

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Ministry of Justice

Justice Sector Support Project

Project ID No. P104749

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

IBRD Loan No. 7888 HR

The Republic of Croatia has received financing in the amount of EUR 26 million from the World Bank toward the cost of the Justice Sector Support Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will include the following components:

A. Improving the Efficiency of the Court System. Sub-components comprise: (i) consolidation of the court network (rehabilitation and renovation of three courthouses in Split, Karlovac and Pula, housing five county and municipal courts) and the provision of access for the disabled in the courts covered by the Project; (ii) court resource management capacity-building (training court presidents and secretaries to prepare and use resource management plans); (iii) modernization of operational information technology (IT) systems for decision-making and performance monitoring in courts; (iv) refinement of case management standards, guidelines, processes and practices; and (v) improving the efficiency of enforcement of judicial decisions.

B. Improving the Efficiency of the State Attorney's Office (SAO). Sub-components comprise: (i) consolidation of the SAO network (SAO Zagreb headquarters complex and the Office for the Prevention of Corruption and Organized Crime or USKOK) and rehabilitation of an existing building for the Pula SAO; (ii) institutional capacity strengthening for the SAO; and (iii) case management and IT systems including automating SAO case management and case tracking.

C. Strengthening Management Functions of the Ministry of Justice. Sub-components comprise: (i) strengthening justice sector resource management and performance management capacity, including the design and development of a medium-term expenditure framework for the justice sector by the MOJ through activities to strengthen justice sector budgeting, resource management and performance indicators; and (ii) strengthening MOJ information systems and their use in management decision-making, including initial steps to modernize the inmate information system and strengthen its connectivity with the justice information system; interconnecting the information systems of key justice sector entities; implementing an integrated MOJ document management system; and strengthening information and communications technology (ICT) technical and management skills of selected MOJ personnel.

D. Support for Project Management and Implementation. Sub-components comprise: (i) project monitoring and evaluation (M&E), change management and outreach; (ii) operating costs (including logistical, administrative and other expert technical support); (iii) user surveys; and the Preparation Advance.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits (published in May 2004 and revised in October 2006), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (published in May 2004 and revised in October 2006).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available, in UN Development Business, dgMarket, the national gazette Narodne novine and in at least one widely circulated national daily newspaper or at MOJ web-site (www.pravosudje.hr (Natječaji)).

Prequalification of suppliers and contractors is not anticipated.

Interested suppliers, contractors and consultants who wish to receive copies of advertisements (specific procurement notices for ICB procedures or requests for expressions of interest for consultancy contracts), or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below.

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