ANTI-FLOOD PIPELINE

RELEVANCE

SECTOR
FLOOD PREVENTION

PROCUREMENT
Construction of a flood protection pipeline network in areas of the municipalities of Nikaia-Agios Ioannis Rentis and Moschato-Tavros

EXPECTED # OF BENEFICIARIES
30,000

KEY STATS
5 out of 54 major flooding incidents in the Attica Region in the last 100 years have occurred in the Municipality of Moschato-Tavros

2 out of 54 major flooding incidents in the Attica Region in the last 100 years have occurred in the Municipality of Nikaia-Agios Ioannis Rentis

The flood protection project monitored is included among PRIORITY A projects to be funded by the 2014-2020 Regional Operational Program of Attica

MAIN RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Contracting Authority (CA) should descriptively specify the qualitative selection criteria it chooses to set (economic and financial standing and/or technical and professional capacity), thereby making the essential information clear and readily available for all possible bidders — both domestic and foreign. The recommendation could contribute to increased competition (potential wider participation of bidders). Taken on board.

- The CA should include a detailed description of the publicity activities to promote the flood protection work. This is essential to evaluate and justify the costs incurred. Not taken on board.

IRREGULARITIES

- During the drafting of tender documents by the CA, eligibility for participation in the contract award procedure was foreseen only for companies registered in specific classes of the Register of Contractors’ Enterprises and not for all enterprises operating in the specific category under which the project falls (ex. Hydraulics projects). This limitation could lead to restriction of competition, by excluding bidders who would otherwise be suitable. In the final version of the call, the CA omitted the precondition, as recommended.

- The Funding Decision included a special term regarding the completed expropriation of private properties before the signature of the contract. The term was not fulfilled as foreseen and is still pending, thus creating delays in the execution of works.

PROJECT

LOCATION
GREECE
Municipalities of Nikaia-Agios Ioannis Rentis and Moschato-Tavros, Attica Region

TIMELINE

01/01/2016
Start of IP project

20/04/2018
Signature of IP by CA

05/09/2018
Tender closure

28/03/2019
Contract signature and accession of contractor to the IP

31/12/2018
Original end of project

09/2019
First monitoring report publication

17/03/2020
Start of works

2022 (2nd SEMESTER)
New end of project

COSTS

TENDER BUDGET: €12.2 MILLION

CONTRACT VALUE: €5.3 MILLION

European Regional Development Fund: 80%
Public Investments Program (national resources): 20%

MONITORING REPORTS

DOWNLOAD the periodic monitoring reports at: http://integritypact.gr/en/ekdoseis/

WHAT’S NEXT?

- Publication of second monitoring report
- Publication of second newsletter
- Presentations to affected communities/municipalities
- Meetings with students

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