

Project title:	EU Global Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) for sustainable energy
Position:	<i>Power Engineer and expert in electricity utilities</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 power or electrical engineering or equivalent, followed by a Master's Degree or equivalent (in any field); • Fluent in spoken and written English. French is an asset; • Advanced communication skills; • Advanced IT skills. <p><u>General professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 12 years of relevant professional experience in the field of electricity <p><u>Specific professional experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 years of experience in working for or consulting an electricity utility or regulatory body in a variety of issues (e.g distribution, transmission, commercialisation, generation, unbundling process); • Experience as a consultant providing technical assistance is an asset; • Experience in power systems' planning (e.g drafting electricity master plans; design and operation of power plants; management of intermittent power) is an asset; • Experience in managing technical assistance teams is an asset; • Experience in working in developing countries is an asset; • Experience with EU-funded projects or for large donor organisations is an asset.
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position, please send your CV under the heading "EU Global Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) for sustainable energy".</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. Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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