

Evaluation Expert - EU-Funded Global Framework Contract

About the project

Landell Mills (www.landell-mills.com) is a leading international development consulting firm. We have recently been awarded, as consortium leader, a new EU-funded global framework contract - **Framework Contract COM 2015 – Lot 1 Evaluation** – for which our consortium was ranked the no. 1 tenderer.

Under this framework, which commences on 1st March 2016, we shall be conducting strategic (rather than project or programme-level) evaluations of the EU's cooperation with its partner countries, including both spending and non-spending activities, instruments and legislation in order to improve future policy and practices.

About the role

For the forthcoming evaluation assignments, which are complex in their nature, we are seeking to recruit high calibre senior consultants (at least 10 yrs experience) and mid-level consultants (5-10 yrs experience) with strong experience in conducting in-depth evaluations for the EU and other donors.

Required expertise and experience

We are particularly interested in candidates with the following experience:

- EU Evaluation methodology and OECD DAC approach for evaluation of Budget support operations;
- Evaluation tools: qualitative and quantitative research methods, data collection and processing tools;
- EU international relations, development policy and its implementing instrument and modalities (particularly budget support);
- Strong sectoral expertise (e.g. food and agriculture, economic growth, human rights and governance, human development, infrastructure, environment, energy, migration and asylum, trade and private sector development)
- Geographical expertise (all regions supported by the EU DG International Cooperation and Development (EuropeAid) - Africa, Asia, Central Asia, Latin America, Caribbean, Gulf, Pacific).

The EU evaluation unit have already indicated some of the evaluations that are on the horizon, including the following:

- **Regional level evaluation** - Evaluation of the European Union's co-operation with the Region of Eastern Africa, Southern Africa and the Indian ocean (EA-SA-IO)
- **Budget support evaluation** - Evaluation of European Union's budget support operations in Peru
- **Evaluation of EU instruments** - A series of Requests for services will be launched for evaluations of the Commission's external financing instruments. The first exercise will cover:
- **Evaluation of External Financing Instruments**, including **a)** the Common implementing Regulation **b)** the Development Co-operation instrument **c)** the Greenland Decision, **and d)** a

Coherence Report of the External Financing Instruments. A single request for service will lead to a single contract, entailing the above four terms of reference and four products.

This exercise will be closely linked to a further seven evaluations, which will be undertaken in parallel from April 2016-June 2017:

1. Evaluation of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights
2. Evaluation of the European neighbourhood instrument
3. Evaluation of the Instrument contributing to Stability and peace
4. Evaluation of the Pre-accession assistance
5. Evaluation of the Partnership instrument
6. Evaluation of the Instrument for Nuclear safety co-operation
7. Evaluation of the European Development Fund

How to apply

If you would like to join our team on these interesting assignments, please send your CV and a covering e-mail to COMLot1@landell-mills.com.