

**Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF)**  
**Sustainable Urban Transport Investment Program - Tranche 1**  
**Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) – Issue Date: October 04, 2018**

**Consulting services for preparation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan for Tbilisi Metropolitan Area**

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.

The objective of this study is the preparation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP) for the Tbilisi metropolitan area. The SUMP should build on the Tbilisi Sustainable Urban Transport (SUT) Strategy and other previous studies, assess diverse development scenarios, define investment priorities and provide a clear roadmap for implementation.

The SUMP is aimed at the creation of effective and inclusive transport system ensuring equal accessibility and sustainable mobility to and within the city. The planning level for SUMP is the “functioning City” rather than City’s administrative borders. The planning principles are based on SUMP EU guidelines and modern planning approaches:

- Ensuring affordable, safe and sustainable mobility and equal access to urban opportunities for all;
- Creation of integrated transport system with well-defined and balanced hierarchy between the modes;
- Ensuring integration between different sectors and different levels of decision-making;
- Ensuring participation and involvement of all stakeholders throughout the process of SUMP development and implementation;
- Ensuring implementability of the plan by assessing the financial, human and technical capacity of the City;
- Setting clear framework for monitoring and evaluation of plan implementation.

The SUMP will provide short-, medium- and long-term strategies to improve the efficiency of the city’s transportation system. For this purpose, the SUMP will:

- Provide a long-term vision and objectives for urban development in Tbilisi;
- Develop a multimodal transportation model for the metropolitan area;
- Formulate alternative urban development and investment scenarios, and assess their contributions to the achievement of the objectives under the city’s vision;
- Identify feasible and cost-effective short-, medium- and long-term actions, and provide a clear implementation plan including timelines, and financial, institutional and policy development needs.

In addition to the preparation of the SUMP, the consultant will provide training to TCH’s personnel in order to develop the city’s capacity for urban transport planning and implementation and later updating of the SUMP.

The project is funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF) is the project executing agency. MDF will be the Employer and will act on behalf of the Government and Tbilisi Municipality.

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).<sup>1</sup>
- (ii) The Consultant should have extensive experience in the required field.

The tentative period of the assignment will be 12 months.

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<sup>1</sup> For further information, see: [https://uxdmz06.adb.org/OA\\_HTML/adb/adbpos/jsp/ADBPOSRegisterInfo.htm](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, Full Technical Proposal (Lump Sum Based 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 are invited to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) using ADB Consultant Management System ([https://uxdmz06.adb.org/OA\\_HTML/OA.jsp?OAFunc=XXCRS\\_CSRN\\_HOME\\_PAGE](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](https://uxdmz06.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/adbpos/jsp/ADBCMSLogin.jsp) by **November 05, 2018**.

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