

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Georgia

East-West Highway Corridor Improvement Project (EWHCIP)

Loan No. IBRD 8547-GE

Project No. P149952

Assignment Title: **Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Expert**

Reference No: EWHCIP/CS/ICS-03

The Government of Georgia has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of **the East-West Highway Corridor Improvement Project (EWHCIP)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, and related services and consulting services to be procured under this project, which will be jointly financed by the Government of Georgia.

The Roads Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia (RDMRDI) now invites eligible Individual Consultants/Experts ("Consultants") to express their interest in providing the following services: **Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Expert** - to provide assistance in defining the requirements for a centralized traffic management center. Consultant should support the Roads Department of Georgia in establishing a Traffic Management Center (TMC) that will integrate countrywide ITS infrastructure and enable centralized asset management and the provision of necessary advisory services required for reviewing proposals (by contractors) on ITS infrastructure under ongoing projects with the aim to ensure system compatibility with traffic management center and their alignment with EU standards.

Interested individuals shall provide CV demonstrating that they have the necessary experience to perform the aforesaid services.

Required Qualification and Experience of the Consultant:

- ✓ The Consultants should have proven competence and experience to undertake the tasks defined by these Terms of Reference to achieve the overall and the specific objectives of the assignment, in terms of time, costs and quality. Below are the minimum qualification and experience required:
- ✓ Degree in civil engineering or equivalent (minimum of 10 years of experience in design and implementation of ITS systems, including Traffic Control Centers and Tunnels)
 - Sound knowledge on recent ITS technology developments.
 - Fluency in English language is required.

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

Bulk of the assignment is expected to be done in Georgia, Tbilisi.

Estimated duration of assignment is **7 months** with 4-month input from the Consultant. Tentative start date is September 2022.

The Consultant will be selected under the “Individual Consulting Service” method for a **Lump-sum** contract, as described in the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers or other World Bank procurement guidelines as updated from time to time.

Interested consultants may obtain further information by email: 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 August 18, 2022, 15:00 hours.

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