

Request For Expression of Interest

Client: Department of Trade, Ministry of Commerce (MoC)

Country: Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Project: Myanmar Services Trade Enhancement Project (M-STEP)

Position Title: International Services Capacity Development Expert [Capacity Need Assessment on Trade in Services of Myanmar]

Contract Type: Individual Consultant (25 Working Days during 3 Months Period)

Reference No. (as per procurement plan): P6-19

Ministry of Commerce, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has received financing from EIF Program of WTO in the form of a grant toward the cost of Myanmar Services Trade Enhancement Project (M-STEP) (Enhancing Service Trade for Digital Economy). Ministry of Commerce (MoC), an implementing agency for the Project, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this grant for Consulting Services.

EIF Tier-2 Project, Department of Trade, Ministry of Commerce in Myanmar wishes to invite eligible Individual Consultant to express his/her interest in providing his/her services as **International Services Capacity Development Expert [Capacity Need Assessment on Trade in Services of Myanmar]**

The International Expert shall be responsible for MoC/ DoT's mandate to coordinate monitoring of the Implementation of the commitments of line agencies by reviewing different FTAs and ensure compatibility for the future Implementation for making services policy reform in Myanmar. He/She has to identify key capacity constraints at individual and institutional level and proposing ways and means to solve them through dedicated measures including ToR, job description and training activities.

The successful candidate must have the following qualifications and experiences:

- Minimum Master Degree in Economics, Development Studies, International Trade
- Minimum 10 years of field experiences in advising on trade policy matters
- Previous work experience for Asia or Pacific LDC Government
- Good knowledge of FTAs especially in Trade in Services agreements through prior exposure (studies, reports)
- Knowledge of services contributions to GDP, employments, exports (sectors, sub-sectors and destinations) in LDCs
- Good understanding of key services for export diversification: ITeS, telecommunications, Logistics, E-commerce, Distribution.
- Proven experience in working with Governments and networking with national and international stakeholders, preferably in Asian LDCs in the area of Services Trade
- Data analysis and interpretation skills;
- Good report writing skills;

- Proven capacity to manage teams effectively and deliver under tight timelines;
- Proven experience in leading multi-stakeholder consultations with government and other stakeholders in developing countries;
- Reports must be drafted in English.

Candidate will be selected in accordance with the consultant selection method set out in the Tender Rules for selling assets, leasing, purchasing services, purchasing goods and construction works for Government Agencies released by Presidential Office Directive (1/2017) and recommendations from Trust Fund Manager (UNOPS) and EIF ES.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday). Interested consultants may obtain copies of the detailed Terms of Reference (in English) for the assignment from the address below during office hours. Expressions of interest must be delivered with mailing or sending documents in hard copy followed by an electronic copy to the address below by **8 December, 2019 before 4:30 pm**.

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