

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTANT SERVICES)**

Country: **Republic of Armenia**

Project: **Additional Financing for the Lifeline Road Network Improvement Project (LRNIP AF)**

Loan No.: **8523-AM**

Assignment Title: **LRNIP AF-Social Monitoring and Evaluation Study**

Reference No.: **Item #6, Project Social Monitoring and Evaluation Study**

The Republic of Armenia has applied for an additional loan in amount of US \$40 million financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Additional Financing for the Lifeline Road Network Improvement Project (LRNIP AF) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services "Project Social Monitoring and Evaluation Study".

For the selected communities benefiting from the road sections rehabilitated under the LRNIP-AF Project, the Consultant shall undertake the social monitoring and economic study through review of available secondary information, primary data collection, analysis, interviews and focus group discussions in selected LRNIP-AF Project beneficiary communities. The contract is expected to start in July 2016 and be completed in 2019.

The Transport Project Implementation Unit State Institution of the Ministry of Transport and Communication of Armenia now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications (they are encouraged to form joint ventures).

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) selection procedures set out in 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, revised July 2014).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 10:00 to 17:00 hours (local time), during the working days.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 10 May, 2016.

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