





Press Release

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Public procurement for the services contract "Feasibility Study for upgrading the railway section Predeal-Brasov"

On November 28th, 2018, the National Railway Company "CFR" S.A. has launched the public procurement procedure of the services contract for **"Feasibility Study for upgrading the railway section Predeal - Brasov**".

The objective of the services contract is to achieve an optimal solution for the construction works in order to upgrade the railway section Predeal - Brasov, from the technical, operational, economic and financial points of view, as well as environmental impact assessment and climate changes points of view according to the tender documents.

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The services contract will be awarded through an open procedure. The deadline for receiving the tenders is 28.01.2019, on SEAP (Electronical Public Procurement System) platform.

The contract award criterion is "the best quality-price ratio" according to the established weights: the tender price, with a 40% quota, the technical offer with a 36% quota and experience of the experts with a 24% quota.

The estimated value of the services contract is 19,501,722.00 Lei (without VAT). The contract payments are assured by the European Union through Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) - Transport Sector for 2014-2020 - through non-reimbursable funds from EU, representing 85% from the total eligible costs according to the Grant Agreement no. INEA/CEF/TRAN/M2016/1365811, signed on 26.10.2017, and by the State Budget for the co-financing funds, representing 15%, from the total eligible costs.

The implementation period of the contract is 23 months.

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