

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

GEORGIA
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT – P126033
Loan No. **8148-GE**

Assignment Title: Preparation of Feasibility Study and Detailed Design for Rehabilitation of Access Road to "Shalauri" Wine Cellar Located in Village Shalauri in Telavi Municipality

Reference No. IBRD/RDP/CS/CQS/05-2014

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

The consulting services (“the Services”) aim development of a Feasibility Study, and preparation of the detailed design and the Environmental Management Plan for road rehabilitation.

The consulting services includes (but not limited to) the following activities:

- The Feasibility Study - assessment of financial and technical feasibility of the proposed SP, including analysis of the economic rate of return of the proposed investment;
- Preparation of the detailed engineering design and bidding materials - investigation-survey and design works for preparation of the detailed design;
- Preparation of an Environmental Management Plan – assessment of environmental and social implications of SP at the construction and operation phases, and identify measures appropriate for mitigating negative environmental and social impacts.

The duration of the assignment is 6 weeks.

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.

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. Mari Jangulashvili, 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 09, 2014, at 18:00.**

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