

**Kyrgyz Republic
Ministry of Transport and Communications**

**CAREC TRANSPORT CORRIDOR 1 (BISHKEK-TORUGART ROAD) PROJECT 3
Consulting Services
Loan No.: 2755-KGZ (SF)**

Request for Expression of Interest

The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic received financing from the Asian Development Bank toward the cost of the CAREC Transport Corridor 1 (Bishkek-Torugart Road) Project 3 and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The services include audit of the project accounts for the following FYs: 2012 (June to December only), 2013, 2014, 2015 and 1st quarter of 2016.

The Investment Projects Implementation Group of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic now invites eligible consulting companies to indicate their interest in providing the above services. Interested consulting companies must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (i.e. brochures, work experience and description of similar assignments, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consulting companies may associate to enhance their qualifications.

Input Requirements:

- a. Team Leader (1.5 person-months over 3 years)
- b. Auditor-Consultant (4 person-months over 3 years)
- c. Auditor (6 person-months over 3 years)

A consulting company will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Asian Development Bank's "*Guidelines on the Use of Consultants* using the Consultant's Qualifications Selection (CQS) method.

The following shortlisting criteria will be applied for evaluation of the expressions of interest:

1. General experience of the company specific to this assignment (not less than 7 years);
2. Number of contracts related to the assignment and completed during the last three years (10 contracts required);
3. General experience and qualifications of the key personnel (provide CVs of at least 5 auditors);
4. Experience related to completion of this assignment and respective qualifications of the key personnel (provide CVs of at least 5 auditors who have work experience in projects for the last three years);
5. Number of years the key personnel have been working at the company for (provide CVs of at least 5 auditors).

Interested consultants may obtain further information during office hours at the address indicated below from 09-00am to 05-00pm.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the below address by **04-00pm local time on December 16, 2013.**

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