

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

Armenia

Rehabilitation and improvement of the M6 Vanadzor-Alaverdi-Georgian border interstate road Project

Loan No. FIN 81.437

Assignment Title: Technical Supervision of Rehabilitation and Improvement of the M-6 Vanadzor-Alaverdi-Georgian Border Interstate Road (km 0+000-km 38+450)

Reference No. : Item #1, Consulting Services, Procurement Plan (March 16, 2016), Armenia: Rehabilitation and improvement of the M6 Vanadzor-Alaverdi-Georgian border interstate road Project

The Republic of Armenia *has received* financing from the European Investment Bank toward the cost of the ***Rehabilitation and improvement of the M6 Vanadzor-Alaverdi-Georgian border interstate road Project***, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include Technical Supervision for about 38 km of roads rehabilitation works to ensure that civil works are carried out in full compliance with the engineering design, technical specifications and other contract documents (Contract) in order to achieve timely completion and high quality of construction. The assignment is expected to start in May 2016 and be completed in December 2018 (including one year Defect Liability Period).

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*, January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), revised July 2014 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 subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality-and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below *from 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 19 April, 2016

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