

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

GEORGIA

Financing Source: Government of Georgia

Assignment Title: **SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR STEPANTSMINDA- GVELETI ROAD SECTION FROM KM 0+440 TO KM 4+490 (LOT 1) OF MTSKHETA-STEPANTSMINDA-LARSI INTERNATIONAL ROAD**

Reference No: GOG/CS/QCBS-02

1. The Government of Georgia has allocated the funds from the State Budget to finance the **CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR STEPANTSMINDA- GVELETI ROAD SECTION FROM KM 0+440 TO KM 4+490 (LOT 1) OF MTSKHETA-STEPANTSMINDA-LARSI INTERNATIONAL ROAD**. The total length of the project section is 4.5 km.
2. The Project's aim is to construct 4.5 km section of Stepantsminda-Gveleti Road, which is located within the km 126 - km 133 of the Mtskheta-Stepantsminda-Larsi International Road. The project section starts in 158 m from the bridge existed over the river Chkhere and ends at km 130+755, near the village Gveleti. The project section passes through very difficult terrain, in a narrow valley of the Tergi River, which is bordered by mountains on both sides. Basic technical parameters for the project section: Design speed - 60 km/h; the width of the carriageway - 7.0 m; Number of traffic lanes - 2; Overpass with a length of 2020m, Tunnel with a length of 460m, following the open passage at 275m, which again passes through the tunnel with length 846m and an overpass with a length of 636 m.
3. The consulting services ("the Services") include **SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR STEPANTSMINDA- GVELETI ROAD SECTION FROM KM 0+440 TO KM 4+490 (LOT 1) OF MTSKHETA-STEPANTSMINDA-LARSI INTERNATIONAL ROAD**
4. The primary objectives of the consulting services ("the Services") are as follows: (i) to review the detailed design (ii) to function as the Engineer in administering the civil works contracts and execution of all rights and responsibilities of the Engineer in accordance with the Conditions of the Contract (FIDIC Red Book Second edition 2017), (iii) comprehensive supervision of project implementation activities carried out by the contractors to ensure the compliance with the drawings, technical specifications and various stipulations contained in the contract documents, with high standards of quality assurance in supervision and in the execution of works; (iv) advice the Employer on all matters concerning the contracts management and support the Employer to have the works completed within the stipulated time for completion and cost to the extent possible.
5. The consultant will provide approximately **401 person-months** of consulting services. The services will be provided over a period of **56 months** (including 2 months for Design Review, 30 months of construction supervision and 24 months of DNP), commencing tentatively in Q1 2024.
6. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following link:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ljg5tfq3tlu7t0g/AACsg4w3IjLUJqGXUMHhY6_-a?dl=0

7. The Roads Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia (RDMRDI) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The selection criteria are:

1	General experience	Experience in road infrastructure projects;
2	Similar experience	<p>At least 2 projects, each of a minimum value of USD 3 000 000 equivalent, related to the supervision of highway/motorway/expressway construction works, (supervision of rehabilitation projects shall not be considered) executed under either FIDIC RED Book or FIDIC MDB Harmonized version conditions of contract, successfully carried out from 01.01.2015 up to the deadline for the receipt of EOIs indicated under item 12 below.</p> <p>The submitted references should be either fully completed (the final payments done) or the taking-over certificates issued.</p> <p>In case of Joint Venture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - single entity: must meet requirement; - all partners combined: must meet requirement*, - each partner: must meet at least 25 % of the requirement (at least 1 similar project, with a minimum value of 25 % of USD 3 000 000 (i.e. USD 800 000) equivalent); - one partner: N/A <p>* In the case of JV, the value of contracts completed by its members shall not be aggregated to determine whether the requirement of the minimum value of similar projects has been met. Instead, each contract performed by each member contributing to meeting the requirement shall satisfy the minimum value of a similar project as required for single entity.</p>

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage. The Roads Department reserves its right to verify submitted references and use obtained information for evaluation purposes.

8. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”, November 2020, Fourth Edition (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific

information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: The consultant shall not receive any payment in connection with the assignment except as provided in the contract. The consultant and its affiliates shall not engage in consulting or other activities that conflict with the interest of the Employer under the contract.

9. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. The experience of sub-consultants will not be taken into account while evaluating the corporate experience of the company. Experience in the projects relevant to the assignment should be submitted in the form uploaded together with the Terms of Reference.
10. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
11. Further information can be obtained at the address: info@georoad.ge
12. Expressions of Interest accompanied by relevant information mentioned above must be submitted either as a hard copy or electronically to the address below not later than **June 30, 2023, 18:00 local time**. The electronic copy of Expressions of Interest shall be also attached to the hard copy (with USB/CD/DVD, etc).
13. The Roads Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia

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