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Prequalification

Ref.: International, open single-phase tender with post-qualification for "Consultancy for feasibility study and detailed design of Treetop Trail in Lagodekhi Protected Areas in Georgia"

Tenderer: Transboundary Joint Secretariat, WWF Caucasus Programme Office

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Project measures: The Transboundary Joint Secretariat, 3rd phase (TJS-III) is a development project of WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature), co-financed by the Federal Republic of Germany through KFW. TJS-III has the objective to further develop the Eco-Regional Conservation Plan (ECP) and to improve its implementation status in the Southern Caucasus. TJS works in five output areas: (1) sector analysis, (2) socio-economic development, (3) ecotourism development and promotion, (4), updating the ECP, and (5), and managing a special operational fund (SOF) to finance activities with transboundary objective and impact. The Agency for Protected Areas (APA) of Georgia as national TJS partner has asked TJS to finance study and the design of a Treetop Trail for Lagodekhi Protected Areas (LPA) in Eastern Georgia.

Requested consulting services:

The requested consulting services: provision of a team of international and national experts to conduct a feasibility study and the detailed design for the establishment and operation of a Treetop Trail (TTT) in LPA, considering market potential, different scenarios and potential for generating revenues. The detailed design will elaborate for the preferred scenario, design drawings, bills of quantities and cost estimates. The consultant team will require expertise

in eco-tourism, architecture and engineering. The total duration is estimated at three months.

Participation is open to consultants experienced in this field and will follow the latest version of the „Guidelines for Assignment of Consultants in Financial Co-operation Projects“, (refer to homepage of KfW development bank www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de). It is foreseen to award the services to an independent consultant experienced in eco-tourism development studies and ecotourism infrastructure design in protected areas. The total study and design period is estimated at 3 months. The Invitation for Single-phase tender with post-qualification, can be requested from the TJS National Coordinator, Mrs. Lali Tevzadze, by sending an email to lali.tevzadze@tjs-caucasus.org.