

SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

Technical Assistance for Modernisation of the Alayunt-Afyon-Konya and Malatya-Narlı Railway Lines

Location: Europe (non EU) - Turkey (TR)

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/136924/IH/SER/TR

2. Procedure

Restricted.

3. Programme title

IPA.

4. Financing

Financing Agreement.

5. Contracting Authority

Department for European Union Investments, DG Foreign Relations and European Union Affairs, Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications, Ankara, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.

6. Nature of contract

Global price.

7. Contract description

Preparation of two independent project development studies for modernisation of the Alayunt-Afyon-Konya Railway Line (approximate length 366 km) and the Malatya-Narlı Railway Line (approximate length 198 km). For each study, the scope of services includes the identification of alternative modernisation scenarios and the identification of a preferred scenario based on, among others, the results of a cost-benefit analysis and an environmental impact assessment. The studies will each deliver detailed engineering designs, technical specifications, and tender dossiers complemented by the necessary technical studies (including but not limited to topographical, geotechnical and hydrological surveys), for the approved preferred scenario. Each study will provide a works tender dossier using FIDIC Red Book Conditions of Contract. Terms of Reference for the works supervision services contracts will also be prepared.

8. Indicative budget

4.000.000,00 EUR.

9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice

April 2015.

10. Additional information

None.

11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17.7.2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA).

The conclusion of the tender and the award of any contract are subject to the availability of funds and

the adoption by the European Commission of the relevant financing decision.

The contracting authority reserves the right to cancel the tendering procedure at any time.

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.