

PUBLIC NOTICE
Early Market Engagement with Potential Contractors
Moldova Rural Connectivity Project (MRCP)
Financed by the World Bank

As part of the early market engagement strategy under the Moldova Rural Connectivity Project (MRCP), a preliminary information meeting was held on **May 14, 2025**, at the World Bank premises in **Chişinău, Republic of Moldova**, with the participation of potential national and international contractors active in road infrastructure projects.

The Moldova Rural Connectivity Project is financed by the **World Bank** and aims to enhance rural road connectivity and improve access to essential services and economic opportunities in selected rural areas of the Republic of Moldova.

Purpose of the Meeting

The meeting was organized by **S.A. “Administrația Națională a Drumurilor”** to provide an initial overview of the Project and to engage with market participants ahead of the formal launch of procurement procedures. The objective was to foster early awareness, promote open competition, and ensure market preparedness for the upcoming infrastructure works to be procured under the Project.

Key Topics Presented and Discussed:

- General overview of the Moldova Rural Connectivity Project, including its scope, objectives, and implementation framework;
- Information on the anticipated procurement approach, contract packaging, and indicative timelines;
- Overview of the applicable World Bank Procurement Regulations and requirements for contractor eligibility and qualification;
- Emphasis on compliance with Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) requirements, including labor management procedures and occupational health and safety (OHS) obligations;
- Open dialogue with contractors to address questions, clarify expectations, and gather early feedback from market participants.

Important Notice

This meeting was organized **for informational purposes only** and **does not represent** the initiation of any formal procurement process. Participation in the meeting **does not confer any preference, advantage, or obligation** in future tenders. All procurement opportunities under the Moldova Rural Connectivity Project will be formally announced through the **World Bank’s procurement portals** and the **Employer’s official website**.

S.A. “Administrația Națională a Drumurilor” appreciates the interest and constructive input from all attendees and reaffirms its commitment to ensuring a transparent, fair, and competitive procurement process in full alignment with the **World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**.