

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

GEORGIA

Kakheti Connectivity Improvement Project (KCIP)

Loan No.: 9361-GE

Assignment Title: Supervision of Construction Works for Sagarejo – Badiauri Section of Tbilisi – Bakurtsikhe – Lagodekhi International Road

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): KCIP/CS/QCBS-01

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

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the Supervision of Construction Works for Sagarejo – Badiauri section of Tbilisi – Bakurtsikhe – Lagodekhi International Road. Sagarejo-Badiauri road section is located in the Kakheti region, one of the main historical, economic and cultural regions of Georgia. This section, among others of the Tbilisi-Bakurtsike-Lagodekhi (Border of Azerbaijan) international road, connects Tbilisi to Kakheti region and is part of the main transit corridor to the north-west region of Azerbaijan. The road section runs through the densely populated areas and serves the settlements of Tokhliauri, Manavi, Chailuri, Kakabeti, Badiauri, Iormughanlo. Design of the road implies construction of 2 lanes per direction. The road has 4 x 3.75m width. The road configuration is constructed with the asphalt pavement. The design speed is 120km/hr. The design includes two overpass bridges of 180m total length, and eight underpass box structures. Two motorway bridges are envisaged in the design, for the Crossing of Chailuri River and the Badiauri interchange with total length of 125m. In addition, the design envisages the construction of 86 drainage structures – culverts, including the complete restoration of the local Irrigation network

The primary objectives of the consulting services (“the Services”) are as follows: (i) to review the detailed designs (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

The consultant is estimated to provide 508 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 Q3 2022.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following link:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/cc0g6um1f1cvjjc/AAAx6ecUi_7b9EBaSa3sO1uka?dl=0

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 shortlisting criteria are

- General experience in road infrastructure projects;
- Similar experience in Design Review of Highway Construction Assignments within the last 5 years (i.e. since January 2017);
- Similar experience in Supervision of Highway Construction Assignments within the last 5 years (i.e. since January 2017)

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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, revised 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 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.

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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

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

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 **May 24, 2022, 15:00 local time**. The electronic copy of Expressions of Interest shall be also attached to the hard copy (with USB/CD/DVD, etc).

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