

The Republic of Montenegro

Energy Community of South East Europe APL3 – Montenegro Project Sector: Power (100%)

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

**Credit Number: 4351-MOT
Project ID Number: P106899**

The Republic of Montenegro has received financing in the amount of US\$ 9 Million equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Energy Community of South East Europe APL3 – Montenegro Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods and related services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the Responsible Agency: Elektroprivreda Crne Gore AD – Niksic (EPCG), in an amount of at least US\$ 7.5 Million equivalent.

The project will include the following components:

Component 1:

Development of a modern telecommunications network, including links with regional utilities.

This Component shall have two ICB packages:

- supply of goods (OPGW and appurtenant equipment) and related services for replacement of the ground wire on the 400, 220 and 110 kV transmission lines within the Republic, and
- supply of goods (for telecommunication transport network) and related services for implementation of communication connections within the Republic and with the neighboring utilities.

Respective specific procurement notices are expected at the end of 2007 and early in 2008.

Component 2:

Construction of transmission line circuits from the transmission network to the Andrijevica Substation and the Mojkovac Substation. This Component shall have two ICB packages:

- supply of goods (equipment for transmission lines) and related services needed for construction of additional 110 kV and 220 kV transmission line circuits to reinforce connections of Andrijevica 110/35 kV and Mojkovac 220/110/35 kV substations to the 110 kV and 220 kV transmission networks respectively (OHV LI-LO connections),
- supply of goods (bay equipment) and related services needed to strengthen the transformation capacity of the Andrijevica 110/35 kV and Mojkovac 220/110/35 kV substations.

Respective specific procurement notices are expected at the end of 2007.

Component 3:

Installation of a new trash rack and trash rack cleaning equipment, and supply of spare turbine runners for Perucica Hydropower Plant. This Component includes the following two ICB packages:

- supply of goods and related services for replacement of the existing trash rack and trash rack cleaning machine, installed at the bottom outlet of the Vrtac retention reservoir of Perucica HPP, and
- supply of goods – spare turbine runners for units 1 to 5 in Perucica HPP.

Respective specific procurement notices are expected in second half of 2008.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits (May 2004), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Specific Procurement Notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures will be announced, as they become available, in UN Development Business and dgMarket, as well as at the EPCG web site and the local daily newspapers – Vijesti and Pobjeda.

Prequalification of suppliers and contractors will NOT BE REQUIRED.

Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to bid under ICB procedures, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below.

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