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**GE-Tiflis: Servicios de consultoría en relación con un proyecto
de abastecimiento de aguas y gestión de aguas residuales (BEI)**

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Georgia

Municipal Development Fund of Georgia

Water Infrastructure Modernization Project (WIMP)

Expression of Interest for Consulting Services

SUPERVISION OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS' REHABILITATION WORKS

No: EIB/WIMP/C/QCBS/01

1. **Name, address, telephone and fax numbers of the contracting authority:**
Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, Mr. Levan Chichinadze, Executive Director, # 150 D. Agmashenebeli Avenue, Tbilisi, Georgia. Tel: +995 32484509 / 32484510 / 32484511, Fax: +995 32484555, E-mail: procurement@mdf.org.ge, Web site: www.mdf.org.ge.
2. **Procedure**
Restricted international tender
3. **Type: notice of a call for expressions of interest:**
Persons or companies who wish to apply for inclusion on the list are invited to do so in accordance with the provisions contained in this notice. The MDF will include on the list all those applications which meet the criteria given in point 8 below.
4. **Description of the fields of expertise and services covered by the call for expressions of interest:**
Georgia (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") has received a loan from the European Investment Bank (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") - towards the cost of the Water Infrastructure Modernization Project (WIMP). This International Call for Expression of interest relates to the contract for supervision of water supply systems' rehabilitation works.
This technical assignment aims at organizing the day-to-day construction supervision of the rehabilitation works of Water Supply Projects, financed by the EIB. The works shall be implemented under the FIDIC 1999 Model contracts.
The main objective of the assignment is to control the ongoing process of construction or/and rehabilitation works to be implemented by the Municipal Development Fund of Georgia in order to provide the following:
a) High quality of construction in adherence to the valid standards of Georgia and international standards and practices;
b) Adherence to the requirements of approved design and specifications by implementation of the provisions of the technical specifications and other provisions of the construction contracts;
c) Checking of any designs provided by the Contractor's under the works contracts for compliance with the required standards;

d) Completion of works in accordance with the construction schedules of the construction contracts to be assured by high quality supervision through the Construction and Defect Notification Periods
The professional site supervision will in turn result in long-term sustainability and efficient operation of the completed works.

In general, supervision of nine water supply system subprojects are envisaged under this assignment, which are located in various regions of Georgia. The technical components of the schemes include a mix of water abstraction facilities, water filtration, pumping equipment, transmission pipelines, reservoirs and minor upgrades to distribution networks.

The Consultant shall have a strong and experienced team of professionals which shall comprise the following experts: Water and wastewater engineers, Mechanical/Electrical Engineers, Structural Engineers, FIDIC Experts, Site Inspector/Quantity Surveyors and environmental specialists. In addition, the Consultant should have Administration and support staff.

The Municipal Development Fund of Georgia invites authorized consulting companies to express their interest in conducting the above mentioned service. Interested consultants should submit their application to demonstrate that they are qualified in the fields of above-mentioned service. The submission shall include booklets, description of involvement in similar activities, experience of working in analogous conditions, existence of staff with appropriate skills, evidence of in-house quality assurance, environmental compliance and health and safety procedures, etc.)

Consultants will be short-listed in accordance with the Open Procedures for Consultancy services specified in the EIB's Guidelines: Guide to Procurement, February 2004 and shall be open to eligible bidders as defined therein.

5. **Place and duration for services to be provided:**

This contract is expected to be implemented from 31 July, 2011 to 31 December, 2013, tentative duration of the assignment is 36 months. The place of operation will be in 9 municipalities in Georgia

6. **Procedures for delivery, dispatch and submission of applications, including all the information, formalities and documents referred to in point 8:**

Expressions of interest must quote the reference number for this notice and the information and documentation requested in point 8 must be included. Candidates may elect to submit their expression of interest:

- 1) by private courier service, delivery to be no later than 27.5.2011 (10:00 am), to the address in point 1,
- 2) or by delivering it to the secretariat of the department in point 1 (in person or by any representative of the candidate) no later than 27.05.2011 (10:00 am). Delivery of the expression of interest will be established in this case by a dated receipt signed by an official from the department in point 1 who takes delivery of the documents.

7. **Criteria for inclusion on the sub-list(s)**

Exclusion criteria:

Candidates will be disqualified from taking part in this contract if they:

(a) are bankrupt or being wound up, if their affairs are being administered by the court or if they have entered into an arrangement with creditors, if they have suspended business activities, if they are the subject of proceedings of this nature or if they are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws or regulations;

(b) have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judicata;

(c) have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can justify;

(d) have not fulfilled their obligations to pay social security contributions or taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of their country of residence or with those of the country of the contracting authority, or those of the country where the contract is to be carried out;

(e) have been the subject of a judgment which has the force of *res judicata* for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the Union's financial interests;

(f) have been declared to be in serious breach of contract for failure to comply with their contractual obligations, following another procurement procedure or grant award procedure financed by the Union budget.

Selection criteria:

Information, formalities and documents necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required of the supplier:

— candidate details stating corporate name, legal status, address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address, contact person, VAT number and bank details (should a grouping be involved, each member of the grouping must be clearly identified. The document mentioned in point 6 of this notice must be included and must state the name of the lead company),

— precise details as to which of the fields and services described in point 3.(a) above figure in the candidate's expression of interest,

— a statement as to overall annual turnover, and annual turnover for each of the fields and/or services in point 3.(a), shown separately, realised in the past 3 financial years since January 2008. Candidates who came into existence after this date shall submit a statement covering the period since the commencement of their activities,

— a list, showing each of the fields and/or services in point 3.(a) separately, of the main services provided over the past 3 years with details of the values, dates and recipients' particulars and the working language used,

— a sample of the candidate's training catalogue or, where applicable, any document describing the training courses offered by the candidate, or those training courses which the candidate considers he can propose. The proposed working languages must be stated (web addresses will not be accepted as a catalogue. Candidates are invited, in this case, to produce a printout of the Internet pages on their site should this seem appropriate). Only those training courses which are described in terms of aims and content will be considered for inclusion on the list. A training course for which only a title is given, without any description, will not be accepted,

— a statement as to the candidate's average annual manpower stating which staff are permanent and which temporary.

— Cooperation with local companies is seen as a benefit.

8. **Other document to be provided by interested candidates:**

Interested bidders must request template for qualification from the Procurement Division at the address provided under point 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 17:00 p.m. Phone number: 48 45 09, extension 416, Mr. Gizo Glonti, Head of the Procurement Division.

9. **Additional information:**

The attention of interested parties is drawn to the aim of this notice: the compilation of a list of candidates who could be invited to respond to a specific invitation to tender. This procedure cannot, in itself, lead to the award of a contract.

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