GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Russian Federation Small Historic Cities Development Project Phase II Loan Number: 20RU01

The Russian Federation has received a loan in the amount of Euro 205 million from the New Development Bank (NDB) toward the cost of the Small Historic Cities Development Project Phase II 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 co-financed by the Russian Federation.

The project will include the following components:

<u>Component 1: Establishment of Historic Settlement Culture Centers Based on</u> <u>Selected Urban Fragments in Historic City Centers</u>

Sub-projects under this Component will be implemented in the following historic cities: Azov (Rostov Oblast), Belyov (Tula Oblast), Yelets (Lipetsk Oblast), Zaraysk (Moscow Oblast), Kasimov (Ryazan Oblast), and Shuya (Ivanovo Oblast).

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 Galich (Kostroma Oblast) and Kineshma (Ivanovo Oblast).

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 rivers; 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 and bridges.

Component 3: Marketing Strategies for the Participating Cities

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 aims to support Project Implementation Agency through financing its Project Management and Monitoring activities.

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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