

Description of the position: **Infrastructure Development Expert**

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**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 I 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 a 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.
- Fluency spoken and written English

General Professional Experience

- At least 12 years general experience in economic development in Africa, with some Southern Africa experience.

Specific professional experience

- Strong knowledge and experience in infrastructure development in South Africa and/or Southern Africa Region.
- Robust knowledge of cost and benefits analysis of infrastructure projects especially in the context of project feasibility studies
- Strong knowledge of infrastructure development in any of the following sectors: energy, water, social or transport

- Good knowledge of infrastructure project pipeline analysis
- Good knowledge of DFIs/IFIs project finance procedures and operations.
- Proven experience in project/programme review/monitoring/assessment/evaluation using EU/OECD-DAC Evaluation Methodology or DFI/IFIs methodology for at least 2 projects/programmes

#### **Location & Duration**

The commencement of the service is foreseen the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2017. The minimum appropriate working days for this assignment by the second Key expert have been estimated at **50 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](mailto: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.