

INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

Hungary
Budapest Automated Fare Collection

Design, Build, Operation and Maintenance Contract

This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published on the EBRD website, *Project Procurement Notices* (<http://www.ebrd.com/pages/workingwithus/procurement/project.shtml>) on 1 February 2013.

BKK Budapesti Közlekedési Központ Zártkörűen Működő Részvénytársaság, hereinafter referred to as “the Client”, intends using part of the proceeds of a loan from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, hereinafter referred to as “the Bank”, towards the cost of the Budapest Automated Fare Collection system (hereinafter referred to as AFC).

The Client intends prequalifying firms and consortia to tender for the following contract(s), hereinafter referred to as “the Contract”, to be funded from part of the proceeds of the loan.

The Project will develop, supply, operate and maintain a server-centric open loop automated fare collection system for Budapest. The proposed project contract is anticipated to require the procurement of the following goods, works and services:

- validation equipment for 2100 buses, trams and trolley buses
- validation equipment for 64 suburban rail (“HÉV”) stations
- access gates and validation equipment for 55 metro and suburban rail stations
- a total of 9000 ISO 14443-compliant smartcard readers
- supply of 3 million ISO 14443-compliant smartcards
- supply of 700 hand-held checking devices
- supply of ticket retailing, customer support and management information applications
- supply of a back-office system for all the above
- integration with existing BKK systems (ERP, TVMs, etc.)
- supply of fixed and wireless telecommunication services.

Please note that the above amounts are estimates, as due to the special features of transport services, accurate figures cannot be provided at this stage.

For further information on the project please see Annex 1 and the pre-feasibility study published by BKK and can be downloaded from <http://www.bkk.hu/en/afc>.

The estimated time schedule for the contract: the implementation period is expected to last 3 years. The contract also includes the operation and maintenance of the system for a period not exceeding 10 years.

Location: Budapest and suburban municipalities outside of the administrative boundaries of Budapest (max. 30 km)

Prequalification and tendering for the contract which is partly to be financed with the proceeds of a loan from the Bank, and partly by the Client is open to firms and joint ventures of firms from any country.

Prequalification documents may be obtained from the office at the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of 100 € or equivalent in a convertible currency. If requested, the documents can be dispatched electronically in PDF format free of charge.

Bank account details:

OTP Bank Zrt. 11794008-20537135

SWIFT: [OTPVHUHB]

IBAN: [HU52 1179 4008 2053 7135 0000 0000]

Upon receipt of appropriate evidence of payment of the non-refundable fee, either in person or e-mail, the documents will be promptly dispatched by courier. However, no liability can be accepted for their loss or late delivery.

The prequalification documents must be duly completed and delivered to the address below, on or before 31 *July 2013*. Documents which are received late may be rejected and returned unopened.

Interested firms may obtain further information from, and inspect and acquire the prequalification documents at the following office:

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