

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Russian Federation

Small Historic Cities Development Project

Loan Number: 18RU02

The Russian Federation has received a loan in the amount of USD 220 million from the New Development Bank (NDB) toward the cost of the Small Historic Cities Development Project, and it intends to apply part of proceeds to payments for goods, works, services, including consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the Russian Federation.

The project will include the following components:

Component 1: Establishment of Historic Settlement Culture/Tourism Development Centers Based on Selected Urban Fragments in Historic Cores

Sub-projects under this Component will be implemented in the following historic cities: Vyborg (Leningrad region), Gorokhovets (Vladimir region), Rostov (Yaroslavl region), Torzhok (Tver region), Chistopol (Republic of Tatarstan).

Selection of Consultants (Designers, Construction Supervision) and General Contractors will be carried out to ensure rehabilitation of cultural heritage sites, reconstruction and construction of other sites to recover lost historic development patterns in the protected zones (spatial regeneration); and adaptation of the rehabilitated/reconstructed/newly constructed facilities, including construction of necessary utilities and installation of technological equipment; landscape enhancement; refurbishment of existing utilities and transport infrastructure.

Component 2: Urban infrastructure and Ecological Improvement to Increase the Attractiveness of Historic Settlement for Visitors and Local Population

The component is aimed at increasing tourism attractiveness of the historic settlements through implementation of small municipal infrastructure subprojects in the towns of Arzamas (Nizhny Novgorod region), Staraya Russa (Novgorod region), Suzdal (Vladimir region), and Tutaev (Yaroslavl region).

Selection of Consultants (Designers, Construction Supervision) and General Contractors will be carried out to ensure execution of landscape enhancement; improvement of the water ecosystem in ponds; construction of pedestrian routes; architectural lighting of buildings/facilities; installation of tourist navigation system; rehabilitation of cultural heritage sites and establishment (construction/reconstruction/restoration) of infrastructure facilities, including parking lots, pedestrian zones, quays, cable cars, bridges.

Component 3: Marketing and Branding

This Component includes activities to improve the attractiveness of the participating cities through development and implementation of corresponding marketing strategies.

Component 4: Project Management and Monitoring

This Component includes activities to support Project implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Project results through carrying out an audit on an annual basis.

The NDB will arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all its subsequent updates.

All specific procurement notices will be published, as they become available, on the NDB and Project Implementation Agency (PIA) websites.

Interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, and interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to bid under ICB procedures, or those requiring additional information should contact the address below.

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