

Project title:	EU Global Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) for sustainable energy
Position:	<i>Expert in rural electrification and electrification of islands or energy islands</i>
Location:	Brussels
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	January 2020
Assignment duration:	Full time within 48 months
Deadline for the applications:	03/06/2019
Objective of the project:	<p>The overall objective of this project is to contribute to establishing the necessary conditions for achieving the SDG 7 goals in sustainable energy and possible interlinkages with other SDGs. It will as well contribute to the SDG 13 goals related to climate action in Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) eligible countries with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to deliver high level technical assistance and policy advice at country, regional and global level through expert missions that will be mobilised at short notice to support committed countries and partners to reach the SDG7 objectives. It will support developing countries to improve their policy and regulatory framework conditions aiming at providing attractive and enabling conditions for increased public and private investment in energy access, renewable energy as well as energy efficiency taking into account climate change, gender and health impacts especially under the framework of the EIP.</p> <p>The contract will continue the work of the former Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) contracts and should become a quality reference for EU energy actions. Its experts will assume diverse roles ranging from technical advice to project structuring, negotiation facilitation with technical stakeholders as well as communication activities even at global level. The structure of the project aims to link DG DEVCO HQ's thematic expertise with country actions, sector information and project realities on the ground. The project structure should be flexible to respond to priorities and adapt its programme so as to make best use of the available funds.</p>
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-secondary degree in engineering, energy-related studies, development, economics, environmental studies, business administration or equivalent, followed by a Master's Degree or equivalent (in any field); • Fluent in spoken and written English and French. • Advanced communication skills. • Advanced IT skills. <p><u>General professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10 years of relevant professional experience in the field of energy <p><u>Specific professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 5 years of experience in electrification related to islands or energy islands (mini-grids and/or off-grids systems) and/or electrification of islands (e.g. off-grid or rural electrification via mini-grids or solar home systems); • Publications related to off-grid or rural electrification via mini-grids or solar home systems are an asset; • Experience in Small Islands and Developing States (SIDS1) is an asset; • Experience in consulting as part of technical assistance teams is an asset; • Previous experience with EU-funded projects or for large donor organisations is an asset.

1 SIDS Members states: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cape Verde, Comoros, Cook Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kiribati, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Singapore, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Timor-Lesté, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Vanuatu. SIDS Associate members: Anguilla, Aruba, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Curaçao, Montserrat, New Caledonia, Sint Maarten, Tokelau.

Other information:	<i>If you are interested in this position, please send your CV under the heading “EU Global Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) for sustainable energy”. 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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