

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
TRANSPORT PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION ORGANIZATION SNCO**

**Loan 3449-ARM: Armenia-Georgia Border Regional Road (M6 Vanadzor-Bagratashen)
Improvement Project**

ADVISORY SERVICES FOR AUDIT

Least Cost Selection (LCS)

Date of issuance: 27 October 2018

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed to provide the Government of Armenia (GoA) with a financing facility (FF) to help finance the Armenia-Georgia Border Regional Road (M6 Vanadzor-Bagratashen) Improvement Project (the Project), rehabilitation of M6 (km38+450—km91+000). This component will finance the improvement (rehabilitation and reconstruction) of about 51.5 km 2-lane highway with Category III-b standards. The rehabilitation will include improvement of wearing course, base course, drainage, and safety facilities. The Project is implemented by the “Transport Projects Implementation Organization” State Non-Commercial Organization (SNCO hereinafter – the Project Management Unit (PMU)). In scope of this project the GoA intends to apply part of the proceeds for Consulting Services.

The Transport Project Implementation Organization SNCO now invites eligible consulting firms (Consultants) to indicate their interest in providing the Annual Project Financial Statements (APFS) Audit. The objective of the Annual Project Financial Statements (APFS) audit is to enable the auditor to express a professional opinion on the financial position of the project implementation for the fiscal years ended on 31 December 2017, 31 December 2018, 31 December 2019, 31 December 2020 and five-months period ending 31 May 2021 on the funds received and expenditures made within audit years.

Interested Consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, experience in region/country, availability of appropriate skills among key staff, etc.).

The selection will be carried out under ADB’s Consultants’ Least Cost Selection (LCS) method.

The interested consultants are strongly encouraged to register and apply through ADB’s Consultant Management System at cms.adb.org. Online submission is always the main submission method. Offline EOI submission through email or sealed envelope is an option. Using ADB’s EOI template (<https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/page/83267/eoi-consulting-firms-20131114.doc>) for EOI submission is required. Late submissions would be rejected.

If submitting offline, hard copy EOIs should reach the office of the TPIO at the address below not later than closing date of EOI submission closing date.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. When submitting an EOI as a firm or association, the lead firm states its CMS registration number in the EOI. If unregistered, the lead firm first completes at least a simplified registration in CMS, and submit a full registration before contract negotiations, if selected.

The closing date for the submission of EOI is: at or before 18:00 pm on 25 November 2018, Yerevan time.

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