

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE, FLOODS AND WILDFIRES EMERGENCY
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
URBAN, RESILIENCE AND LAND GLOBAL PRACTICE
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Loan No. IBRD 9430-TR
Project ID No. P176608

İLBANK has applied for financing in the amount of US\$ 449.25 Million (EUR 420.00 Million equivalent) from the World Bank toward the cost of the Türkiye Earthquake, Floods and Wildfires Emergency Reconstruction Project (TEFWER), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will include the following components:

Component 1. Green and Resilient Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Construction of Municipal Buildings and Infrastructure and Actions to Strengthen Municipal Resilience: This component provides a loan of 412 million Euros to finance demand-driven municipal investments to support green and resilient restoration and reconstruction of damaged municipal infrastructure and buildings and actions aimed at increasing municipal response capacity and resilience for wildfires, floods, earthquakes and other disasters. Based on damage sustained and requests received, the investments under this component will include restoration of water and wastewater services, restored and resilient transport investments, rehabilitation/reconstruction or new construction of municipal buildings. Activities related to expansion of stormwater systems and increased municipal capacity to respond to flood, wildfire and other disasters will build municipal resilience. The component will finance supervision consultancies and civil works. The activities under this component categorized as below:

- (a) Reduced urban flooding through investment in resilient and climate-change sensitive stormwater systems
 - (i) Expansion of stormwater systems (including separation from wastewater systems).
 - (ii) Restoration and rehabilitation of damaged stormwater systems and pumping stations, including expansion of stormwater systems and separation from wastewater systems.
 - (iii) Provision of studies to inform new design and urban standards to reduce rainfall run off and increase capacity in stormwater systems.
- (b) Increase emergency response capacity within municipalities for flood, wildfire and other disasters.

This subcomponent will finance the carrying out of civil works and acquisition of vehicles and equipment required to increase response capacity of municipal firefighting services for wildfires, floods, storms and earthquakes, and as such, to ensure that the municipalities are

better adapted and prepared to respond climate change-imposed challenges and the expected growing impact of extreme weather and natural hazards.

(c) Restored and improved resilience of water and wastewater services.

As part of restoration efforts, water and wastewater systems will be assessed for disaster and climate risks and planned repairs, reconstruction, upgrading activities, and new construction of water system will integrate improvements to boost sustainability and resilience, ensure adaptation of the water and wastewater infrastructure to the climate change and promote complementary nature-based solutions. New water networks will be used to provide healthy drinking water in case of disaster as well as to support firefighting services and will improve the access to resilient and safe water services. New water networks will also contribute to improve the disaster and emergency response capacity of municipalities.

(d) Resilient transport and evacuation routes.

Activities will include the construction of, and reconstruction of damaged, bridges, underpasses and connection roads to restore and facilitate access during heavy rains and floods as well as ensure resistant structures during/after earthquakes. The technical and hydrological studies, and the designs for repair and strengthening or reconstruction of the bridges will consider more intense water flows, including floods associated with 500-year return periods, to ensure reconstructed bridges and roads are adapted to future climates. New and reconstructed bridges and roads will include dedicated space/laneways for cyclists and pedestrians to travel safely and can act as evacuation routes in the event of disaster.

(e) Municipality Capacity Building Activities.

This subcomponent will finance relevant project management and implementation support activities including hiring of individual consultants with expertise in engineering, architecture, climate change, disaster risk management (DRM), urban planning, environment, social, communication and outreach, monitoring and evaluation, Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), and other necessary technical areas, as needed. Other costs associated with sub-project supervision, monitoring and evaluation, communication and outreach, training of PIU staff, etc., will also be covered. The subcomponent would also finance requirements related to the Bank's fiduciary policies and guidelines, as well as the implementation of environmental and social framework. Any costs incurred by ILBANK in the discharge of its Implementing Agency role on behalf of smaller municipalities will also be financed from this component.

Component 2. Technical Assistance to Support Green, Resilient and Inclusive Cities: This Component includes a loan of 5 Million Euros, to support ILBANK and municipalities to build a green, resilient and inclusive future by ensuring that there is sufficient institutional and technical capacity to design, supervise and implement investment projects that integrate disaster and climate risks, to explore options to reduce carbon emissions, to improve air quality and to support residents during disaster response, recovery and reconstruction.

The outcome of this activity will be:

- i) guidelines and policy recommendations that improve the development of municipal strategic and spatial plans that integrate disaster and climate risks to natural hazards and climate risks,
- ii) publicity and visibility activities in order to increase awareness with respect to disaster and climate risks,

iii) the identification of investment priorities that are integrated into strategic city plans and

iv) increased capacity within Project municipalities to understand and manage disaster and climate risks. The following activities collectively contribute to the achievement of this outcome and will be financed under this component:

a) Assessment of disaster and climate threats in the Project municipalities and development of guidelines and policy recommendations for supporting the integration into city strategic and spatial plans. The recent disasters affecting the Project municipalities have highlighted the need to better assess disaster and climate threats, under current and future climate scenarios.

b) Preparation of resilience strategies, investment planning and public awareness. This will include consultancy services for the preparation of resilience strategies for the most prominent risks and investment planning to advance the climate resilience in municipalities, including options for reduced emissions. Support to increased public awareness of disaster and climate risks will also be included.

c) Increased capacity of engineering, architecture and other relevant municipal professionals. The Project will have significant engagement with public sector professionals around structural strengthening, reconstruction, and repairs to infrastructure. Identifying capacity development needs and providing training on an on-demand basis to increase capacity overall of beneficiary municipalities. Moreover, this training will be prioritized towards female professionals in these traditionally male-dominated sectors.

Component 3: Project management and operations: This component constitutes of 2 Million Euros and finance provision of goods, consulting services, non-consulting services, Operating Costs and Training to the Borrower's Project Management Unit, in support of Project management and implementation activities, including, inter alia, as relevant, in the areas of engineering, climate change, disaster risk management, urban planning, communications and outreach, compliance with Project requirements, including financial management, procurement, and environment and social, occupational health and safety, and other required technical areas.

Component 4: Contingent Emergency Response Component (EUR 0 million)

Provision of immediate response to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, as needed. This Component would include rapid procurement and disbursement procedures to cover emergency response costs (such as contracting emergency works, procurement of goods and services) following an adverse natural event, health crisis or technological disaster. The contingent emergency component would be triggered by an official declaration of an emergency or disaster, in accordance with Türkiye's laws and policies. The procedure for declaring the emergency, types of adverse events covered, and the types of eligible investments will be described in a standalone Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC) Manual and included in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF). This component would also allow rapid reallocation of uncommitted IBRD financing from other Components (if needed).

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers* dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 (*Procurement Regulations*), and

is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the *Procurement Regulations*.¹ After project negotiations, the World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in [UN Development Business](#) online, on the World Bank's external website and on the free accessible web site of İLBANK (<https://www.ilbank.gov.tr/>) and one of the newspaper of national circulation in Turkey and/or official gazette/EKAP.

Other open procurements at national level, specific procurement notices will be announced as they become available on <https://www.ilbank.gov.tr/> and in the national gazette and/or in newspapers of national circulation.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

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¹ Occasionally contracts may be financed out of tied trust funds that would further restrict eligibility to a particular group of member countries. When this is the case, it should be mentioned in this paragraph.