

Dear Sir or Madam,

The construction of the project East-west Highway, the Rikoti pass and the Northern direction of Kvesheti-Kobi are the major investment Projects that Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure, together with Road Department of Georgia, will share with you. Implementation of these projects will require the pass through complex geographical routes and includes the construction of several complex bridges and tunnels. In total \$ 2 billion will be allocated for establishment both projects. The implementation of this ambitious project will directly help improve socioeconomic and transport conditions in County.

The main goal for the development of strategic infrastructure in Georgia is a sharp increase in transit potential, which is mainly achieved by upgrading the transit corridor as high speed motorway and improving the north-south corridor.

The project is part of the framework of national spatial agreement focusing on the creation of conditions conducive to economic growth, increased cross-industry competitiveness, and a better quality of life by building highway and expressway networks offering road users the desired traffic speed, reliability and safety.

Whole project Chumateleti - Argveta involves 53 Tunnels, where the longest is approximately 2km length and nearly 96 Bridges where the longest one is approximately 1.2km span. According to construction design, approach from Chumateleti – Argveta will have four lanes. As of today, construction work is underway.

**The Kevesheti-Kobi** Road Section is part of the Mtskheta-Stepantsminda-Larsi Road, with a Length of the section in the existing road is around 22, 7 km and is characterized by difficult geographical and winter maintenance conditions. The Kvesheti – Kobi road project is divided into two sections for procurement and construction. Section 1 presented with one Tunnel (length 9km) Section 2 is almost 13 km access road and includes 2.5km of tunnels and 1.6km of bridges.

Additionally, we will share the information on planned construction of water supply and sewage networks in two regions of Georgia Imereti and Kvemo Kartli

We are interested to invite experienced and qualified international level construction companies to participate in tenders, which will be announced in June this year. It will be ONE STAGE ONE ENVELOPE procedure applied to the Tender.



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Current invitation for prequalification could be found under the links below:

http://www.georoad.ge/?lang=eng&act=tenders&func=menu&uid=1528111038

https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/tenders/geo51257-cp02-ifp0.pdf

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