

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

#### PROJECT LEAD

#### FOR THE MARKET SURVEILLANCE PROJECT OFFICE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE OF UKRAINE

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Due Date for Applications:	<b>July 7, 2017</b>

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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 Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine is implementing the reform of the technical regulation system of Ukraine. The reform is aimed to secure consumer safety along with implementation of commitments under the Association agreement between Ukraine and the European Union and fulfilling conditions needed for signing the ACCA agreement and harnessing benefits of the free trade with the EU.

The Technical regulation system is not complete without a properly functioning state market surveillance system. The state market surveillance is dedicated to cover such "market gap" as lack of motivation to comply with safety requirements in conditions of growing competition and decreasing profit margins. Properly functioning market surveillance system assures consumer safety, enforces responsibility of producers for placing on the market products that don't meet essential safety requirements, grants impartiality of inspection checks, and ensures products traceability (link between a product, producer, places of production and sale).

#### Position Summary:

**Project Lead** will develop and implement the action plan, stakeholder and team management.

#### Preferred Qualifications and Skills:

- Master degree in economics, finance, law or management;
- Strong planning, organizational, and management skills;
- Strong communication skills;
- Experience of work in the field of technical regulation;

- Understanding of technical regulation role in economy, international trade, and consumer safety;
- Knowledge and experience of business analysis;
- Lobbying skills and experience;
- Skills of effective work with arguments and objections;
- Ability to forecast changes, communicate them to decision-makers, and get expected support;
- Ability to meet deadlines;
- Fluent in English.

**Indicative duties and responsibilities:**

- Team and project management;
- Work with the Department of Entrepreneurship and regulatory policy and other stakeholders over development and implementation of an action plan on making the market surveillance system operational;
- Work with Market surveillance bodies, Ministries, Ministries' internal departments, Parliaments Committees, Export Promotion Office, Import Promotion Office, business associations, and the European Commission Delegation, sustaining partnerships, coordination of efforts.

**Contract Duration and Timing:**

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

**To apply:**

Submissions must be prepared in English and delivered electronically by 17:00 Kyiv time on July 7, 2017 to the following address: [prsm@fsr.org.ua](mailto:prsm@fsr.org.ua). 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 **Project Lead** 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 10, 2017.*