**WORKS CONTRACT NOTICE**

**Rehabilitation of eco-trail in Mineralni Bani**

**Location** – Bulgaria, Mineralni Bani municipality

1. **Reference**

CB005.2.21.074-WKS

1. **Procedure**

Simplified

1. **Programme title**

INTERREG-IPA CBC Bulgaria-Turkey 2014-2020 programme, Subsidy Contract CB005.2.21.074 – Increasing the tourist attractiveness in the municipalities of Mineralni Bani and Pehlivankoy

1. **Financing**

The project is co-financed by the European Union, in accordance with the rules of INTERREG-IPA CBC Bulgaria-Turkey 2014-2020 programme.

1. **Contracting authority**

Municipality of Mineralni Bani

3 Vasil Levski Blvd,

6343 Mineralni Bani village

**CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS**

1. **Nature of contract**

**Lump-sum**

1. **Description of the contract**

The idea of the proposed eco-trail "Bryastovo village - Uzun Dere - Probit Kamak area - Orlovi Skali area with detour to Aykaas area" is to reach the borders of the neighbouring municipalities of Chernochene and Parvomay, which after developing their tourist infrastructure will enable tourists to reach the district centres Plovdiv and Kurzhali which will support the establishment of a sustainable and durable system on a national and transnational level.

The second objective of this project activity is to establish closed circuits of tourist routes. At present the eco-trails are leading one way to some interesting object, and the tourist has to come back along the same route. By creating the present eco-trail, the tourists will be able to start from one point and come back via a different route. In addition, the tourist will enhance theor experience with the exercise in preserved nature, clean air and natural objects and views along the eco-trail.

The present activity includes the works for the rehabilitation of the eco-trail "Bryastovo - Orlovi Skali/Aykaas" together with the installation of small-scale tourist attractions and places for rest in the open.

The eco-trail has a total length of 15,380 km and a detour for Aykaas area of 4,5 km with 2 designated rest areas and attractions - at Shilata area and at Uzun Dere river. Along the eco-trail will be installed roadsigns, infromation boards and benches for use by the tourists. 2 of the information boards will be installed at the main road to the border checkpoint Makaza, which will ensure the best information for the tourists. It is envisaged that the route of the eco-trail to be cleaned from vegetation and waste and to construct appropriate slopes for rain and surface water drainage.

1. **Provisional commencement date of the contract**

April 2020

1. **Period of implementation of tasks**

Maximum 12 months

**TERMS OF PARTICIPATION**

1. **Eligibility and rules of origin**

Participation in this tender procedure is open only to the invited tenderers.

1. **Subcontracting**

**Subcontracting is allowed.**

Subcontractors, suppliers and entities upon whose capacity the tenderer relies for the selection criteria, must be eligible in respect of the rules on nationality and origin for the financing programme detailed in Section 10 above.

1. **Grounds for exclusion**

Natural persons, companies or undertakings falling into a situation set out in Section 2.6.10.1.1. (‘exclusion from participation in procurement procedures’) and Section 2.6.10.1.2. (‘rejection from a given procedure’) of the practical guide, are not entitled to participate in this tender procedure or be awarded a contract. Should they do so, their tender will be considered unsuitable or irregular respectively. Tenderers must provide declarations to the effect that they are not in any of the exclusion situations listed in Section 2.6.10.1. of the practical guide. The declarations must cover all the members of a joint venture/consortium. Tenderers guilty of making false declarations may also incur financial penalties up to 10% of the value of the contract and exclusion in accordance with the Financial Regulation in force.

Those exclusion situations apply to all members of a joint venture/consortium, all subcontractors and all suppliers to tenderers, as well as to all entities upon whose capacity the tenderer relies for the selection criteria.

Tenderers included in the lists of EU restrictive measures (see Section 2.4. of the PRAG) at the moment of the award decision cannot be awarded the contract.

1. **Number of tenders**

Tenderers may submit only one tender. Tenders for parts of the works will not be considered. Tenderers may not submit a tender for a variant solution in addition to their tender for the works required in the tender dossier.

**SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA**

1. **Selection criteria**

### In order to be eligible for the award of the contract, tenderers must provide evidence that they meet the selection criteria. If a tender is submitted by a consortium, unless specified, the selection criteria will be applied to the consortium as a whole.

The selection criteria for each tenderer are as follows:

***14.a Economic and financial capacity of candidate:***

**-** the average annual turnover of the tenderer in the past 3 years must be at least 360 000 BGN.

***14.b Technical and professional capacity of candidate:***

**-** it must have completed at least 1 project of the same nature/amount/complexity as the works **concerned** by the tender and implemented during the following period: 5 years counting from the submission deadline. The contracting authority reserves the right to ask for copies of certificates of final acceptance signed by the supervisors/contracting authority of the projects concerned.

Capacity-providing entities:

An economic operator may, where appropriate and for a particular contract, rely on the capacity of other entities, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them. If the tenderer relies on other entities, it must prove to the contracting authority that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary to perform the contract by producing a commitment on the part of those entities to place resources at its disposal. Such entities, for instance the parent company of the economic operator, must respect the same rules of eligibility and notably that of nationality, as the economic operator relying on them and must comply with the selection criteria for which the economic operator relies on them. Furthermore, the tender should include a separate document providing data on this third entity for the relevant selection criterion. Proof of capacity must be provided at the request of the contracting authority.

With regard to technical and professional criteria, a tenderer may only rely on the capacities of other entities where the latter will perform the works for which these capacities are required.

With regard to economic and financial criteria, the entities upon whose capacity the tenderer relies, become jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract.

Financial data to be provided by the tenderer in relation to the selection criteria must be expressed in BGN. If applicable, where a candidate refers to amounts originally expressed in a different currency, the conversion to BGN shall be made in accordance with the InforEuro exchange rate of January 2020, which can be found at the following address: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>.

1. **Award criteria**

The sole award criterion will be the price: the most economically advantageous tender is the technically compliant tender with the lowest price.

**TENDERING**

1. **Ethics clauses**

**The tenderers are subject to the ethics clauses, detailed in Section 2.5.6. of the practical guide.**

1. **Legal basis[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Regulation(EU) No 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.

1. **Appeals**

Tenderers believing that they have been harmed by an error or irregularity during the award process may file a complaint. See further Section 2.12. of the practical guide.

1. Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)