

**Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF)
Sustainable Urban Transport Investment Program - Tranche 1
Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) – Issue Date: May 01, 2018**

**Consulting services for Engineering Review and Detail Design of the Road Connecting Marshal
Gelovani Avenue to Mukhran Machavariani Street**

The Government of Georgia has requested a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to finance the Sustainable Urban Transport Investment Program – Tranche 1. Part of the loan proceeds will finance the assignment. Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF) is the project executing agency. MDF will be the Employer and will act on behalf of the Tbilisi Municipality.

Currently the Mukhran Machavariani Street is connected to Marshal Gelovani Avenue via the populated Vashlijvari settlement, near former Furniture House, on the opposite of Tbilisi Police Headquarter. The streets in these areas are narrow causing traffic congestion, pollution and safety concerns to the residents.

Objective of the assignment is to design review and prepare feasibility and engineering documents of a new road connecting the Marshal Gelovani Avenue and Mukhran Machavariani Street (Lisi road). A preliminary design was done by in 2015 by the Tbilisi Municipality City Hall. The road will benefit the new development in the Lisi area.

The scope of the consultant includes but not limited to as follows:

- (i) review the current road alignment design and suggest alternatives (a total of 3 options including the current design);
- (ii) prepare detailed engineering design including bill of quantities (BoQ) and take all necessary actions for getting required approvals and certifications for the prepared detailed engineering designs as prescribed by the Georgian legislation;
- (iii) prepare the bidding documents using ADB standard single stage one envelope bidding process;
- (iv) prepare the detailed Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and conduct the necessary consultations in compliance with ADB's Safeguards Policy Statement 2009 and the Environment Assessment and Review Framework (EARF) approved in 2010 between ADB and the Government of Georgia; and
- (v) prepare a Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP) fitting the ADB Safeguards Policy Statement (2009), the Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework (LARF) approved for the Program in 2010 and relevant Georgia laws; assist the EA for LARP disclosure and for the hiring of an external monitoring agency.

The consulting firm shall meet the following requirements:

- (i) Register as a consulting firm under the ADB Consultant Management System (CMS) in accordance with the terms of both firm legal registration and home country status of each individual team members (all experts engaged under the contract must be citizens of one of the ADB member countries).¹
- (ii) The Consultant should have extensive experience in road design and construction specifications of similar size international contracts, extensive experience in urban traffic planning, road engineering, medium project management and construction supervision. Experience in Caucasus East European or former Soviet countries would be an asset. . It is preferred that all specialists should have obtained a bachelor's degree from an accredited university, and have experience in Georgia, in Caucasus, or in East European or Central Asian countries.

The assignment should be implemented over a maximum period of 4 months from the start date.

¹ For further information, see: https://uxdmz06.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/adbpos/jsp/ADBPOSRegisterInfo.htm

The consulting firms shall be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection, Biodata Technical Proposal (Lump Sum Contract) method as per the procedures set out in the [Guidelines on the use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers](#).

Interested Firms during the stage of REOI are allowed to express interest offline but later it is compulsory to register and submit EOI through ADB CMS system (ADB Consultant Management System) (https://uxdmz06.adb.org/OA_HTML/OA.jsp?OAFunc=XXCRS_CSRN_HOME_PAGE) in accordance with the instruction given on the ADB web-page:
https://uxdmz06.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/adbpos/jsp/ADBCMSLogin.jsp by **May 28, 2018**.

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