

Tender Announcement

Local Representative of the European Union Member State Consortium in Georgia under EUWI+ Senior Water Management and Coordination Expertise

Background and general information:

The European Union Water Initiative Plus for the Eastern Partnership (EUWI+) was launched in September 2016 to help EaP countries, including Georgia, to approximate to the Water Framework Directive and its associated directives and assist in their implementation.

EUWI+ focuses on five thematic areas:

1. Legislation, policy development and institutional strengthening (OECD and UNECE)
2. Laboratory and monitoring systems strengthening (EU MS Consortium)
3. River Basin Management Plan development (EU MS Consortium)
4. River Basin Management Plan implementation (EU MS Consortium)
5. Public awareness, communication, and data/information management (EU MS Consortium)

EUWI+ is co-financed by the European Union and implemented by the OECD, UNECE and a consortium of the European Union Member States (EU MS) Austria and France. Its planned period of operation is 48 months.

The EU MS Consortium, which is led by the Umweltbundesamt GmbH, intends to contract a local representative in Georgia, who clearly demonstrates know-how and senior experience in water management and project coordination in Georgia to assist the implementation of the thematic areas 2-5 of EUWI+. The services are required for the remaining implementation period of EUWI+, which is app. 3,5 years.

For the purpose of establishing a short-list in a two-step tendering procedure, Umweltbundesamt GmbH is publishing this tender announcement and invites individuals and legal entities to express their interest in providing these services.

Purpose of the services:

The service provider will act as the local representative of the EU MS Consortium in Georgia within EUWI+ and will support the implementation of EUWI+ in Georgia through providing water management expertise, assisting national and international experts and closely liaising with national authorities and relevant national and international stakeholders.

Location of services:

Based in the EUWI+ project office in Tbilisi; national and international travel is expected and required according to project needs.

Key-tasks and responsibilities:

- Represent the EU MS Consortium in Georgia
- Support the implementation of activities under the thematic areas 2-5 and liaise with the implementing structures of thematic area 1
- Support and cooperate with international experts of the EU MS consortium before, during and after their missions
- Support the selection of national experts and coordinate, supervise and support their work
- Provide WFD compliant water management expertise. Carry out analytical work and provide advisory services
- Organization of national and international missions, workshops, training courses etc.



Requirements:

- University degree in water management or another relevant discipline
- Minimum of 10 years professional working experience
- Knowledge of the EU Water Framework Directive
- Profound understanding of the structure and strategies of the water sector in Georgia
- Proven understanding and network to the main actors of the water sector in Georgia
- Experience in international donor funded projects
- Excellent organizational, communication and networking skills
- Excellent command of Georgia and English language
- Solid computer skills

Further information to the applicant:

Please submit your expression of interest online to: tender.GE@umweltbundesamt.at before 8. May 2017 12:00 (CET), containing your contact details, a cover letter describing your motivation for application and a CV in Europass format, all not exceeding 3 MB.

This tender is based on the EUs Practical Guide to Contract Procedures for EU External Actions (PRAG) and is structured in a two-step selection process. Shortlisted applicants for step two will be contacted only by Umweltbundesamt GmbH and will receive detailed tender documentation.

Umweltbundesamt GmbH, as the contracting authority, reserves the right not to engage any applicant of this tender procedure. Umweltbundesamt GmbH aims to be an equal opportunity employer and is determined to ensure that no applicant receives less favorable treatment on the grounds of gender, age, disability, religion, belief, sexual orientation, marital status or race.



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