

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Technical Assistance for supporting the Republic of Moldova in reaching alignment with the relevant EU acquis in the railway transport sector

1. Publication reference

PS/SRV/PIU/011/2024

2. Procedure

Simplified procedure (middle-value contract)

3. Financing

Funded under grant NDICI-GEO-NEAR/2023/452688 to the Transport Community Permanent Secretariat related to preparatory activities to support the progressive involvement of Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine in the activities of the Transport Community.

4. Contracting Authority

The Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community

5. Type of contract

Services

6. Contract description

The indicative scope of the services consists of supporting the Republic of Moldova in reaching alignment with the EU acquis in the railway transport sector, specifically in the following activities:

- Establishment of Common Safety Methods on safety management system requirements;
- Establishment of Common Safety Methods for supervision and monitoring, including:
 - strategy, priorities and plan(s);
 - supervision techniques;
 - auditing methodologies;
 - SMS assessment and enforcement models,



- Certification processes for Entities in Charge of Maintenance (ECM) and Maintenance Workshops.

The consultant will support the Moldovan authorities with assessing the current degree of compliance with the relevant acquis, drafting the necessary legal acts and establishing an implementation timeframe.

The activities shall be detailed and specified in the call for submission of offers.

7. Indicative budget

130,000 EUR

8. Intended timing for launching the procurement

January 2025

9. Legal basis

Treaty establishing the Transport Community, OJ L 278, 27.10.2017, p. 3.

Grant Contract no. NDICI-GEO-NEAR/2023/452688

10. Communication

Interested parties may express their interest in participation electronically at procurement@transport-community.org latest by 17.01.2025 at 23:59h CET. Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address. The procurement documents shall be submitted free of charge to any interested economic operator upon the launching of the procedure.

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