

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

GEORGIA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT II – P130421

Preparation of Design Documentation for Motsameta Cultural Heritage Tourism Facilities

Reference No. IDA/RDP/II/CS/CQS/05-2014

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.

“Motsameta” -the Monastery of historical and cultural importance, each year attracts a great number of visitors and therefore, the lack of touristic infrastructure such as parking area, commercial-recreational area, water, WC facilities creates problems for visitors. The consulting services ("the Services") include preparation of design documentation for Motsameta cultural heritage tourism facilities. The design documentation should be developed in accordance with the requirements of the Georgian legislation in force and statutory normative documents.

The project will be implemented in two stages: Stage I – Preparation of the detailed design documentation. Stage II - Field supervision (designers inspection).

The tentative duration of the Stage I of design services is 90 days. Duration of the Stage II will be determined after the bidding for civil works.

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. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Similar consultancy contracts completed in the last 7 years (i.e. since January 2007). Rating shall be made on a combination of the value and the number of the relevant consultancy contracts.
- General experience of consultant.

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](#). ("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).

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualification (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](#).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 10:00 a.m. to 18:00 p.m. at Procurement Division of MDF, Phone number: +99532 2437001, extension 409, Ms. Nata Peitrishvili, Specialist of the Procurement Unit.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **August 08, 2014, 18:00**.

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