



EUROPEAN UNION
DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- Assistance in the preparation of strategic and policy framework for IPA II assistance for the period 2018-2020 in accordance with EU procedures and programming timetable –

Republic of Serbia

The Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia (EUD), as Contracting Authority, intends to launch service tender procedures to procure services from experts to provide assistance in the preparation of strategic and policy framework for IPA II programming. The following profiles of the experts may be required:

- Expert 1: SECTOR EXPERT FOR RULE OF LAW AND PUBIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM
- Expert 2: SECTOR EXPERT FOR COMPETITIVENESS AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
- Expert 3: SECTOR EXPERT FOR HUMAN RESOURCE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

The services to be provided by the above experts may include :

- (1) Assistance for the development of comprehensive overview of sector priorities, contained in relevant IPA II programming documents (both national and EU) and relevant national sector strategies in the respective sectors.
- (2) Drafting of sector priority policy matrices for each sector.
- (3) Formulation of Sector Planning Document section II (intervention logic, including definition of IPA support objectives, sector support actions, results, activities for the period 2018-2020).
- (4) Preparation of overview of priority sectors for financing under the national IPA 2018 programme, including elaboration of key arguments and rationales for prioritisation.

The objective of this call for expressions of interest is to set up a list of interested candidates. Once the list is drawn up the Contracting Authority may select and invite qualified experts to participate in the procedures by distributing them the relevant Tender Dossier. The conditions for the later participation and the selection of the successful tenderer will be specified in the specific Tender Dossiers.

If you are interested in participating in the subject call for expression of interest, please send an e-mail to the functional mailbox of the EUD: DELEGATION-SERBIA-FCS@eeas.europa.eu with the details listed in the following bullet points:

- o Your full name and address;
- o Level of education;
- o Number of years and short description of your general professional experience in:
 - a. Working on EU funded projects in the field of planning, programming, and programme and project preparation;
 - b. Working on strategic and policy documents with:

- 1) International organisations
 - 2) National institutions (Ministries)
 - 3) Regional bodies
 - 4) Municipalities
 - 5) Public sector in general
- Number of years and short description of your specific professional experience in the respective sector(s)¹ and involvement with EU negotiation and accession processes requirements in the relevant sectors.

Please note that only qualifications and experience that is supported by appropriate certificates is considered as relevant.

When sending an e-mail please indicate the following reference in the subject line: "Expression of interest for Assistance in the preparation of strategic and policy framework for IPA II assistance for the period 2018-2020 in accordance with EU procedures and programming timetable".

Qualified Candidates who have submitted the above mentioned data **by 16:00 hrs CET on 12th April 2017** may be included in the list. The Contracting Authority intends to launch the first tender procedure in April 2017.

N.B.: Inclusion in the list does not commit the Contracting Authority to inviting Candidates to the specific tender procedures.

¹ Please indicate for which sector(s) you would apply for