



Project title:	Creation of an investment platform for smart cities and regions initiatives in Slovakia
Position:	Expert CAT 1, 2 or 3: Expert part of the key experts' team
Location:	Slovakia
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	November 2017
Assignment duration:	TBD/ Phase I duration – 7 months; Phase II duration – 4 months
Deadline for the applications:	10/09/2017
Objective of the project:	<p>The overall objective of the project of which this assignment contract will be a part is to contribute to provide additional capacity to SZRB AM – a National Promotional Institution created in December 2013 – in the field of smart cities and regions, with the aim of identifying, analysing and, where appropriate, exploring the potential to aggregate eligible urban projects, that are consistent with the relevant local strategies so as to better understand the potential need for an investment platform.</p> <p>The purpose of the Assignment is to assist dedicated EIB and SZRB AM staff with the capacity building and project pipeline development under the heading of the SC&R Initiative, with the potential to ultimately create a dedicated investment platform.</p>
Qualifications required:	<p>The expert must fulfill all or part of the requirements</p> <p><u>Qualifications and skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least Master's Degree (or equivalent professional qualification) preferably in economics, engineering, urban planning or business administration. <p><u>General professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 5 years of relevant experience in EU legislation and Slovakian administrative law; At least 5 years of relevant experience in EU Financial Instruments; At least 5 years of relevant experience in finance; At least 5 years of relevant experience in smart city and urban planning; <p><u>Specific professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferably 5 years of relevant experience in EU legislation related to implementation of ESI Funds, including the use of financial instruments, and of the EIB financial services; Preferably 5 years of relevant experience in the Slovak administrative law, in particular with respect to procurement law, urban development initiatives, contract design and PPP; Preferably 5 years of relevant experience in urban planning and development issues in particular related to smart cities and especially in relation to the geography in question; Preferably 5 years of experience in the initiation, design and development of financial instruments and investment platforms, including regulatory compliance and fund structuring expertise; Preferably 5 years of experience in municipal financing and PPP techniques; <p><u>Language skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of written and spoken English, knowledge of Slovak or Czech is a plus
Other information:	<i>If you are interested in this position, please send your CV under the heading "Expert - Slovakia". 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. Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i>
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