

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

“Community Works IV: Development of the Albanian Alps and Coastal Areas”

Albania
Credit No. LD 1853 (2014)

The Government of Albania has received a loan from the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) in an amount of EURO 28,700,000 toward the cost of the “Community Works IV: Development of the Albanian Alps and Coastal Areas” Project, and it intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed with Government of Albania with a contribution of 6,000,000 EURO.

The main goal of the Project is to promote the local development in communities within the targeted areas by improving the municipal infrastructure while respecting the environment and preserving cultural and historical heritage.

The Project can indirectly contribute to: (i) the reduction of unemployment and underemployment in the area through the creation of new jobs and intensification of existing economic activities; (ii) the reduction of families living under the poverty line and (iii) the improvement of the quality of basic services and, as a corollary side-effect, may lead to enhanced tourist offers, extended length of stays and increased visitor expenditures.

The project will include the following components:

Component 1 - The civil works associated with projects involving the construction or rehabilitation of public infrastructure in matters of urban rehabilitation and rural modernization, such as:

- i. utilities such as water mains, electricity and gas supplies, sewers, treatment of solid and liquid waste;
- ii. local road network infrastructure and maintenance;
- iii. local public transportation infrastructure and maintenance;
- iv. public lighting;
- v. district heating;
- vi. basic educational and medical facilities;
- vii. socio-cultural or sports centres such as playgrounds, green spaces, exhibition sites, theatres and libraries;
- viii. development of industrial estates;

- ix. irrigation networks in rural areas;
- x. administrative buildings and public housing.

Component 2 - Implementation and Institutional Support. The component will finance:
(i) Design and works supervision consultants to prepare the designs and supervise the civil works for the duration of the project; (ii) necessary goods and services as operational costs of ADF; (iii) assorted individual consultants to assist ADF in project implementation.

Procurement of supplies, works and services to be financed under the project will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the CEB's *Guidelines for Procurement of Supplies, Works and Services* dated September 2011, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Specific procurement notices for contracts will be published in ADF website and two local nationwide newspapers.

Those requiring additional information, should contact the address below.

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