

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES OF
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

**Loan No. 3449-ARM: Armenia-Georgia Border Regional Road (M6 Vanadzor-
Bagratashen) Improvement Project**

SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT

**QUALITY COST BASED SELECTION (QCBS)
Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)**

Date 12 January 2017
ADB Loan No. **3449-ARM:** Armenia-Georgia Border Regional Road (M6 Vanadzor-
Bagratashen) Improvement Project
Contract No. and ADB/M6/CS/IC/02: Social Safeguard
Title
Deadline for EOI 10-Feb-2017

1. The Republic of Armenia (the Borrower) has requested the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to provide financial assistance for the Armenia–Georgia Border Regional Road (M6 Vanadzor–Bagratashen) Improvement Project. The Project will rehabilitate the existing 91-km two-lane highway along M6 Vanadzor–Bagratashen, in which ADB will finance the 51.74-km road section while European Investment Bank (EIB) will finance the remaining section.

The Borrower intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan for the consulting services.

The Transport Project Implementation Unit State Institution of the Ministry of Transport, Communication and Information Technologies of Republic of Armenia (The Client) 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 consulting services (“the Services”) will include:

- Implementation ready LARP preparation,
- LARP implementation.

The Estimated duration of the Services is expected 15 month.

2. Procurement Information:

Selection Method	QCBS
Contract Type	time-based
Estimated input (person-month)	
• International specialists	56 p/m
• National specialist	195 p/m
Type of Proposal	Simplified Technical Proposal (STP)
Duration of Assignment	15 months
Tentative commencement date	01 May 2017
Anticipated completion date	15 month after commencement date
Tentative Short-listing Date	17 February 2017
Estimated Budget	\$345 000

The Consultant should have extensive experience in Social Safeguard Projects.

3. Submission of EOI:

The Client should only accept EOIs submitted in a uniform, standard format. The EOI template may be used as a guide. This is available in the portion of the ADB website at Please download the word file following this link <http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/page/83267/eoi-consulting-firms-20131114.doc> and fill in and submit to address below. The Expressions of Interest (EOI) should contain detailed information about Consultant's Organizational Capability, Experience, Past Performance in conducting programs in developed and developing countries, demonstrated familiarity with the challenges of working in the region (Armenia, Caucasus and/or other CIS countries) and might include references from previous clients. Electronic version of the Terms of Reference (TOR) may be obtained upon request from the Client (see below email addresses). The ToR may be reviewed and changed at the request for proposal stage.

The Expression of Interest should include one original and one copy of EOI and be delivered in sealed envelope with the name and address of the company and marked "ADB/M6/ CS/QCBS /01: Design Review and Civil Works Technical Supervision of Rehabilitation and Improvement of the M6 Vanadzor–Alaverdi– Georgian Border Interstate Road (Section Km 38+450 -Km 90+191)". The EOI should be submitted no later than 10 February 2017 to:

Transport Project Implementation Unit State Institution
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