



## For operations outside the European Union

### STANDARD FORM OF PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE

*The compliance of information provided in this form with the EIB's Guide to Procurement is the procuring entity's responsibility.*

**Project name:** Rehabilitation of Bistrica Hydropower Plant

#### Preliminary questions

**\*Type of notice:**

☒ This notice is for prior information only

☐ This notice is a call for competition

[Interested applicants must inform the procuring entity of their interest in the contract(s). The contract(s) will be awarded without publication of a further call for competition.]

**\*Type of contract:**

☒ Works

☐ Supplies

☐ Services

**\* Type of procedure:** *[Select type of procedure ONLY if 'This notice is a call for competition' is selected above.]*

☐ Restricted procedure

☐ Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### Section I: Procuring entity

**Name and address** *(please identify procuring entity responsible for the procedure)*

**\*Official name:** Joint Stock Company "Elektroprivreda Srbije"

**\*Country:** Republic of Serbia

**\*Town:** Belgrade

Postal address: Balkanska 13

[Click here to enter postal code.](#)

Postal code: 11000

Contact person: Dragan Stanković



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Fax: Click here to enter fax number. Only one fax number is allowed.

\*Internet address (URL): http://www.eps.rs/ or select ☐ N/A

### Communication

☐ The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at (URL): Click here to enter URL.

or

☐ Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at (URL): Click here to enter URL.

or

### \*Additional information can be obtained from

☒ the abovementioned address

☐ another address:

*[Please fill this section only if 'another address' is selected]*

\*Official name: Click here to enter the name.

\*Country: Click here to enter country.

\*Town: Click here to enter town.

Postal address: Click here to enter street.

Postal code: Click here to enter postal code.

Contact person: Click here to enter the name of contact person.

\*Email: Click here to enter email. Only one email address is allowed.

Tel: Click here to enter telephone number. Only one telephone number is allowed.

Fax: Click here to enter fax number. Only one fax number is allowed.

\*Internet address (URL): Click here to enter URL.

or select ☐ N/A

\*Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted *[Fill the URL or address for submission of tenders or requests ONLY if 'This notice is a call for competition' is selected at the beginning.]*

☐ electronically via: Click here to enter URL.

☐ to the abovementioned address



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☐ to the following address: [Click here to provide address.](#)

*[Please fill this section only if 'to the following address' is selected]*

**\*Official name:** [Click here to enter the name.](#)

**\*Country:** [Click here to enter country.](#)

**\*Town:** [Click here to enter town.](#)

**Postal address:** [Click here to enter street.](#)

**Postal code:** [Click here to enter postal code.](#)

**Contact person:** [Click here to enter the name of contact person.](#)

**\*Email:** [Click here to enter email. Only one email address is allowed.](#)

**Tel:** [Click here to enter telephone number. Only one telephone number is allowed.](#)

**Fax:** [Click here to enter fax number. Only one fax number is allowed.](#)

**\*Internet address (URL):** [Click here to enter URL.](#)

or select ☐ N/A

### **\*Type of the procuring entity**

☐ Ministry or any other national or regional authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

☐ Body governed by public law

☐ National or federal agency/office

☐ International organisation

☐ Regional or local authority

☒ Other type: Electrical power production company

☐ Regional or local agency/office

### **\*Main activity**

☐ General public services

☐ Housing and community amenities

☐ Public order and safety

☐ Social protection

☐ Environment

☐ Recreation, culture and religion

☐ Economic and financial affairs

☐ Education

☐ Health

☐ Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

☐ Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

☒ Electricity

☐ Railway services



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- ☐ Extraction of gas and oil
 ☐ Port-related activities  
☐ Exploration and extraction of coal and other solid fuels
 ☐ Airport-related activities  
☐ Water
 ☐ Postal services  
☐ Other activity: [Click here to enter other activity.](#)

## Section II: Object

### Scope of the procurement

**\*Title:** Rehabilitation of Bistrica Hydropower Plant
**Reference number:** EPSGF-ICB-W-2025-01

The project consists of rehabilitation of the Bistrica HPP in order to increase existing efficiency, reliability and safety of the plant, to decrease costs of operation and maintenance (directly and indirectly), to upgrade the equipment and to extend life cycle of the HPP equipment for another 40 years. The Works will be carried out under the Serbian Law and FIDIC Yellow Book Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design-Build, First Edition, 1999 and will include electrical and mechanical Works related to the generating Units with appurtenant equipment and power plant auxiliary equipment, as well as civil works accompanying the electrical and mechanical Works. In general, project includes supply of the main and auxiliary equipment, as well as the works that follow their installation.

**\*Short description:**

Estimated total contract value excluding VAT: 48,635,100.00
 Currency: Euro

**\*This contract is divided into lots**

☐ yes
 ☒ no

Quantity of lots: [Click here to enter number of lots.](#)

*[Please fill this section only if contract is divided into lots.]*

**\*Tenders may be submitted for**

☐ all lots
 ☐ one lot only
 ☐ maximum number of lots [Click here to enter max number of lots.](#)

☐ Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer [Click here to enter max number of lots.](#)



☐ The procuring entity reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots

[Click here to indicate lots or group of lots that may be combined up to 400 characters.](#)

### Description

*[If the contract is divided into lots, please fill the Annex I for each lot separately and do NOT fill the Description section.]*

### Main site or place of performance

NUTS code: RS REPUBLIKA SRBIJA /РЕПУБЛИКА СРБИЈА

Republic of Serbia, Bistrica-Nova Varoš, Bistrica HPP

### \*Description of the procurement

Procurement will be by an Open Tender, following issue of Contract Notice and Procurement Document, for the FIDIC Works contract for the Rehabilitation of Bistrica Hydropower Plant.

The EIB Guide to Procurement will be applied.

The language of the procedure and contract will be English.

**\*Estimated date of publication of contract notice: 14/07/2025**

*[Do NOT fill this section if 'This notice is for prior information only' is selected. Otherwise, please fill at least the mandatory fields.]*

### \*Award criteria for the lot

- ☐ Criteria below
- ☐ Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

*[Please fill the criteria below only if 'Criteria below' is selected. If 'Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents' is selected do not fill any of the fields below]*

☐ Quality criterion

*[Please fill the quality criteria below ONLY if 'Quality criterion' is selected.]*

Quality criterion

Weighting



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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_

and/or

☐ Cost criterion

*[Please fill the cost criteria below ONLY if 'Cost criterion' is selected.]*

Cost criterion	Weighting
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____
11. _____	_____

and/or

*[If ONLY 'Price' is selected do NOT fill any of the quality or cost criteria above.]*

☐ Price      Weighting: [Click here to enter weighting for price \(ONLY if selected in combination with quality criterion\).](#)



Estimated contract  
value excluding  
VAT:

[Click here to enter estimated  
contract value.](#)

Currency:

[Click here to enter  
currency of estimated  
contract value.](#)

**\*Duration of the contract**

☐ Duration in  
months

[Click here to enter  
number of months.](#)

or

☐ Range

**Start:** [Click here to enter start date.](#)

**End:** [Click here to enter end date.](#)

**\*Variants will be accepted**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**\*Options**

☐ Yes ☒ No

Description of options

[Click to enter description of options up to 4000 characters.](#)

**Additional information**

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**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

*[Do NOT this Section III if 'This notice is for prior information only' is selected at the beginning.]*

**Conditions for participation**

**Suitability to pursue the professional activity**

[Click here to enter relevant conditions for participation related to professional activity up to 4000 characters.](#)

**Economic and financial standing**

☐ Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

or

List and brief description of selection criteria:

[Click here to enter list and brief description of selection criteria up to 4000 characters.](#)

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

[Click here to enter minimum level\(s\) required up to 4000 characters.](#)

**Technical and professional ability**

☐ Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

or

List and brief description of selection criteria:

[Click here to enter list and brief description of selection criteria up to 4000 characters.](#)

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

[Click here to enter minimum level\(s\) required up to 4000 characters.](#)

### Conditions related to the contract

**Contract performance conditions**

[Click here to enter contract performance conditions up to 1000 characters.](#)

**Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

☐ Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

### Section IV: Procedure

*[Do NOT fill Section IV if 'This notice is for prior information only' is selected at the beginning.]*

### Description

**Information about a framework agreement**

☐ The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement





*[This section to be filled ONLY if 'The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement' is selected.]*

☐ Framework agreement with a single operator

or

☐ Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: [Click here to enter maximum number of participants, if applicable.](#)

### Administrative information

#### Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

**\*Date:** 13/10/2025

Local time (hh:mm) 11:00

**\*Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

[Click here to enter another language, if relevant.](#)

#### Scheduled date for start of award procedures

Date: [Click here to enter the scheduled date.](#)

Local time (hh:mm) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section VI: Complementary information

#### Additional information:

[Click here to enter any other relevant information \(e.g. if access to procurement documents is restricted due to cost coverage for tender documents preparation, indicate purchasing price\) up to 4000 characters.](#)

### Procedures for review

*[Do NOT fill procedures for review if 'This notice is for prior information only' is selected at the beginning.]*

#### Review body

**\*Official name** Republic Commission for Protection of Rights in Public Procurement Procedures



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**\* Fields marked with \* are compulsory**

**Return the duly completed form to the EIB for publication**