

Project title:	<i>Afghanistan State Building Contract (2016-2018): support to the Government for the preparation of the disbursement request documentation</i>
Position:	<i>Team Leader and senior expert</i>
Location:	Afghanistan
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	Beginning of April
Assignment duration:	20 WD within 90 days
Deadline for the applications:	17/03/2017
Objective of the project:	<p>The purpose of this contract is to provide technical assistance to the Government of Afghanistan and in particular the Ministry of Finance for the preparation of the first disbursement request (tranche release request) and the accompanying documentation in view of ensuring that the first disbursement request can be processed as expected leading to the first disbursement in July 2017.</p> <p>The specific objectives of the technical assistance are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the Government of Afghanistan and in particular the Ministry of Finance in preparing the reporting on the progress with regards to the four eligibility criteria; • support the Government of Afghanistan and in particular the Ministry of Finance in preparing the sources of verification as a minimum but not exclusively; • support the Government of Afghanistan and in particular the Ministry of Finance in preparing a proposal for the revision of the specifications for the eligibility criteria; • support the Government of Afghanistan and in particular the Ministry of Finance in preparing the assessment of progress on PFM reform against the baseline of 2016 and targets for 2017 for the PFM annual monitoring report 2017 (PFM AMR); and the proposal for PFM reform targets for 2018.
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualification and skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least an MSc degree / Academic level in development studies, international politics, economics, public finance management, public administration or related fields; • Full working knowledge of English and excellent editing skills. <p><u>General Professional Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 12 years of work experience in the sectors related to the Lot in a development, preferably in post-war/conflict reconstruction context with international and/or EU policies; • At least 1 year of relevant working experience in Afghanistan with the country-specific political and institutional context. <p><u>Specific Professional Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven experience in the analysis of public policy, analysis of macro-economic stability and public finance management reforms and their critical evaluation; • Familiarity with EU implementation modalities in particular Budget Support and State Building Contracts.
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position, please send your CV under the heading “Afghanistan State Building Contract (2016-2018): support to the Government for the preparation of the disbursement request documentation</i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (month-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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