Legal aspects

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Legal aspects:



- Procurement procedure;
- PPP contract;
- Electronic procurement system.





Selection phase:

- selection regulations (LAT, ENG, except technical specification);
- open to everyone interested.
- Language of all documents to be submitted – Latvian



• Qualification:

- qualification criteria: financial, technical, and personnel;
- reference projects are limited to the EU or EEZ member states;
- at least 1 PPP project reference;
- critical works: not to be subcontracted or outsourced;
- qualifying construction companies: financial criteria and critical works.
- Selected bidders submit initial bids (technical and financial):
 - Land corridor;
 - Construction permit;



• Bid bond.

Initial TECHNICAL Bid in comparison to Final TECHNICAL Bid shall be required in LESS DETAIL.

For example:

- No traffic organization and barriers to be shown on the drawings;
- Simplified requirements for drawing preparation;
- One large scale plan drawing requested;
- Simplified bill of quantities, etc.



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- Award regulations (LAT, ENG, except technical specification);
- Draft PPP contract (LAT, ENG, except technical requirements);
- Shortlisting: 3 bidders invited to negotiations;
- Limited negotiations on initial bids (technical and financial);
- Limited negotiations on PPP contract;
- Best and final offers (technical and financial).



• Award criteria:

- 80%: financial offer;
- 20%: offered availability date, technical design and some other criteria;
- Announcement of the winning bidder;
- Due diligence by financiers (if required);
- Direct Agreement;
- Financial close and Commercial close.



PPP contract



- Design and construction phase;
- Availability phase;
- Hand-back;
- Warranty.
- Off-balance sheet treatment;
- Closed sections;
- Limited negotiations;
- Best and final offer integral part of PPP contract.



Electronic procurement system:



- System is currently being tested by the Latvian State Roads' team;
- Sand box test will be open during Open Days #2;
- NB: Timely registration!
- Support center available (LAT, ENG).



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