

Project title:	“Support to EU-Africa Infrastructure Coordination under the 2014-2017 Joint Africa EU Strategy“
Position:	Key Expert 1: Team Leader
Location:	Africa; EU
Eligible nationalities	All nationalities
Start of project:	September 2015
Assignment duration:	660 working days
Deadline:	15/05/2015
Objective of the project:	<p><u>Overall objective</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help improving access to integrated regional and continental infrastructure networks in the fields of water, energy, transport and ICT. <p><u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assist the European Commission with horizontal/cross-sectoral infrastructure (Transport and ICT, Water and Energy) coordination, thus maximising support to the JAES priority on "Sustainable and inclusive development and growth and continental integration" To contribute to sustainable transport and ICT approaches for enhanced interconnectivity
Qualifications required:	<p><i>In order to fulfil her/his mission, the Team Leader, will assume responsibility for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective programme management of all activities carried out within the contract; Development of the strategic and monitoring framework, planning and implementation of relevant activities that will contribute to the realisation of the expected results (see here above art. 4.2); Provision of preparatory and ancillary tasks relating to the planning, monitoring, and reporting of programme implementation as well as communication and visibility and other general administrative and auxiliary tasks related to the contract. <p>These tasks will neither involve the exercise of public authority nor the use of discretionary powers of judgement.</p> <p><u>Qualifications and skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree or equivalent qualifications in infrastructure, management, economics, law, business or public administration, development cooperation, international relations or a related discipline; Knowledge of European Commission project implementation rules for external Aid; Excellent report writing and communication skills; Fluent in English; Knowledge of project management tools, in particular Project Cycle Management/PCM and logical framework approach; Knowledge of the African Union/AU institutional setting and understanding of the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa/PIDA would be considered an asset; Knowledge of European Commission policy and development orientations in the concerned sectors/areas as well as good understanding of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy/JAES would be considered an asset. <p><u>General professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 10 years of project management experience. <p><u>Specific professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferably 6 but at least 3 years of professional experience in planning, coordination and implementation of multi-sector, multi-stakeholder donors regional and/or continental programmes in Africa, in the infrastructure sector (transport, ICT, energy and water); Preferably 6 but at least 3 years in programme management as team leader in long-term TA donor projects, preferably with the EU.
Other information:	<i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading “Team Leader (EU-Africa Infrastructure)”. When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers. Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i>
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