**Announcement**

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| **Consulting Services for Project Implementation** | ***Deadline: Friday,20 September 2019*** ***16:00 (Georgian Time)*** |

Georgia

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Prequalification for Consulting Services for Project Implementation

Rehabilitation of Communal Infrastructure of New Batumi

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Programme Measures:

The services requested under this assignment comprise of water supply and wastewater disposal measures in Batumi, which shall be implemented under the project Rehabilitation of Communal Infrastructure of New Batumi.

The Project concerns mainly the extension of the sewerage systems in peri-urban areas of Batumi, improvement of the water supply facilities the expansion of the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) in Adlia and the rehabilitation of the water treatment plant (WTP) in Chakvi.

The Project covers the continuation of Phases I-IV of the Municipal Infrastructure Programme that aim at a continuous and demand-oriented supply of the population with hygienically sound water as well as an ecological and hygienically sound disposal and treatment of the wastewater of Batumi. The purpose of the Project is the qualitative and quantitative improvement of the water supply and wastewater disposal situation of the population of Batumi.

The project envisaged measures comprise of the following components:

* Upgrade of Wastewater Treatment Plant Adlia
* Rehabilitation of Chakvi Water Treatment Plant
* Sewerage system
* Water supply system

The project will be financed by a promotional loan provided by KfW and an additional local contribution. The Loan agreement will be presumably signed in 2019.

The promotional loan provided for projects financing amounts to EUR 60 million and an additional local contribution.

Requested Consultant Services:

The PEA is seeking to engage a qualified consultant to perform the following services for the implementation of water supply and wastewater disposal systems:

* Overall management of the project
* Detailed design, elaboration of tender documents and tendering
* Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
* Construction supervision
* Assistance to the PEA during Defects Notification Period

The start of consulting services for the project Rehabilitation of Communal Infrastructure for the New Batumi is planned for the second quarter of 2020.

The planned duration for design and tendering is 12 months and the construction supervision period 30 months (plus further 12 months Defects Notification Period).

Services are to be provided by a team of sector and subject related experienced international and local experts. The consultant firm shall fulfil its tasks and services largely in Georgia. The nominated team leader will be responsible for ensuring a well-planned, coordinated and effective internal and external interaction with all concerned participants in order to ensure a timely and successful elaboration of services. Apart from technical qualification, key staff should have adequate experiences in regional, social and other non-technical issues.

The prequalification procedure of experienced Consultants will follow the KfW “Guidelines for Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries”, which are available on KfW’s internet web-site (version January 2019):

[*https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/Internationale-Finanzierung/KfW-Entwicklungsbank/Publikationen-Videos/Publikationsreihen/Allgemeine-Gesch%C3%A4ftspublikationen-Richtlinien/*](https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/Internationale-Finanzierung/KfW-Entwicklungsbank/Publikationen-Videos/Publikationsreihen/Allgemeine-Gesch%C3%A4ftspublikationen-Richtlinien/)

It is foreseen to give the service to an internationally operating consulting firm, preferably in association with domestic consultants, which are highly experienced in the concerned fields with an annual turnover of the lead consultant and all associated partners showing the necessary turnover for the consortium as a group of at least EUR 5.0 million.

Further Information:

Further information (only available in English language) is available free of charge from the Tender Agent upon written request at the address given above. It will be sent electronically only (by e-mail). No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.