



## **TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A SENIOR PPP CONSULTANT**

*Requesting Office: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe/*

### **International PPP Centre of Excellence**

#### **1. Project objectives and targets**

The consultant is expected to take an active role in the development and implementation of UNECE international PPP standards in support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). The standards are prepared by project teams using case studies and best practices collected from around the world as an empirical basis for their development.

The consultant is expected to:

1. Take a leading role in setting up Project Teams, determine interest in the sector or sub-sector where standards are being proposed, identify Project Team leaders, help with project proposals for PPP standards and gain consensus and support from member States;
2. Coordinate with the Project Teams and Team Leaders providing substantive comments and assistance on the work of the standards; and
3. Liaise with peer reviewers and particularly the World Bank Group, the EBRD and the other Development Banks.

Some more detailed specific functions include:

- i. Identify Project Team Leaders and provide them with information on the standard development process and assist Project Team Leaders in preparing Project Proposals by providing substantive input;
- ii. Participate in the meetings of the Project Teams and provide substantive support, including providing substantive feedback to the draft standard before the peer review;
- iii. Engage with the UNECE PPP Business Advisory Board and the Development Banks during the peer reviewing stage, and identify organisations (governmental and non-governmental) to participate in the public review stage and actively engage with them to provide feedback;
- iv. Engage with the Project Teams to ensure that all comments during the public review stage are properly considered and review and provide substantive input to the final draft of the standard prepared by the Project Team; and
- v. Once the standard is endorsement by member States, contribute to its implementation.

## **2. Tangible and measurable outputs for the project:**

- i. Achieve between 15 and 20 high quality standards completed or in the process of being finalized during the assignment;
- ii. Ensure quality control and added value of the standards leading to them being internationally recognized and applied; and
- iii. Secure consensus from IGOs, NGOs and other bodies of the value of the standards as a tool for implementing the SDGs, following strong consultation with these bodies.

## **3. Required skills and experience**

- i. Detailed knowledge of PPPs and strong writing ability in English on the topic;
- ii. At least 15 years of expertise in PPP, working at national and/or international levels; and
- iii. Experience in working in PPPs as an advisor to a government with appreciation of their needs and knowledge of the United Nations and its Development Goals

## **4. Remuneration, duration and duty station**

- i. Remuneration is commensurate with education and experience with a maximum of \$10,000 (net) per month; and
- ii. This is a full time consultancy position at the United Nations Office in **Geneva** for twelve months.