



Project title:	Experts in Smart Growth, Social Infrastructure and Horizon2020 Framework agreement to support EIB advisory services (EIBAS)activities inside and outside EU-28, Lot 4- Smart Growth, Social Infrastructure and Horizon 2020
Position:	Expert with experience in Smart Growth, Social Infrastructure and Horizon 2020
Location:	Africa, Asia, EU 28, Oceania
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	September 2016
Objective of the project:	Establishing multiple framework agreements with specialised service providers to support the activities of the Advisory Services Department throughout its countries of operations, inside and outside the European Union.
Qualifications required:	<p>Services will be provided to support the preparation of projects / programmes and horizontal activities (e.g. elaboration of studies and capacity building, knowledge creation and dissemination) in areas relevant for smart development and Horizon 2020, including but not limited to, the following sub-sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research, development (R&D) and Innovation,• Information and communication technologies (ICT)• Health• Education, Training• Urban development. <p>Services may also be required in the analysis of horizontal issues affecting more than one project or more than one country, such as the: development of methodological guidelines, model project approaches, PPP–grant blending or State–aid issues.</p> <p>Category I :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least Master’s Degree or an academic equivalent• At least 15 years’ experience in one or more of the Sub-Sectors (R&D, Innovation, Health, Education, Regional and Urban Development)• Good analytical and reasoning skills and the capacity to provide sound judgement concerning the issues in his/her area of expertise <p>Category II :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least Master’s Degree or academic equivalent• At least 10 years’ experience in one or more of the Sub-Sectors (R&D, Innovation, Health, Education, Regional and Urban Development)• Good analytical and reasoning skills and the capacity to provide sound judgement concerning the issues in his/her area of expertise <p>Category III :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least Master’s Degree or academic equivalent,• At least 5 years’ experience in one or more of the Sub-Sectors (R&D, Innovation, Health, Education, Regional and Urban Development)• Good analytical and reasoning skills and the capacity to provide sound judgement concerning the issues in his/her area of expertise <p>A. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION FOR SUB-SECTORS</p> <p>1. R&D / Innovation: research-intensive industries, research processes, research management, research infrastructure, the development of university R&D-centres, the development of Science Parks, smart specialisation and the creation of innovation and incubation support services. Services may also focus on evaluating and improving access-to-finance conditions related to areas/companies part of the Horizon 2020 programme, and in particular, the review of specific markets, identification of market gaps/failures, and the review of specific companies / projects planning fund raising activities to improve their investment readiness, climate resilience and adaptation.</p>



2. **ICT:** fixed and wireless telecommunications infrastructures, satellite systems/terrestrial broadcasting systems, submarine cable systems, hardware/software development, e-services, ICT-related research and Innovation, etc.
3. **Health: primary care, secondary care, tertiary care, public health,** (re-)construction and equipment of general and specialized care and research hospitals, e-Health/ tele-medicine infrastructure, etc.
4. **Education:** pre-primary education/kindergartens, primary education/comprehensive schools, secondary education, tertiary education, vocational education & technical training, education & research facilities, construction, equipment and the running of education infrastructures, development of specialist educational facilities, education program planning and resourcing, distant learning and e-learning.
5. **Regional and Urban Development:** urban planning, regeneration, renewal and conservation (e.g. smart cities context), cultural heritage, leisure / recreational facilities and other social infrastructure (e.g. social housing, elderly homes etc.).

B. HORIZONTAL EXPERTISE

1. **Project Preparation Support:** e.g. supporting the preparation and review of the complete project documentation (for instance technical feasibility including demand and option analysis, cost benefit analysis, environmental impact assessment, Climate risk and vulnerability assessment, institutional viability, and procurement strategy) and EU funding applications (e.g. ESIF). Independent Quality Review (IQR): in the context of 2014 – 2020 Cohesion Policy (EC Common Provisions Regulation N° 1303/2013 of 17 December 2013), it is proposed that JASPERS acts as an independent quality reviewer and a new IQR Division has been created. Services sought include work on Independent Quality Reviews and Post-Submission Appraisals. For this task, the attention of bidders is drawn to the fact that work on IQR is subject to specific rules on conflict of interest, and that prior to any appraisal, contractors will have to declare that they have no conflict of interest related to the project under evaluation.
2. **Project Implementation Support:** e.g. supporting the implementation of infrastructure projects and investment programmes with specialist input in the areas of procurement, contract management, cost engineering, claims management and institutional arrangements related to EU funded programmes, including capacity-building assignments.
3. **Capacity building, knowledge creation and dissemination:** e.g. Capacity building and training needs assessments, delivery of training modules and programmes, guidance documents and other training material, Event organisation.
4. **Provision of advice on regulatory matters:** e.g. environmental impact and strategic environmental assessment, climate risk and vulnerability assessment, EU ESIF funds regulations affecting infrastructure projects and competition issues (i.e. state aid issues, preparation of notifications etc.).
5. **PPP project and transaction advisory support:** e.g. upstream PPP project support, including assessment of the PPP option, project preparation (i.e. financial, environmental, social and legal aspects of the project), risk allocation, affordability, market interest and bankability as well as identification of the most appropriate model to optimise the use of available funds for the project, including the use of blending with EU grants or EU Financial Instruments.

Other information:

If you are interested in this position please send your CV under the heading “Expert – EIB FWC Lot4 - Smart Growth, Social Infrastructure and Horizon 2020”.

When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (month-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.

Only selected candidates will be contacted.

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