

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

**Georgia  
World Bank-SIDA Trust Fund (TF014912)  
Georgia Sustainable Wastewater Management Project (P145040)**

**Assignment Title: Construction Supervision for the  
Rehabilitation of the Tskaltubo and Telavi Wastewater Treatment Plants**

**Reference No. SIDA/SWMP/CS/QCBS/01-2015**

Georgia received financing from Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency toward the cost of the Sustainable Wastewater Management Project (SWMP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The project envisages improvement of the efficiency of the water and wastewater sector in Georgia through rehabilitation of two wastewater treatment plants in Tskaltubo and Telavi towns.

The consulting services ("the Services") include day-to-day construction supervision of the civil works for rehabilitation of Tskaltubo and Telavi Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs). The overall objective of construction supervision is to execute control over the construction/rehabilitation works in order to ensure high quality of construction; adherence to the terms of work execution provided for in the construction contract in compliance with the detailed design and specification requirements, which in its turn will result in reliability, long-term sustainability and efficient operation of the rehabilitated works.

The objective of the assignment is to supervise Plant Design, Supply and Installation Contracts for construction or/and rehabilitation works, as the Project Manager on behalf of the Employer Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF) in accordance with the provisions of the signed contract between MDF and the contractors in order to insure the following:

- a) High quality of construction in adherence to the valid standards, regulations and laws of Georgia and international standards and best practices;
- b) Adherence to the Employers Requirements, specifications and performance standards by implementation of the provisions of the technical specifications and other provisions of the construction contracts;
- c) Completion of works in accordance with the construction schedules and budget of the construction contracts. That in turn will result in long-term sustainability and efficient operation of the completed works.
- d) Adherence to the World Bank safeguards policies.

The Construction works of Tskaltubo and Telavi Wastewater Treatment Plants will be tendered together with 2 Lots and the Telavi WWTP Lot 2 will also include rehabilitation works of Telavi sewage collectors delivering wastewater to the WWTP.

The tentative duration of this assignment is 24 months.

The Municipal Development Fund of Georgia 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. Expression of interest

should cover, but not limited to: corporate profile, years in business, experience relevant to the project activities, key staff resources, and core business. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Similar experience within the last 7 years (i.e. since January 2008). Similar experience implies experience in supervision of construction and rehabilitation works of wastewater treatment plants.
- General experience.

Note: the MDF reserves it's right to verify submitted references and use obtained information for evaluation purposes.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers - January 2011, revised July, 2014*. ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms. (Please take into account that form of association acceptable for the World Bank is either sub-consultancy or Joint-Venture and submission must clearly indicate the nature of the association. The experience of sub-consultants will not be taken into account while evaluating the corporate experience of the consultant).

Experience in the projects relevant to the assignment should be submitted in the Form N1 uploaded at MDF website on the following link: <http://mdf.org.ge/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Form-for-References.pdf>

The consultants are strongly recommended 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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection Method (QCBS) method set out in Section II of the *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers - January 2011, revised July, 2014*.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 09:00 a.m. to 18:00 p.m. at Procurement Unit of MDF, Phone number: +99532 2437001, extension 409, Ms. Nata Peitrishvili, Procurement Specialist.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in English in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **June 18, 2015, at 17:00**.

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