

Description of the position: **Team Leader (Infrastructure Development, Financing and Economics)**

Contract: medium-term

Location: South Africa

Project title: *Mid-term Evaluation of Infrastructure Investment Programme for South Africa*

Overall Objective:

The main objectives of this evaluation are to provide the relevant services of the European Union, the Government of South Africa and the interested stakeholders with:

- An overall independent assessment of the past performance of the **Infrastructure Investment Programme for South Africa (IIPSA)**, paying particular attention to its intermediate results measured against its objectives;
- Key lessons and recommendations in order to improve the Programme.

In particular, this evaluation will serve to understand the performance of the Programme, its enabling factors and those hampering a proper delivery of results, and provide recommendations on how to improve the Programme during its residual duration in order to achieve the expected objectives, taking into account problems and opportunities.

Expert profile CAT I

Qualification and skills

- Category 1 expert with an education equivalent to a Master's Degree in Economics, Finance, Business Administration, Trade Development or other relevant qualification. Alternatively, a Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) in the above areas, and minimum 3 years' professional experience relevant to the assignment, in addition to the 12 years' general professional experience, will be required.
- Excellent Stakeholder engagement skills.
- Good working knowledge of the standard Microsoft Office suite of programmes.
- Excellent communicator in spoken and written English including ability to prepare reports and conduct presentations.

General Professional Experience

- At least 12 years general experience in economic development with some Southern Africa and South African experience.

Specific professional experience

- At least 4 years of experience in infrastructure financing mechanisms and/or implementation such as blending facilities and project preparation facilities funded by international donors and DFIs.
- Strong knowledge and experience in infrastructure development in South Africa and/or Southern Africa Region.
- Good knowledge of Development Finance Institutions' (DFIs) or International Finance Institutions (IFIs) project finance procedures and operations.

- Proven experience as a Team Leader or equivalent for at least 2 projects/programmes
- Proven experience in project/programme review/monitoring/assessment/evaluation using EU/OECD-DAC Evaluation Methodology or DFIs/IFIs methodology for at least 2 projects/programmes
- Proven experience in the design of Intervention Logics such as Logframes and/or Theory of Change (for at least 2 projects/programmes)
- Excellent knowledge of relevant EU policies on infrastructure development such as blending
- Knowledge of EU support to South Africa through IIPSA would be an advantage.

Location & Duration

The commencement of the service is foreseen the 28th of August 2017. The minimum appropriate working days for this assignment by the Team leader have been estimated at **65 working days**.

The Location for the assignment is Gauteng Province, South Africa.

Note: The starting date and end date (month/year) of experience must be clearly specified in the CV. Civil servants and other staff of the public administration of the beneficiary country cannot be recruited as experts.

Apply:

If interested, please submit your application to Ms. Alicia Vanden Bossche at brussels@euronetconsulting.com **REF 153 South Africa**

Please keep in mind the following guidelines:

1. The CV must be in English, no more than 5 to 6 pages, and in the European Commission CV format. Please use this [CV template in Word format](#).
2. Include a reference person and his/her contact information for the past 3 years of professional experience.
3. Include the months, as well as years in past experience.
4. **To enhance your CV, please bold the items most relevant to this project and its requirements.**

Please note that only the selected candidates will be contacted.