

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

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT II – P130421**

**Preparation of Detailed Design for rehabilitation of Satsurbliia Cave access road and adjacent infrastructure  
in the town of Tskaltubo, Imereti**

**Reference No. IDA/RDP/II-AF/CS/CQS/01-2017**

Georgia has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Regional Development Project II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include the development of design and cost estimate documentation for the rehabilitation-reconstruction of the existing access road and related infrastructure to Satsurbliia cave.

The road is located in Tskaltubo Municipality and is owned by the Municipality. The road passes through the settled site. It is divided into two sections.

- The first section of the road is about 700 meters long and 6 meters wide (to be confirmed at site). This is an asphalt-concrete paved road with heavily damaged sections. Concrete ditches on both sides of the road are in a good condition.
- The second section of the road is about 350 meters long. The width of the road in some sections is 3.5-4 meters. Current condition of gravel road is unstable and damaged. It has no ditches and, during precipitation, storm water flows through the carriageway.

The house fences located along the last 350 m section of the access road are old and damaged. The other sections require assessment.

This assignment includes the delivery of services with no limitation and in relation to the following detailed design works:

**1. Rehabilitation of access road sections to Satsurbliia Cave named above.**

- a) Road pavement structure should be calculated by axle weight 100kn.
- b) Asphalt concrete should be applied to road pavement in the first section (road milling and arrangement of the new abrasive layer).
- c) Armored cement concrete should be considered for the second section of the road.
- d) To manage storm water, concrete ditches should be arranged along the road.
- e) Culverts should comply with an 80t wheel pressure (according to design loads AA-11 HK-80).
- f) Connections and yard entrances should be arranged along both sections of the road.
- g) All road parameters shall meet requirements of Georgian Standards for Roads: 2009.

**2. Other infrastructure:**

- h) Provide an assessment, inventory and survey of interface elements within the sub-project area along the road (e.g. fences and gates, facades light posts, etc.) and propose possible design solutions.

Tentative time for this assignment is 8 weeks excluding construction supervision stage.

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. The shortlisting criteria are:

- The Consultant shall have similar experience in at least 2 contracts completed within the last 3 years (i.e. since January 2015). Weighted score for evaluation 60%.
- General experience. Weighted score for evaluation 20%.
- Local experience of design preparation. Weighted score for evaluation 20%.

Note: the MDF reserves its 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 Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) method set out in Section III of the *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers - January 2011, revised July, 2014*.

The Terms of Reference of the assignment is available as Annex.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 10:00 to 18:00 at Procurement Unit of MDF, Phone number: +995 32 2437001, ext. 444, 414 Ms. Eka Ezugbaia, Procurement Consultant.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in English in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **January 26, 2018, at 15:00**.

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