

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

GEORGIA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT II – P130421

Preparation of Detailed Design for Preservation Measures for Vani Museum Cultural Heritage Site and Vani Archaeological Museum

Reference No. IDA/RDP/II/CS/CQS/07-2014

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.

The consulting services ("the Services") include to elaborate detail designs for preservation measures for Vani Museum Cultural Heritage Site and for construction of Vani Archaeological Museum building to meet following objectives:

- Create a museum in accordance with the modern requirements and to ensure the unity of Vani museum and the archaeological complex;
- Conservation of the largest scientific, cultural and tourist center – Vani Museum-Reserve and infrastructure rehabilitation.

The Consultant shall ensure that designs are elaborated in accordance with accepted national and international construction norms and rules and other regulations related to preservation cultural heritage sites.

The consultant shall provide field supervision (designer's inspection) for the monitoring of construction process in terms of its adherence to the design documentation.

In course of construction activities, the consultant shall take part in definition of design solutions and preparation-coordination of working documentations, bill of quantities and change orders to the contract, as required.

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

- Similar experience within the last 7 years (i.e. since January 2007).
- 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*. ("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*.

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, 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 **September 08, 2014, at 17:00**.

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