

# PROFESSIONALS FOR REFORM SUPPORT MECHANISM

#### **HUMAN RESOURCE SUPPORT FOR CRITICAL REFORM INITIATIVES**

# TERMS OF REFERENCE LEGAL ADVISOR

# FOR THE PROZORRO. SALE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE OF UKRAINE

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#### **Background**

The Professionals for Reform Support Mechanism (PRSM) provides human resource support – from managers to technical experts - to critical reform initiatives undertaken by national governmental agencies. PRSM is a multi-donor platform, which improves coordination of donor efforts for greater impact and avoids overlap of donor funding. It does not support routine work of the Government of Ukraine that is normally managed by the civil service. To do this, PRSM:

- Selects initiatives based on clearly defined links to reform initiatives
- Ensures transparent recruitment of human resources
- Manages the contracting and payment of human resources
- Provides financial reports for donors
- Monitors initiatives for results.

## **Reform Initiative**

The objective of reform initiative is to develop an electronic asset sales system and make it operational based on ProZorro principles and architecture, allowing to significantly decrease corruption by implementing an IT system of transparent asset sales. The reform would also allow to restructure the portfolio of SOEs by providing a transparent privatization tool. The RI will introduce five new directions for operations:

- Wood market:
- Small privatization;
- Land auction;
- Real estate rental;
- Incidental assets of SOEs.

#### **Position Summary:**

**Legal Advisor** will be responsible for developing a comprehensive legal framework of the reform.

#### **Preferred Qualifications and Skills:**

- Master degree in Law, Public Administration or other related field;
- Minimum 5 years of working experience in legal field;
- Proven knowledge and professional experience in Ukrainian law;
- Strong analytical, communication and presentation skills;
- PC literacy (PowerPoint, Project, Excel, Word, Legal databases Liga or Rada proficient);
- Intermediate English.

#### Indicative duties and responsibilities:

- Develop and implement legal structure for various state asset sales and lease procedures;
- Draft documents including decrees, laws, terms of references, contracts etc.;
- Legal support of draft bills and drafts of the bylaws during their approval in the Ministries, Ministries' internal departments, SPFU and state organizations;
- Negotiation of the provisions of draft bills and bylaws with international organization, financial institutions, Ministries and Parliaments Committees with regard to their implementation;
- Collaboration with internal legal departments of the Ministries, State Authorities, Parliament,
   SPFU for implementation of reform acts;
- Presentation and analysis of legal acts.

### **Contract Duration and Timing:**

The total duration of the consultancy is expected to be 6 months, based in Kyiv.

#### To apply:

Submissions must be prepared in English and delivered electronically by 17:00 Kyiv time on June 30, 2017 to the following address: <a href="mailto:prsm@fsr.org.ua">prsm@fsr.org.ua</a>. We do not welcome unsolicited phone calls. All submissions must include:

- 1) Applicant's CV (in English);
- 2) Applicant brief letter of interest indicated related experience and achievements.

Please ensure to state **Legal Advisor** in the e-mail subject line.

Applications received after the indicated deadline or without letter of interest will not be reviewed and considered.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted after July 3, 2017.