form.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 Tender may elect on the Registration Form to receive the Tender Documents, or any amendments or clarifications to the Tender Documents, in the following manner:

- free of charge via e-mail on submission of a request at the address below, and
- free of charge in electronic format at the address below.

All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Unconditional (or "On-Demand") Bank Guarantee in the amount of EUR 400 000,00 (Four hundred thousand Euros).

Tenders must be delivered to the office at the address below on or before 10:00 a.m. (Local Time), **June 30, 2015**, 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
Facsimile number: +373 22 751856
Electronic mail address: gheorghe.curmei@asd.md

The deadline for tender submission is:

Date **June 30, 2015**

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 30, 2015**

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
Facsimile number: +373 22 741219
Electronic mail address: procurement@asd.md

Date: **April 30, 2015**