

Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF)
Loan No. 2655 – GEO: Sustainable Urban Transport Investment Program – Project 1

Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) – Issue Date: 16 September, 2015

ORGANISATION OF A TRANSPORTATION HOUSEHOLD SURVEY IN TBILISI METROPOLITAIN AREA

The Government of Georgia has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to finance the Sustainable Urban Transport Investment Program – Project 1. Part of the loan proceeds will finance the Project.

The Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF) is the project executing agency. Coordination and approval of Tbilisi City Municipality are requested for all strategic aspects of the project. Individual Consultant was selected by MDF for the implementation of the City Twinning program and Institutional Strengthening project.

In Georgia, the development of a sustainable urban transport network is a key component to develop and to enhance the role of Tbilisi in the South Caucasus region. In Georgia, the development of a sustainable urban transport network is a key component to develop and to enhance the role of Tbilisi in the South Caucasus region. Development of Tbilisi City urban transport infrastructure and its upgrade to the relevant international standards is one of the main components required for enhancement of the living standards of its inhabitants and achievement of competitive advantage in the region. Due to insufficient traffic capacity of its streets, Tbilisi, likewise majority of old cities cannot provide for unhampered traffic flow, which inter alia includes municipal transport. The city landscape on the one hand and multitude of vehicles and lack of parking lots (especially in the city center) on the other hand, results in the problem of hindered traffic flow and occurrence of traffic jams.

International consulting firm (hereinafter – Consultant) will be hired to update the household survey conducted in Tbilisi in 2010 and analyze of information obtained. Given the sensitivity of the case and ADB policies, the methodology used during the study and the outputs derived should meet in full best international standards for the similar studies.

Scope of Consulting Services includes following tasks: (i) Survey preparation; (ii) implement the survey and provide regularly the results and data in electronic format to the Individual Consultant (survey results need to be gender segregated); (iii) Prepare the final report of all activities of the household survey and will provide all data base cleaned in electronic format to the Individual Consultant for control.

The quality control of the implementation of the survey, checking questionnaires and data reliability are the responsibility of the Consultant. The consultant should organize to submit to the MDF and the Individual Consultant verified and validated data. All questionnaires should be sent to the Individual Consultant regularly.

Consultant Company should have minimum of 5 year of relevant experience and expertise in Urban Transport Survey and other types of surveys (national or worldwide); Consultant should provide the Curriculum Vitae of Key Experts; CV should contain information about the assignments they have successfully completed within the last 5 years, with complete names and contact information of clients; Consultant must demonstrate availability of necessary number of surveyors, not less than 200 individuals.

The team mobilized by the Consultant should be composed of, but not limited to, the following key staff (i) Team Leader; (ii) Project Manager; (iii) Supervisors. The non-key staff should be composed of, but not limited surveyors.

The tentative duration of the assignment is 4 months.

The consulting firms shall be selected in accordance with the Consultants' Qualifications Selection (CQS) method procedures set out in the Guidelines on the use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers (<http://www.adb.org/documents/guidelines-use-consultants-asian-development-bank-and-its-borrowers>).

Interested Consultants may obtain additional information at the Procurement Unit at the address provided below from 09:00 a.m. to 17:00 p.m. Phone number: (+99532) 243 70 01, extension 409, Ms. Mariam Jangulashvili, Procurement Specialist.

Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted at the link below no later than **October 29, 2015**:

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