

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Technical Assistance for Reduction of Infrastructure Maintenance & Renewal (M&R) Costs and Establishment of a Railway Infrastructure Maintenance Management System (RI-MMS) at the DG for Turkish State Railways (TCDD)

Location – Turkey (TR)

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/140271/IH/SER/TR

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme title

Multi-annual country Action Programme for Turkey on Transport.
2014/031-877

4. Financing

IPA budget item 22.02 03 02 of the General Budget of the EC and National Contribution.

5. Contracting Authority

Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate General for European Union Affairs and Foreign Relations, Department for European Union Investments, Ankara, Republic of Turkey

6. Nature of contract

Fee-based

7. Contract description

The purpose of the contract is to improve the institutional capacities to facilitate the EU Acquis alignment process and introduce contemporary working practices in Turkish State Railways (TCDD) and to enable TCDD to acquire full control over all of its infrastructure assets and to ensure the realisation of infrastructure maintenance and repair works in an efficient and productive way and also to cut down the unit maintenance costs within TCDD network.

It is also aimed with this contract that supporting Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure and TCDD in further development of the railway infrastructure maintenance management framework, increasing sustainability and safety of the national transport system, in line with the EU standards.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 3.286.502,00

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

Second quarter of 2019

10. Additional information

The conclusion of the tender and the award of the contract is subject to the availability of funds and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the tendering procedure at any time.

11. Legal basis¹

Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II) (OJ L 77, p.11-26) - See Annex A2 of the practical guide.

Please be aware that after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU, the rules of access to EU procurement procedures of economic operators established in third countries will apply to candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom depending on the outcome of negotiations. In case such access is not provided by legal provisions in force at the time of contract award, candidates or tenderers from the United Kingdom could be rejected from the procurement procedure¹.

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this prior information notice and the publication of the corresponding contract notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.

¹ Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).