**WORKS CONTRACT PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

**Construction of Municipal** **Wastewater Treatment and Collection System in Niš**

 **Location - Republic of Serbia**

1. **Publication reference**

EuropeAid/140929/IH/WKS/RS

1. **Procedure**

International Open

1. **Programme title**

Annual Action Programme for Serbia for the year 2018

1. **Financing**

 Financing agreement

1. **Contracting authority**

The Government of the Republic of Serbia, represented by the Ministry of Finance, Department for Contracting and Financing of EU Funded Programmes (CFCU), Belgrade, Serbia

1. **Description of the contract**

The project is to upgrade and extend the communal wastewater collection system and to introduce adequate wastewater treatment for the city of Niš.

The project covers the following components:

* Rehabilitation existing collectors (about 4km)
* Construction of new collectors (about 20km)
* Construction of new sewers in villages (about 26km)
* Pumping stations on network
* Construction of Waste Water Treatment Plants Ciganski Ključ (PE 286,000) and
* Wastewater treatment at WTP Mediana.
1. **Indicative number and titles of lots**

2 (two) lots.

Lots Titles:

Lot 1 – Construction of **WWTP Ciganski Ključ and Wastewater treatment at WTP Mediana (FIDIC Condition of Contract - Yellow Book)**

Lot 2 – Construction and rehabilitation of collectors with pumping stations and construction of sewage network **(FIDIC Condition of Contract - Red Book)**

1. **Scheduled publication date of the contract notice**

September 2020

1. **Other information**

N/A

1. **Legal basis**

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 and 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).

Please be aware that following the entry into force of the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement\* on 1 February 2020 and in particular Articles 127(6), 137 and 138, the references to natural or legal persons residing or established in a Member State of the European Union and to goods originating from an eligible country, as defined under Regulation (EU) No 236/2014\*\* and Annex IV of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement\*\*\*, are to be understood as including natural or legal persons residing or established in, and to goods originating from, the United Kingdom \*\*\*\*. Those persons and goods are therefore eligible under this call.

\* Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* Annex IV to the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, as revised by Decision 1/2014 of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers (OJ L196/40, 3.7.2014)

\*\*\*\* including the Overseas Countries and Territories having special relations with the United Kingdom, as laid down in Part Four and Annex II of the TFEU

**Notes:**

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