

Project title:	Technical assistance in support to the preparation of the program “Ukraine-Sustainable Private Sector Development”
Position:	Senior Expert in SMEs support
Location:	Ukraine
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	10/03/2014
Assignment duration:	73 wd
Deadline:	21/02/2014
Objective	<p>Overall objective The overall objective is to strengthen and stimulate development of the Ukrainian Private sector with focus on SMEs.</p> <p>Specific objective/s The specific objectives are to assess the present situation of the SMEs sector in Ukraine and its institutional and legal framework, to support the identification and formulation of a Program in support of the SMEs sector at regional and local level, to prepare the draft documents related to the signature of a potential Financing Agreement with the Government of Ukraine and to the contracting of the Program implementation.</p>
Qualifications required:	<p>Qualification and skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least a Master Degree (Academic level) in Economics, Business administration or Engineering, or equivalent professional experience of at least 5 years in the relevant sector above the general professional experience duration fixed below • Working knowledge in English, oral and written • Knowledge of Russian and/or Ukrainian will be asset <p>General professional experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10 years of professional experience in the SME sector <p>Specific professional experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in designing and implementing SME support strategies and policy instruments (demonstrated by the participation in at least one related assignment) • Excellent knowledge and understanding of the EU SME Policy (including the Small Business Act) • Minimum 1 year of working experience in national bodies responsible for SME sector development (SME agencies, Ministries) • Experience in designing and implementing SME strategies and policy instruments in Eastern Europe or CIS countries
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading “Ukraine & Senior Expert in SMEs support”.</i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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