

**Municipal Development Fund of Georgia
Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

**Loan N 2655 - GEO: SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORT
INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

**Request for expression of interest for the position of Specialist for Review of the Detailed Designs of Batumi Coastal Protection Project and Consult MDF during the Implementation of the Batumi and Anaklia Coastal Protection Projects
Ref. No: SUTIP-IC-13-2014**

The Project is funded by the Government of Georgia (GoG) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The Municipal Development Fund of Georgia (MDF) is the project executing agency.

Batumi and Anaklia Coastal Protection Projects are two sub-projects of the SUTIP program. Overall objective of this assignment is to review detail design of Batumi coastal protection and execute services for construction supervision during implementation of the Project. Protection of 7.5 km long seashore will facilitate sustainable and rapid development of touristic and recreation infrastructure and will improve environmental conditions of the region.

As for Anaklia Coastal Protection Project, for the purpose to prevent erosion and supplement already eroded area 10 units of underwater breakwater will be installed, and sand nourishment of the beach will be conducted along the coastline. In order to expedite the process, the project would be implemented in two phases. Construction works as well are divided by phase1 and phase 2. Phase1 includes the territory between Enguri river mouth to Tikori river mouth, Phase 2 includes the territory from Tikori river mouth 1400m to the south. For both stages of the project there are no issues of land acquisition and resettlement.

Under this project the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia announces Expression of Interest for selection of *Individual International Coastal Protection Consultant* for Review of the Detailed Designs of Batumi Coastal Protection Project and Consult MDF during the Implementation of the Batumi and Anaklia Coastal Protection Project.

An independent expert will be recruited by ADB for review of the detailed design and bidding documents of the Batumi Coastal Protection Project. The scope also will cover activities like reviewing samples of construction design prepared by the Design Consultant, checking the survey results and ensuring outputs adopted for construction design and advising MDF on project management issues and quality of deliverables. The comments will be discussed and taken into account by the Design Consultant Company. The expert will be required for conduct inspection of construction supervision of the Batumi and Anaklia Coastal Improvement Projects and will provide project management and technical assistance to MDF.

The Independent expert will play an advisory role to MDF in handling engineer tasks and issues, which frequently cut across sectors and/or work units. He/she will employ appropriate methodologies for handling such tasks and/or issues.

The Scope of Work of the Consultant includes, but not limited to the following tasks:

Task 1. Undertake Review of the detailed engineering design and bidding documents for Batumi Coastal Protection Project, prepared by the engineering procurement and construction management consultant (EPCM) recruited by MDF);

Task 2. Conduct inspection of construction supervision of the Batumi and Anaklia Coastal Improvement Projects executed by the Civil Works Supervision Consultants and provide project management and technical assistance to MDF (Follow-on).

The consultant will be recruited by MDF as an individual consultant on an intermittent basis. Tentative duration of the Contract is 30 months.

Knowledge and qualifications:

- (i) The Consultant should have extensive experience in coastal protection project detailed design and implementation, construction supervision, quality control of similar size international contracts. Should be familiar with modern coastal protection technologies;

- (ii) Minimum bachelor's degree in areas relevant for the assignment (i.e. Coastal Protection, Hydraulic Engineering, Structural Engineering) from an accredited university is required;
- (iii) Should have a minimum 10 years of International experience. Experience in Georgia, in Caucasus, or in East European or Central Asian countries will be an asset;
- (iv) Corporate Membership of a relevant Professional Institution;
- (v) Extensive successful experience as a design reviewer in the sphere of coastal protection, project management and construction supervision. Experience of managing ADB Technical Assistance and loan projects would be an asset. The curriculum vitae of the consultant should contain information on projects he/she has successfully completed in the last 5 years, with names and addresses of the clients;
- (vi) Proficiency in written and spoken English. Good communication and reporting skills. Proficiency in Georgian or Russian language would be an asset.

Interested Individual Consultants may obtain additional information at the Procurement Unit at the address provided below from 10:00 a.m. to 18:00 p.m. Phone number: (+99532) 243 70 01, extension 409, Ms. Nata Peitrishvili, Procurement Specialist.

Interest expression with CV shall be submitted at the address provided below not later than **18:00 p.m. of May 7, 2014.**

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