

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Extension of application submission deadline)

Georgia

East-West Highway (Khevi-Ubisa Section) Improvement Project

Project Loan. 3715-GEO

Name of the Assignment: National Road Safety Consultant (Gender Sensitive Roads Safety Awareness Program)

Contract/RFP No: KUPR/CS/CQS-01

Georgia has received financing from Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **East-West Highway (Khevi-Ubisa Section) Improvement Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to procure goods, civil works and consulting services under the Project.

The Roads Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia (RDMRDI) now invites eligible consulting companies/organizations (here and after "Consultants") to express their interest in providing the following services: **National Road Safety Consultant (Gender Sensitive Roads Safety Awareness Program).**

The objective of the assignment: The Consultant will be responsible for the development and conduct of the baseline study/ies, awareness raising programs, information materials, assessment, and monitoring tools related to the community road safety awareness raising program/s for the communities under the ADB financed East-West Highway (Khevi-Ubisa Section) Improvement Project and East-West Highway (Shorapani-Argveta Road) Improvement Project.

Qualification Requirements: Consulting Organization/Firm having the below listed qualification are encouraged to participate:

- preferably with 5 years of relevant experience in conducting road safety awareness raising and capacity building campaigns on community level;
- minimum of 5 years of relevant practical field experience in conducting socio-economic surveys, preferably in transport sector;
- demonstrated capacity in publishing materials and reports;
- availability of relevant personnel, facilities and tools to carry out the research, capacity building, trainings and awareness raising campaigns;
- highly specialized expertise in application and data analysis of the qualitative and quantitative methods that will be included in this research, namely: surveys, in-depth interviews and focus group discussions; and
- experience of developing detailed reports on implemented activities.

Duration of the assignment is 12 months.

Selection will be done according to the recruitment of consultant qualification method provided in Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (available at <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/procurement-regulations-adb-borrowers.pdf>)

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) will be submitted in the English language by means of the ADB web-page:

https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=186414

Interested companies shall follow the link to participate in the selection not later than **April 10, 2023**.