

## TENDER FOR 2 EVALUATION EXPERTS FOR THE EC FWC LOT 9:

### “Evaluation of conditionalities for final payments of the 2 EC programmes in Support to Jordan’s Education Reform”

Euronet Consulting is a pan-European group of established Consultancies, each with its principal office in an EU member state. The network was established in Brussels primarily with the intention of making the services of its member companies available to the European Commission.

This has involved, inter alia, the management of several Framework Contracts designed to supplement the Commission’s own staff resources by organizing short term missions to identify, prepare, monitor and evaluate projects in a wide variety of professional fields.

Euronet Consulting is a framework service provider for the European Commission’s Lot 9 – Culture, Education, Employment and Social.

In this context, we are currently preparing an offer for the project “Evaluation of conditionalities for final payments of the 2 EC programmes in Support to Jordan’s Education Reform”.

The specific objectives and requested services of the project are:

#### **Specific objectives**

**1) Assess all the conditionalities, indicators and targets of the budget support component of the programmes and their performance to date for disbursement purposes**

**2) Verify the fulfilment of the conditionalities of indicators considered as achieved with site visits**

In order to do that the mission will have to (i) review technically the progress made by the Jordanian authorities towards the achievement of the overall and specific objectives of the programmes as well as to the conditionalities of the budget support component and their performance to date; ii) to verify in site the compliance of the conditionalities that were considered as achieved for the second and third tranches of the programmes.

#### **Requested services**

The main general requested services are as follows:

- To collect and transmit all the relevant information and documentation, especially those concerning the performance of the conditionalities of the programmes.
- To analyse factually and on an exclusively "realised" or "non-realised" binary basis, the conformity of the documentation obtained with the modalities of confirmation stipulated in the conditionality matrixes of the programmes for each specific tranche and programme. Such binary conclusions with its precedent analysis, must be accompanied by the required documentation. If not realised, the Consultant should also indicate what proportion of the conditions has been complied with in each case and the reasons for not achieving the conditions and recommended actions for future steps. The Consultant will focus on concrete results (not on formal compliance).
- To briefly update and review the progress made towards the compliance of the conditions, estimating the disbursements linked to the compliance of the indicators/targets.
- To verify on the spot the compliance of the specific conditions' conditionalities already paid in the second and third tranches (laboratories, children benefiting for transportation to schools, laboratories for deaf children, special resource rooms for children with disabilities, etc). The estimated number of visits is no less than 250.

Please notice that there are two Senior International Experts with experience in monitoring or evaluation of budget support programmes needed for this mission.

The foreseen **start date of the assignment in Jordan is 13/06/2010**.

For this project we are identifying two “Evaluation Expert” with the following qualifications and experience:

The evaluation team will be composed of 2 senior international experts with the following profile and qualifications:

### Senior international expert 1

- The expert (Team Leader) should possess the following general characteristics: Certified relevant professional experience of at least 10 years.
- Certified university degree, in economics/education or other relevant subject, preferably at master equivalent or above;
- Experience in evaluation of development cooperation education interventions.
- Experience in monitoring or evaluation of budget support programmes
- Experience in drop outs analysis/studies will be an asset
- Experience in education planning/statistics will be considered as an asset.
- At least 6 years experience in developing countries.
- A high degree of competence in drafting reports, rapidly and concisely;
- A full range of computer skills; the expert will be expected to be travelling with a laptop, and must be easily contactable by email while on mission;
- Excellent written and spoken English; Knowledge of Arabic will be an asset

### Senior international expert 2

- Certified relevant professional experience of at least 10 years
- Certified university degree, in economics/education or other relevant subject, preferably at master equivalent or above;
- Experience in evaluation of development cooperation education interventions.
- Experience in, budget support programmes, including experience in drafting programme documentation, especially related to formulation and/or monitoring.
- Experience in education planning/statistics will be considered as an asset.
- Experience in drop outs analysis/studies will be an asset
- At least 6 years experience in developing countries.
- A high degree of competence in drafting reports, rapidly and concisely;
- A full range of computer skills; the expert will be expected to be travelling with a laptop, and must be easily contactable by email while on mission;
- Experience in the region will be an asset
- Excellent written and spoken English;
- Excellent written and spoken Arabic.

Qualified candidates please send an updated CV, **before 27th May 2010 in EC Word format in English** to: Ms. Isabel Ruck at [projects@euronetconsulting.com](mailto:projects@euronetconsulting.com) indicating 2-3 references with contact details and salary expectations.

Please include e-mail and phone number in your CV.  
Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.