

Invitation for Bids

Date: 3 February, 2016
3063-GEO: Sustainable Urban and Transport Investment Program – **Tranche 3**

Loan No.:

Contract No. and Title: Bidding: P42414-SUTIP3-ICB-3.02-2015: Modernization of Tbilisi-Rustavi Section of the Tbilisi-Red Bridge (Azerbaijani Border) Road (Section 2)

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 21 March, 2016, 15:00 hours (local Georgian time)

1. The Government of Georgia has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of **Sustainable Urban Transport Investment Program –Tranche 3**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF)** (hereinafter referred to as the "Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Modernization of Tbilisi-Rustavi Section of the Tbilisi-Red Bridge (Azerbaijani Border) Road (Section 2)**.

The main works foreseen for aforementioned works shall comprise:

- *Rehabilitation of 6.8 km of 4–6 lanes dual carriageway, arrangement of 2 Interchanges, overpass bridges, underpass tunnels and retaining wall.*

Estimated implementation period of the contract is: 730 days.

3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's single-stage, two-envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible bidders with, but not limited to, the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

a) **Average Annual Construction Turnover:** Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ **62 million (Sixty two million)** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last **3 (three)** years (in case of Joint Venture: All Partners Combined must meet requirement; Each Partner must meet 25 % of the requirement; One Partner must meet 50% of the requirement);

b) **Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:** Participation in at least **one** contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last **5 (five)** years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **US\$ 50 million (Fifty million)**(in case of Joint Venture One Partner must meet the requirement);

c) **Financial Resources Requirement:** The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of liquid assets, lines of credit, or other financial resources, to meet the Bidder's financial resources requirements; (a) its current contract commitments defined in FIN-4, to be met 100% by respective partner, and (b) subject contract for an amount of **US\$ 7.7 million** or equivalent (in case of Joint Venture: Each partner must meet 25% and One Partner – 50% of the requirement); and

Details are provided in the Section 3 of bidding documents.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact the following from 10:00 to 18:00 hours only, on working days:

Municipal Development Fund of Georgia

Address: 150 David Agmashenebeli Ave., 0112, Tbilisi, Georgia, Room #407
Tel: (+995 32) 243 70 01; 243 70 02; 243 70 03; 243 70 04
Fax: (+995 32) 243 70 77
E-mail: procurement@mdf.org.ge

6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should:

- a. visit the office of MDF at the address indicated above and pay a nonrefundable fee of GEL1,250 or US\$500. The method of payment will be direct deposit to Municipal Development Fund accounts below:

In case of transfer of Georgian Lari:

Beneficiary's bank: State Treasury,
Bank Code: TRESGE22
Beneficiary Account/Treasury Code: 707337069

In case of transfer of USD:

Beneficiary's bank: NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA, TBILISI
SWIFT CODE: BNLNGE22
Beneficiary: MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT FUND OF GEORGIA
IBAN: GE65NB0331100001150207
Beneficiary: LEPL - Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, ID Code: 206 074 193

with remark "Invitation to Bidding Package No. P42414-SUTIP3-ICB-3.02-2015:"

or

- b. pay a nonrefundable fee of GEL 2,500 or US\$ 1,000 (see account above), write to address above requesting the bidding documents for P42414-SUTIP3-ICB-3.02-2015 Modernization of Tbilisi-Rustavi Section of the Tbilisi-Red Bridge (Azerbaijani Border) Road (Section 2). The documents will be sent by courier service. The Employer will not accept any liability for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bids:

- to the address above;
- on or before **15:00 hours** local Georgian time on **21 March 2016**. Late bids will not be accepted.
- together with a bid security in the amount described in the bidding document.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
