

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

**Republic of Armenia  
Lifeline Network Improvement Project (LRNIP)**

**Assignment Title: Design of LRNIP-Year 1 (2016) Additional Financing Roads**

The Republic of Armenia has received a loan in amount US\$ 45.0 million from the World Bank toward the cost of the Lifeline Roads Network Improvement Project (LRNIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

Also, the government requested the World Bank to provide additional financing in amount US\$ 40.0 million to continue the LRNIP.

The consulting services (“the Services”) will include:

- (i) Surveys and preparation of Designs (adopting international best practice) for rehabilitation of approximately 47 km roads to be rehabilitated under additional financing of the LRNIP in 2016 and Environmental Management Plans (referring to the social aspect of the assignment);
- (ii) Design author supervision.

The Services will be implemented under two separate contracts, i.e. lump-sum (for Design assignment) and time-based (for Design author supervision assignment).

The Contract is expected to start in end of 2015 and completed in February 2016.

The Transport Project Implementation Unit State Institution of the Ministry of Transport and Communication of Armenia 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: ***General experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment, Specific experience of the Consultant (as a firm) relevant to the Assignment.***

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 (“Consultant Guidelines” published on January 2011), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *09:00 to 17:00 hours*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **5 May, 2015**.

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