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Deadline For Application: 30 October 2017

JOB TITLE: International Strategy Expert on Governance Re-structuring of the Wine Sector

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Consultant

DUTY STATION: Home-based with visits to Georgia

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: FAO Representation in Georgia (FAOGE)

DURATION: Up to 60 working days within 11 months

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Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.

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Organizational Setting

The ENPARDII Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia (GCP/GEO/010/EC) is a policy assistance project funded by the EU within the framework of implementation of the European Neighborhood Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development (ENPARD). The project builds upon the results of Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia (GCP/GEO/001/EC) Project implemented during the first phase of ENPARD and provides technical assistance to the Ministry of Agriculture by contributing to FAO's Strategic Objective 2 - Increase and improve provision of goods and services from agriculture, forestry and fisheries in a sustainable manner; Strategic Objective 3 - Reduce rural poverty; and Strategic Objective 4: Enable more inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems. The Project also contributes to specific Country Outcomes in the following Strategic Directions: 3.2: Institutional Development, 3.4: Regional and sectorial development - value chain development, and 3.7: Climate Change, Environment and Biodiversity.

Reporting Lines

The position is within the framework of the ENPARDII Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia (GCP/GEO/010/EC), under the overall guidance and responsibility of the FAO Representative and the direct supervision of the Assistant FAO Representative in Georgia, REU (LTO) and the National Team Leader/National Project Manager, technical supervision of the relevant technical backstopping officer in REU and in close collaboration with other international and national consultants, FAO Representation Office and Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) of Georgia.

Technical Focus

This position supports the institutional reforms within the MoA and development of measures supporting the value chain development falling under the Project Output 2.3. Policy support in Value-Chain Development. The Project will continue to be engaged in finalization of wine sector governance re-structuring by means of assisting the process of transition from the existing structure to the one proposed earlier and endorsed by the MoA and National Wine Agency (NWA), as well as through development of a long-term strategy for Georgian wine sector.

Tasks and responsibilities

- Plan for regulatory changes and their implementation
- Plan for ensuring the necessary budgetary resources for transition to new structure
- Detailed scope of activities, including draft of internal structural changes and first annual plan of the new entity
- HR and Training plan in conjunction to above
- Development of scope, timing, goals, institutional arrangements, and other key features of a wine sector development strategy
- Overall oversight and directing of work of the international and national experts working on development of the wine sector development strategy.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in agriculture/economics/ development studies or a field relevant to the assignment;
- At least five years of relevant work experience in quality assurance field;
- Computer literacy with spreadsheets, databases and electronic programs is required;
- Excellent communication (both written and oral) and presentation skills;
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian.

FAO Core Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in Georgia/CIS Countries or countries in transition
- Extent and relevance of experience in quality assurance services
- Familiarity with economic/political context of transformation of Georgia/CIS Countries or countries in transition

Tangible objectives to be achieved by the Consultant, and Key Performance Indicators

- Contribution to plans for comprehensive reform of Georgian National Wine Agency and the Sector Governance including structure, management, budget, HR, and training
- Set of comprehensive reform measures developed and presented to the Government of Georgia

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews.
- FAO does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing).
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org
- Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
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HOW TO APPLY

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Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

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