



Advance Contracting Notice

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Country/Borrower: Georgia

Title of Proposed Project: 50064-GEO: Batumi Bypass Road Project

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Brief Description of the Project:

The proposed project will (i) construct a new two-lane bypass road of 14.3 km skirting Batumi; and (ii) contract out routine and periodic maintenance work for about 200 km of international roads combined with connecting secondary roads based on performance-based maintenance (PBM) contract. Batumi is a major port city in the southwest part of Georgia, bordered by the Black Sea to the west and Turkey to the south. The existing main road connecting Sarpi at the border with Turkey to Poti, a major port at the Black Sea, is a key transit route along the coastline of the Black Sea for heavy goods and passenger traffic from Turkey to Tbilisi and then onto Azerbaijan and the Caspian Sea.

Brief Description of Goods and Related Services, Works or Consulting Services to be Procured:

Under the project, two contracts for civil works for the (i) East-West Road Corridor (Batumi Bypass) Project; and (ii) routine and periodic maintenance for international and secondary roads under performance-based maintenance (PBM) contracting (about 200 km) will be procured under international competitive bidding in accordance with ADB Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). This advance action will expedite the project implementation.

Consultants for (i) construction supervision consultant for Batumi Bypass Road Project; (ii) PBM design and procurement packaging consultant; and (iii) supervision consultant for PBM contracts will be recruited in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time).

It is expected that recruitment of construction supervision consultant and the bidding for the civil works contract for the Batumi bypass road project will commence in Q4 2016.