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## Colombia Receives Bids for Mountain Highways Advisory Contracts

Colombia's national infrastructure agency ANI has received offers for two advisory contracts relating to the Autopistas para la Prosperidad PPP programme, a four-part COP13tn (USD7.22bn) project to build 1,160km of new highways.



Bids were received last week and the contract is expected to be awarded next week.

### Two Advisory Contracts

The first contract, worth COP1.06bn (USD588,000), calls for an advisor to conduct financial modeling, risk assessment and project promotion for the four PPPs. The following five bidding groups submitted offers:

- Estructuración Autopistas para la Prosperidad: Estructuras en Finanzas, AFH Consultores Asociados);
- PwC Corporate Finance;
- Financiera Prosperidad 2012: Inverling, Structur Banca de Inversión, Grupo de Gestión y Tecnología;
- Bonus Banca de Inversión;
- Consultoría Inversiones y Proyectos (CIP), together with law firm Durán y Osorio Asociados.

The second contract, which is estimated to be worth COP9.59bn (USD5.32m), calls for a firm to conduct additional engineering studies to reduce the risks of the first and second sections of the highway project. The following teams are bidding for this contract:

- Consorcio T&C: Técnica y Proyectos (TYPSA), Consultores Regionales Asociados
- Ginprosa Ingeniería

### Procurement Timeline

ANI plans to begin procuring the first section of the Autopistas para la Prosperidad in December and potentially award the concession contracts between June and November of next year.

Section 1 will run 221km from Medellín to El Tigre and cost an estimated COP4.27tn (USD2.37bn). Section 2 will run 170km from Porcesito to Caucasia and cost COP4.35tn (USD2.42bn). Section 3 will run 345km from San José del Nus to the existing Ruta del Sol and cost COP717bn (USD398m). Section 4 will run 424km from Tres Puertas to Camilo C. Restrepo and cost COP3.7tn (USD2.06bn).



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