

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Georgia

KAKHETI CONNECTIVITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project ID: P173782

Loan No: 9361-GE

Assignment Title: Occupational Health and Safety Specialist

Reference No. KCIP/CS/ICS-01

The Government of Georgia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kakheti Connectivity Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Roads Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia (RDMDRI) now invites eligible Individual Consultants (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing the following services: Occupational Health and Safety Specialist. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The CVs of the candidates should cover the requested information.

The Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Specialist will help the RD to ensure that all physical works under KCIP are in compliance with the relevant Georgian laws and regulations, meet requirements of the World Bank laid out in the Environmental and Social Standard 2 on Labor and Working Conditions and the Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines of the World Bank Group. Similar assistance to the RD shall be provided, upon demand, for the purposes of implementing all planned and ongoing projects which are at any rate financed by the World Bank and led by the RD.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/pr78hsrx0vw59sm/AAC4jI9gWoDMrgSOtAoB4m1ya?dl=0>

The Qualification Requirements for selection of the Consultant are as follows:

- Have post graduate education in the field of civil engineering, natural science, social science or related fields;
- Have at least 5 (five) years of work experience, out of which preferably 3 (three) years shall be similar to the proposed assignment;
- Have practical skills and experience in carrying out health and safety assessments of and management planning for infrastructure development projects, and implementing of such plans (practical experience in road projects will be an advantage);
- Be knowledgeable of the Georgian H&S law, regulations, and standards;
- Have experience in health and safety matters under the projects funded by International Financial Institutions;
- Possess strong Georgian and English language skills.

The period of the consultancy services shall be 1 year (with possibility of downstream extension, subject to satisfactory performance) and the remuneration will be time-based.

Note: The Road Department reserves it's right to verify submitted references and use obtained information for evaluation purposes.

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" July 2016 [fourth edition, November 2020] ("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 remuneration 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 Client under the contract.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address: info@georoad.ge.

Expressions of Interest accompanied by CVs and other relevant information electronically or in printed materials must be delivered to the address below not later than **January 11, 2023, 18:00 hours**.

The Roads Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia (RDMRDI).

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