



Press Release

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Signing a sectoral services contract for "Feasibility study and technical design for the modernization of the railway section București Nord - Craiova, subsection 2: Roșiori Nord - Craiova"

On 10.12.2021, the National Railway Company "CFR" S.A. and BAICONS IMPEX S.R.L. - I.S.P.C.F. TO. signed the sectoral services contract for the elaboration of the "Feasibility study and the technical design for the modernization of the railway section București Nord - Craiova, subsection 2: Roșiori Nord - Craiova", at a financial value of 40,000,000 lei without VAT.

The services provider should carry out an analysis and an optimal solution to upgrade the railway infrastructure between Roșiori Nord and Craiova in line with European Regulations and Directive, also should prepare a technical design and elaborate the documentation for the issuance of the Government Decision for expropriations and needed documentation that should be applied for the construction permit(s), and also should elaborate the technical specifications for the tenders on the construction works and supervision services.

The payments within contract are provided from the **Cohesion Fund** through the **Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)- Transport Sector** (85% from the eligible expenditures) and from the **Romanian state budget** (15% from the eligible expenditures and VAT), according to the Financing Agreement no. INEA/CEF/TRAN/M2019/2091909/22.10.2020.

The implementation period of the service contract related to the project is **23 months** from the date of start order of the services.

The beneficiary of the contract is the National Railway Company "CFR"-S.A.

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