

WORKS CONTRACT NOTICE

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE KURCA MAIN CHANNEL

Project Title: Eco-friendly water management against extreme weather conditions in the cross-border - ECOWAM

Location – Csongrád County, Hungary

1. Publication reference

HUSRB/1602/11/0010 - works - ECOWAM

2. Procedure

Local Open

3. Programme title

Interreg-IPA Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Hungary-Serbia

4. Financing

Interreg-IPA CBC Programme Hungary-Serbia – HUSRB/1602/11/0010 - ECOWAM

5. Contracting Authority

Lower-Tisza District Water Directorate (ATIVIZIG)
H-6720 Szeged,
Stefánia 4.
Hungary

CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

6. Description of the contract

The objective of the contract is to improve the water balance of Kurca main channel (4+487 km-9+997 km) in the Hungary-Serbia border region by sludge dredging, building works and overgrown vegetation removal from the riverbed.

Planned interventions:

1. Reconstruction of the Kurca main channel:

The planned dredging works would take place on the Kurca main channel in the 4+847-9+997 km section as the continuation of the previous IPA project. It's planned to remove the harmful sedimentations and to regulate the channel bed on a further 5.150 linear meter section.

According to the water permit technical documentation, about 32.900 m³ of sedimentation/sludge has to be removed.

While scheduling the implementation it should be taken into account that it must be done during low water levels and outside the vegetation period. The affected area is protected by NATURA 2000 which means further temporal limitation so, according to the currently valid permit, dredging is only allowed in September and October, which can be extended to the end of

November.

2. Structure reconstruction

The structure is in bad condition, but the Bikaistálló gate located in the 27+827 km cross section has a key role in water recharge and regulation so its reconstruction is required.

The old structure will be demolished and replaced with a modern reinforced concrete structure with two openings and steel plate gates, with a hydraulic permeability of at least 5.0 m³/s.

While preparing the implementation plan this structure must be retrofitted into a structure with two openings, according to the content of No. TVH-73237-5-4/2017 valid water permit.

For the time of gate reconstruction, drainage (excess water drainage, agricultural irrigation service, ecological refreshing water) must be constantly provided on the Kurca main channel with a discharge level of at least 1.2 m³/s, and the water retention on the upper sections must also be ensured.

The technical solution of the discharge must be elaborated in the organisation article of the implementation plan.

3. Construction of water quality monitoring station in the 27 + 827 km cross section

The monitoring station will be installed upon the Bikaistálló gate which will allow the fastening of the monitoring station's structures without any civil engineering works.

Land use and planned investment facilities:

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Implementing developments – areas affected by implementation works					
Description		Location			
		Appellation	Cross section number	Settlement	Parcel number
Channel dredging – bed rehabilitation		Szegvár-Mindszent border channel mouth (previous IPA project)	4+847	Mindszent	077
				Mindszent	0597
		Kórógy rivület mouth (end section)	9+997	Szegvár	0601
Structure reconstruction		Kurca main channel – Bikaistálló gate	27+827	Szentes	0174
Monitoring system construction	I. measure point	Kurca main channel – Bikaistálló gate	27+827	Szentes	0174

The works include the preparation of the implementation plan(s) for the project elements by authorised designers. The plan has to be prepared in paper format (at least 4 pieces) and in digital format (one piece).

7. Number and titles of lots

One lot only

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

8. Eligibility and rules of origin

Participation is open to all natural persons who are nationals of and legal persons (participating either individually or in a grouping – consortium - of tenderers) which are effectively established in a Member State of the European Union or in a eligible country or territory as defined under the Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 establishing common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action (CIR) for the applicable Instrument under which the contract is financed (see also heading 22 below) . Participation is also open to international organisations. All supplies under this contract must originate in one or more of these countries. However, they may originate from any country when the amount of the supplies to be purchased is below 100,000 euros per purchased.

9. Grounds for exclusion

Tenderers must submit a signed declaration, included in the Tender Form for a Works Contract, to the effect that they are not in any of the situations listed in point 2.3.3 of the **Practical Guide**.

10. Number of tenders

No more than one tender can be submitted by a natural or legal person whatever the form of participation (as an individual legal entity or as leader or member of a consortium submitting a tender). In the event that a natural or legal person submits more than one tender, all tenders in which that person has participated will be excluded. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the works required in the tender dossier.

11. Tender guarantee

No tender guarantee is required.

12. Performance guarantee

The successful tenderer will be asked to provide a performance guarantee of 5% of the amount of the contract at the signing of the contract. This guarantee must be provided together with the return of the countersigned contract no later than 30 days after the tenderer receives the contract signed by the Contracting Authority. If the selected tenderer fails to provide such a guarantee within this period, the contract will be void and a new contract may be drawn up and sent to the tenderer which has submitted the next cheapest compliant tender.

13. Information meeting and/or site visit

An obligatory site visit will be held on the 17/08/2018, with the starting time of 9:00 (CET) at 6600 Szentes, Kiss Bálint u. 13.

The name(s) of the participant(s) has/have to be indicated by e-mail to the e-mail address given in point 18 at least on the day before.

14. Tender validity

Tenders must remain valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders. In

exceptional circumstances, the Contracting Authority may, before the validity period expires, request that tenderers extend the validity of tenders for a specific period.

15. Period of implementation of tasks

The final deadline of the implementation from the date indicated in the commencement order until the provisional acceptance is **30.09.2019**.

SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

16. Selection criteria

1. Economic and financial capacity of candidate:

- (a) the average annual turnover of the candidate in the past three years (2015, 2016 and 2017) must exceed the amount of EUR 450.000;

2. Technical and professional capacity of candidate:

- (a) it has the following employees:
 - 1. at least one employee who shall act as project leader during the completion of the contract and has at least 12 months professional experience in the leadership of non-water-utility related water engineering works (construction or reconstruction) closed with successful taking-over procedure, and has the qualifications and experience necessary to obtain the licence marked "MV-VZ" according to the Government decree 266/2013 (VII.11.) or already having that (or equivalent) licence.

The completion of the contract shall only be commenced when the project leader has obtained that licence and is listed in the register of the Hungarian Chamber of Engineers as so;

- 2. at least one employee who shall act as site manager during the completion of the contract and has at least 12 months professional experience in the site management of non-water-utility related water engineering works (construction or reconstruction) and has the qualifications and experience necessary to obtain the licence marked "MV-VZ" according to the Government decree 266/2013 (VII.11.) or already having that (or equivalent) licence.

The completion of the contract shall only be commenced when the site manager has obtained that licence and is listed in the register of the Hungarian Chamber of Engineers as so;

- (b) it has completed and ended - in accordance with the prescriptions of the relevant contracts - two contracts which together include the following amount of water engineering works:

- dredging min. 20 000 m³;
- construction of reinforced concrete culverts;
- sluice construction

with the budget of at least EUR 600.000 for one of the contracts within the period of eight years before the deadline for submission of tenders (28/09/2018)

This means that the taking-over certificate of the contract the tenderer refers to must have been issued within the indicated period, but it does not necessarily have to be started and completed during that period, nor implemented during the entire period.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to ask for copies of certificates of the taking over certificate / final acceptance signed by the supervisors/contracting authority of the project concerned.;

If a tender is submitted by a consortium, unless specified, the selection criteria listed above will be applied to the consortium as a whole.

17. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender is the technically compliant tender with the lowest price.

TENDERING

18. How to obtain the tender dossier

The tender dossier is available from the Első Magyar Közbeszerzési Tanácsadó Zrt. H-1061 Budapest, Andrásy Str. 17. 2nd floor 10, Hungary by sending an e-mail to the following address: drmolnareva@mkb.t.hu Courier delivery excluded. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.

Tenderers with questions regarding this tender should send them in writing to drmolnareva@mkb.t.hu, H-1061 Budapest, Andrásy street 17. 2nd floor, 10. (mentioning the publication reference shown in item 1) at least 21 days before the deadline for submission of tenders given in item 19. The Contracting Authority must reply to all tenderers' questions at least 11 days before the deadline for submission of tenders. Eventual clarifications or minor changes to the tender dossier will be published at the latest 11 days before the submission deadline on the following website: at <http://kozzetetes.mkb.t.hu/>

19. Deadline for submission of tenders

14:00 Central European Time on the 28th of September 2018.

The tenders may be submitted between 09:00 – 16:00 (CET) on working days, and between 09:00 – 14:00 (CET) on the last day of the tender submission period.

Any tender received by the Contracting Authority after this deadline will not be considered.

20. Tender opening session

Date and time: 14:15 Central European Time on the 28th of September 2018.

Venue of tender opening session: H-1061 Budapest, Andrásy Str. 17. 2nd floor 10. Hungary

21. Language of the procedure

All written communications for this tender procedure and contract must be in English.

22. Repetition of similar works

Not relevant.

23. Legal basis¹

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);

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 of May 2014 on the specific rules for implementing Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA II) (hereinafter referred to as the IPA Implementing Regulation);

Regulation (EU) N°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.

The European Commission's Decision C(2015) 9488 on December 15, 2015 which relies on the Regulation (EC) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 (IPA II Implementing Regulation).

24. Additional information

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