



Press Release

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Start order for the services contract “Feasibility study and technical design for the modernization of the Apahida - Suceava railway line, subsection 2: Ilva Mică - Pojorâta”

On 01.02.2022, the sectoral services contract has been started for the project “*Feasibility study and technical design for the modernization of the Apahida - Suceava railway line, subsection 2: Ilva Mică - Pojorâta*”.

The services provider should analyze the alternative routes and establish the optimal solution to upgrade the railway infrastructure for the subsection Ilva Mică - Pojorâta in line with the European Regulations and Directives, also should prepare a technical design and elaborate the technical specifications for the tenders on the construction works and the related construction works 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/INEA/CEF/TRAN/M2019/2091973.

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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