

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

**Revision No. 1**

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**GEORGIA**

**Financing Source:** Government of Georgia

**Assignment Title:** Preparation of Feasibility Study Documentation for the Construction of a New Motor Road Entering Tbilisi from the South

**Reference No:** GOG/CS/QCBS-10

1. The Government of Georgia has allocated the funds from the State Budget to finance the **Preparation of Feasibility Study Documentation for the Construction of a New Motor Road Entering Tbilisi from the South.**
2. The main objective of the assignment is to develop a feasibility study by preparing alternative options, analyzing them, and determining whether the project is “feasible” and can proceed to the next stage: the preparation of detailed design documentation.
3. The consulting services (“the Services”) include Preparation of **Feasibility Study Documentation for the Construction of a New Motor Road Entering Tbilisi from the South.**
4. The objectives of the consulting services (“the Services”) are as follows:
  - Assessment of cost-effectiveness, development of alternative options (at least three alternatives), and analysis of the selected routes;
  - Determination of the feasibility of preparing a detailed design and selection of the preferred route for the construction of the new motor road south of Tbilisi from the identified alternatives.
5. The duration for the preparation of the feasibility study documentation shall be **12 months.**
6. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/usvcb3h35g888ru8wzvxc/AP2Pn27tF0FrDLpSJrSFne0?rlkey=v30kf854dlz2uh305kgntdlldd&st=5gc1k78k&dl=0>
7. The Roads Department of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Georgia (RDMOI) 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:**

<b>Similar experience</b>	<p>From 01.01.2015 until the deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest, the Consultant shall have successfully carried out at least two (2) contracts, with combine value of USD 2,000,000.00 related to the preparation of feasibility study documentation for the construction of a highway, motorway, or expressway.</p>
	<p>The submitted references should be fully completed;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- single entity: must meet requirement;</li> </ul> <p>In case of Joint Venture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all partners combined: must meet requirement*,</li> <li>- each partner: must meet at least 25% of the requirement (at least 1 similar project, with a minimum value of 25 % of 2,000,000.00 USD (i.e. 500,000.00 USD) equivalent);</li> <li>- one partner: N/A</li> </ul> <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”, Seventh Edition, September 2025 (“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. **Eligibility:** No nationality restrictions apply, other than any restrictions arising from the following: the Consultant, and all parties constituting the Consultant are ineligible, if their country of origin does not have diplomatic relations with the Client's country, or has terminated diplomatic relations with the Client's country, or as a matter of law or official regulations, the Client's country prohibits commercial relations with that country; by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the Client's Country prohibits any import of goods from that country or any payments to any country, person, or entity in respect of goods or services originating in that country, or the Client's Country prohibits payments to particular persons or entities or for particular goods or services by such an act of compliance.
11. **Sanctions:** The Consultant, and all parties constituting the Consultant shall not be sanctioned (temporarily suspended or debarred, including cross debarred) by a Consultant that has been sanctioned prior to signing of the Contract by:
  - the State Procurement Agency of Georgia, pursuant to the "Rules and Conditions of the Black Listing";
  - the World Bank, pursuant to the Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines, and in accordance with its prevailing sanctions policies and procedures as set forth in the World Bank Group's Sanctions Framework;
  - the United Nations Security Council under the Consolidated List;
  - the European Union under the Consolidated list of persons, groups and entities subject to European Union (EU) financial sanctions;
  - and the Consultants under the terminated contracts implemented by the Client shall be ineligible to be shortlisted for, submit proposals for, or be awarded the contract for which this Request for Expression of Interest is issued for or benefit from the contract, financially or otherwise, permanently or during such period of time as the agency(ies) listed above shall have determined.
12. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method** set out in the Procurement Regulations.
13. Further information can be obtained at the address: [info@georoad.ge](mailto:info@georoad.ge)
14. 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 **April 17, 2026, 18:00 local time**. The electronic copy of Expressions of Interest shall be also attached to the hard copy (with USB/CD/DVD, etc).

The consultants are strongly advised to limit their Expression of Interest to 30 pages. Company brochures may be included as an Annex, and will not be affected by the limit of 30 pages.

15. The Roads Department of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Georgia  
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