

Project title:	Support to the office of the National Authorising Officer
Position:	Agriculture Expert
Location:	Zambia
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	April 2014
Assignment duration:	30 months
Deadline:	15/12/2013
Objective of the project:	<p><u>The Global Objective:</u> The overall objective of the project, of which this technical assistance will be a part, is as follows: "To contribute to sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction in Zambia through improved aid coordination and delivery."</p> <p><u>Purpose</u> The purpose of the technical assistance is to enhance the capacity of the NAO, in the implementation, coordination and monitoring of the EDF portfolio.</p>
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Postgraduate University Degree in Rural Development, Agriculture or Development policy related field: • Excellent oral and written communication and presentation skills in English • Proven knowledge of agricultural market systems in ACP countries • Computer literacy (minimum MS Office package) • Proven knowledge of Financial and Contractual EDF procedures. • Experience with Management Information Systems will be an added advantage • Excellent negotiation, diplomacy and lobbying skills, and proven experience in facilitating dialogue with development agencies and senior civil servants <p><u>General Professional Experiences Required</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferably 10 years, but a minimum of 5 years professional experience in managing agriculture and livestock interventions in developing countries. The experience should include the technical areas of primary production, agricultural marketing, rural infrastructure and irrigation, and animal production and health. • Experience with integrating gender into programming <p><u>Specific Professional Experiences Required</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 5 years experience in managing agricultural projects under EDF rules and regulations. • Experience in capacity building of public sector institutions involved in agriculture <p>The Agriculture Expert is expected to have the commitment and drive to achieve challenging goals; he/she must have a problem-solving attitude. It is essential that the expert should be a self-starter with the ability to work independently and where necessary delivering to short deadlines;</p>
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading "Zambia & Agriculture Expert".</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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