

For operations outside the European Union

STANDARD FORM OF CONTRACT NOTICE

The compliance of information provided in this form with the EIB's Guide to Procurement is the procuring entity's responsibility.

Project name: Rehabilitation of the Railway Line between Durres and Rrogozhine

Preliminary questions

***Type of contract:**

- Works
- Supplies
- Services

***Type of procedure:**

- Open procedure
- Restricted procedure
- Competitive procedure with negotiation
- Competitive dialogue

Section I: Procuring entity

Name and address *(please identify procuring entity responsible for the procedure)*

***Official name:** Albanian Railways - Hekurudha Shqiptare - HSH

***Country:** Albania

***Town:** Durres Postal address: Lagja nr.3, Egnatia Street

Postal code: 2001

Contact person: [Click here to enter the name of contact person.](#)

***Email:** procurement@hekurudha.al

Tel: +355 52 222037

Fax: [Click here to enter fax number. Only one fax number is allowed.](#)

***Internet address (URL):** https://hekurudha.al or select N/A

*Communication

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The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at (URL): [Click here to enter URL.](#) or select N/A [if URL not available]

or

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at (URL): [Click here to enter URL.](#) or select N/A [if URL not available]

[If N/A is selected, it is compulsory to fill the contact details in 'another address' under 'Additional information can be obtained from']

*Additional information can be obtained from

the abovementioned address

another address:

[Please fill this section only if 'another address' is selected]

*Official name: [Click here to enter the name.](#)

*Country: [Click here to enter country.](#)

*Town: [Click here to enter town.](#) Postal address: [Click here to enter street.](#)

Postal code: [Click here to enter postal code.](#)

Contact person: [Click here to enter the name of contact person.](#)

*Email: [Click here to enter email. Only one email address is allowed.](#)

Tel: [Click here to enter telephone number. Only one telephone number is allowed.](#)

Fax: [Click here to enter fax number. Only one fax number is allowed.](#)

*Internet address (URL): [Click here to enter URL.](#)

or select N/A

*Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted

electronically via: [Click here to enter URL.](#)

to the abovementioned address

to the following address: [Click here to provide address.](#)

[Please fill this section only if 'to the following address' is selected]

*Official name: [Click here to enter the name.](#)

*Country: [Click here to enter country.](#)



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| *Town: Click here to enter town. | Postal address: Click here to enter street. |
| Postal code: Click here to enter postal code. | |
| Contact person: Click here to enter the name of contact person. | |
| *Email: Click here to enter email. Only one email address is allowed. | Tel: Click here to enter telephone number. Only one telephone number is allowed. |
| | Fax: Click here to enter fax number. Only one fax number is allowed. |
| *Internet address (URL): Click here to enter URL. | |
| or select <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | |

*Type of the procuring entity

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry or any other national or regional authority, including their regional or local subdivisions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Body governed by public law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National or federal agency/office | <input type="checkbox"/> International organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional or local authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Other type: Click here to enter other type. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional or local agency/office | |

*Main activity

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General public services | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing and community amenities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public order and safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Social protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation, culture and religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic and financial affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Railway services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extraction of gas and oil | <input type="checkbox"/> Port-related activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels | <input type="checkbox"/> Airport-related activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Postal services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other activity: Click here to enter other activity. | |

Section II: Object

Scope of the procurement

Rehabilitation of Railway Line Between Durres and Rrogozhine
 Reference number: EIB-GtP/MOB 20170608-05

The Works will comprise the design and construction of approximately 34 km of permanent, largely following the existing alignment, including construction and reconstruction of bridges and pedestrian over and underpasses, minor realignment and reconstruction of tunnel (380m), modernisation of level crossings, installation of ETCS Level 1 and GSM-R, telecommunications subsystems, reconstruction of 5 stations, construction or reconstruction of parallel access roads and climate adaptation measures. The Works will be designed and constructed to accommodate the future electrification of the line by others.

*Short description:

Estimated total contract value excluding VAT: 90 million Currency: EUR

*This contract is divided into lots

yes no

[Please fill this section only if contract is divided into lots.]

Quantity of lots: [Click here to enter number of lots.](#)

*Tenders may be submitted for

all lots one lot only maximum number of lots [Click here to enter max number of lots.](#)

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer [Click here to enter max number of lots.](#)

The procuring entity reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots

[Click here to indicate lots or group of lots that may be combined up to 400 characters.](#)

[If the contract is divided into lots, please fill the Annex I of the Standard Form of Contract Notice for each lot separately and do NOT fill the Description section immediately below.]



Description

Main site or place of performance

Albania. The main site will be Durres and at the works on the existing line to Rrogozhine.

***Description of the procurement**

A firm will be selected in accordance with the EIB Guide to Procurement, 2024: <https://www.eib.org/en/publications/guide-to-procurement>, by way of an open international, two envelope procedure.

The works are to be financed through a combination of national resources, loans from EIB and EBRD and a grant from the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF).

Prospective tenderers may contact the Promoter to obtain a copy of the tender documents.

Tenders shall be submitted in hard copy plus one electronic copy in readable PDF format on USB in accordance with the Instructions to Tenderers contained in the tender documents.

Tenderers may ask for clarification to the tender documents up 28 days prior the deadline for submission by sending an email to the Promoter at the address given.

Firms originating from all countries of the world are eligible to tender.

To be qualified for the award of a Contract, tenderers shall satisfy the criteria stated in the Tender Document.

Tender documents shall be available free of charge.

A tender security of EURO 800,000 shall be required.

***Award criteria**

- Criteria below
- Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

[Please fill the criterions below only if 'Criteria below' is selected. If 'Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents' is selected do not fill any of the quality or cost criteria or price below]

Quality criterion

[Please fill the quality criterions below ONLY if 'Quality criterion' is selected.]

| Quality criterion | Weighting |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |



- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____

and/or

Cost criterion

[Please fill the cost criterions below ONLY if 'Cost criterion' is selected.]

| Cost criterion | Weighting |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |
| 6. _____ | _____ |
| 7. _____ | _____ |
| 8. _____ | _____ |
| 9. _____ | _____ |
| 10. _____ | _____ |
| 11. _____ | _____ |

and/or

If ONLY 'Price' is selected do not fill any of the quality or cost criterions above.]

Price Weighting: [Click here to enter weighting for price \(ONLY if selected in combination with quality criterion\).](#)

***Duration of the contract**

Duration in months 48 _____

or

Range

Start: [Click here to enter start date.](#)

End: [Click here to enter end date.](#)



[This section to be filled only if **restricted procedure or competitive procedure with negotiation or competitive dialogue** is selected under the Preliminary questions of this form]

Envisaged number of candidates

[Click here to enter envisaged number of candidates](#)

Range

Envisaged minimum number: [Click here to enter envisaged minimum number of candidates](#)

Maximum number: [Click here to enter envisaged maximum number of candidates](#)

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates

[Click here to enter objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates to be invited up to 4000 characters.](#)

***Variants will be accepted**

Yes No

***Options**

Yes No

Description of options

[Click here to enter description of options up to 4000 characters.](#)

Additional information

Contract duration includes 36 months of Time for Completion and 12 months for the Defects Notification Period.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

Conditions for participation

Suitability to pursue the professional activity

Tenderers shall provide appropriate licences or professional registration in their Country of Establishment.
The conditions stipulated in the Tender Documents shall prevail.

Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

or

List and brief description of selection criteria:

[Click here to enter a list and brief description of selection criteria up to 4000 characters.](#)

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Click here to enter minimum level(s) required up to 4000 characters.

Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

or

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Click here to enter a list and brief description of selection criteria up to 4000 characters.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Click here to enter minimum level(s) required up to 4000 characters.

Conditions related to the contract

Contract performance conditions

The Contract will be governed by the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design Build for Electrical and Mechanical Plant and for Building and Engineering Works Designed by the Contractor, First Edition 1999 (Yellow Book).

The Contractor (each sole entity or, in case of a consortium each member of the consortium) shall have professional licences, certificates, rights or equivalent for performance of the design and the construction services for relevant projects in accordance with the laws of the country in which the Contractor is established.

All members of a Joint Venture Contracting Arrangement (JVCA) shall be jointly and severally liable with respect to participation in the tender procedure and for the performance of any contract awarded as a result of it.

The Contractor shall comply with the EIB's Covenant of Integrity, which shall form part of the Contract.

The Contractor shall comply with the EIB's Environmental and Social Covenant, which shall form part of the Contract.

The Contractor shall comply with the Environmental, Social, Health and Safety obligations set out in the procurement documents. Furthermore, the Contractor shall develop environmental, social health and safety systems and plans, in accordance with the Employer's Requirements.

Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract



Section IV: Procedure

Description

Information about a framework agreement

- The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

[This section to be filled ONLY if 'The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement' is selected.]

Framework agreement with a single operator

or

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: [Click here to enter maximum number of participants, if applicable.](#)

*[This section to be filled ONLY if **competitive procedure with negotiation or competitive dialogue** is selected]*

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

*[This section may be filled only if **competitive procedure with negotiation** is selected]*

The procuring entity reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

Administrative information

Previous publication concerning this procedure

[Please enter the Prior Information Notice number, if there was one.]

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| Notice number in the OJEU (if published in the OJEU) | Field value must start with '19' or '20' and _____ | /S | Field value must contain between 2 and 4 digits. _____ | - Field value must contain 6 digits. _____ |
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contain 4
digits.

EIB Reference Number (if
published on the EIB
website)

Field value
must contain 6
digits.

Field value
contains EIB
contract
number.

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

***Date:** 10/06/2026

Local time (hh:mm) 14.00

[This section to be filled ONLY if restricted procedure or competitive procedure with negotiation or competitive dialogue is selected]

Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: [Click here to enter estimated date.](#)

***Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

[Click here to enter another language, if relevant.](#)

Tender must be valid until

[Click here to enter a date.](#)

or

Duration in months (from the date stated for receipt of tender) **6**

[This section to be filled only if open procedure is selected]

Conditions for opening of tenders

***Date:** 10/06/2026

***Local time (hh:mm)** 14.00

Place

Albanian Railways, Lagja nr.3, Rruga Egnatia, Durres, 2001, Albania

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Evaluation Committee

Section VI: Complementary information

Additional information:

The Promoter reserves its right to seek clarifications and verify submitted documents included in bid submissions and use the information so obtained for evaluation purposes.

All costs related to participation in this procurement procedure shall be borne by tenderers.

Pursuant to its Sanctions Policy, the EIB shall not provide finance, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of an individual or entity that is subject to financial sanctions imposed by the EU, either autonomously or pursuant to the financial sanctions decided by the United Nations Security Council on the basis of article 41 of the UN Charter. The attention of tenderers is drawn to the EIB Anti-Fraud Policy, EIB Exclusion Policy and EIB's definition of prohibited conduct.

Tenderers should alert the Procuring Entity, with a copy to the European Investment Bank to procurementcomplaints@eib.org, in case they should consider that certain clauses or provisions of this notice might limit international competition or introduce an unfair advantage to some tenderers.

Tenderer's complaints, with respect to the conduct of the Contracting Authority, shall be addressed in the first instance to the Contracting Authority and, thereafter, in the event the issue has not been resolved, to the review body established for the Project, detailed below.

Furthermore, any party having or having had an interest in obtaining a particular contract and who has been or risks being harmed by an alleged infringement of the Guide to Procurement may submit a complaint to the Bank's Procurement Complaints Committee (PCC) as per Annex 7 of the EIB's Guide to Procurement. Complaints are to be submitted by mail or electronic mail to procurementcomplaints@eib.org

Procedures for review

Review body

*Official name The Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy

*Country Albania

*Town Tirana

Postal address: "Dëshmorët e Kombit" Boulevard

Postal code: 1001

* Fields marked with * are compulsory

Return the duly completed form to the EIB for publication