**Expert, Green Recovery (Category 2)**

**1. Objective(s) and Linkages to Reforms**

The Recovery and Reform Support Team (RST) at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine (MEPNR) is composed of a group of Ukrainian professionals (non-civil servants) funded on a temporary basis by international donors to provide targeted technical support and assist the Ministry in the design and implementation of recovery and reform priorities. The RST will assist in filling the capacity gaps in the design and implementation of priority recovery and reform strategies and programmes, while strengthening links and partnerships between the MEPNR’s priorities and relevant donor support.

Ukraine’s natural environment has suffered significant damage as a result of the ongoing war. The Expert, Green Recovery (Category 2) will support environmental recovery processes, ensure that green principles are incorporated into Ukraine's recovery plans and their implementation, and support expedited alignment with the European Green Deal.

**2. Position and Reporting Line**

The Expert, Green Recovery (Category 2) will work closely with the MEPNR and other RST experts to support environmental recovery processes in Ukraine.

The Expert will be subordinated to the RST Director.

**3. Duration and Proposed Timeframe**

The initial consultancy assignment is expected to start in April 2024 and has an estimated duration of 17 months. The assignment may be extended subject to the availability of funding, consultant’s performance, and the specific needs of the RST.

**4. Main Duties and Responsibilities**

* Development and support in the implementation of reform components that are necessary for green recovery and green transition, i.e. support in the development/implementation of the Ukraine Facility within the authority of the MEPNR, facilitate the inclusion of green criteria in recovery plans, recommendations for restoration of territories and ecosystems, etc;
* Development of methodological recommendations for including the climate component in comprehensive recovery programmes and other state and/or local planning documents;
* Consulting, analytical and expert support to the Ministry to ensure environmental recovery documents (strategies, plans, components, legal acts, etc.) and activities contribute to the EU accession process and comply with the fundamentals of European Green Deal;
* Provide support to stakeholder engagement activities (e.g. public events, workshops, trainings etc) to facilitate and advance discussions on key topics and policy proposals, and raise awareness of the importance, objectives, challenges, policies related to green recovery/green transition;
* Provide support to the Ministry in coordination of working groups related to green recovery and green transition;
* Preparation, systematisation and updating of the information regarding green recovery projects;
* Preparation of timely and high-quality reports and updates on the progress of green recovery/green transition issues;
* Supporting the Ministry in the translation of recovery related documents.

**5. Qualifications, Skills and Experience**

**5.1 *Qualifications and skills:***

* At least a bachelor’s degree in Environmental Sciences / Public Administration / Economics / Finance / Law / International Relations or another relevant field. Master’s degree preferred;
* Excellent knowledge of Ukrainian, EU and relevant international legislation, conventions, standards pertaining to the environmental protection and management;
* Experience of developing regulatory frameworks, standards, policy papers;
* Experience of working in environment related projects and programmes, SDG, and/or sustainable management projects;
* PC literacy (advanced PowerPoint, Project, Excel, Word skills);
* Excellent communication, interpersonal and intercultural skills, capacity for assuming leadership and influencing others in a team environment, time management skills, ability to work under pressure and within short deadlines;
* Fluency in Ukrainian and English.

**5.2** ***Professional experience:***

* Minimum 5 years of general professional experience;
* Minimum 3 years of experience in environmental protection and management, and/or sustainable management;
* Prior experience working in the public service is a plus (however, last experience in the public service must have been completed at least 6 months prior to application).
  1. ***Other competencies:***
* Impeccable standards of integrity;
* Experience working with government entities, understanding of their mandate and public governance processes is an asset;
* Experience in high-level negotiations is a plus.

**6. Funding Source**

The funding source of this assignment is the EBRD Ukraine Stabilisation and Sustainable Growth Multi-Donor Account (MDA). Contributors to the MDA are Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and the European Union, the largest donor.

Please note that selection and contracting will be subject to the availability of funding.

**7. Submissions**

Submissions must be prepared in English only and be delivered electronically by 23.59 (Kyiv time), 20 March 2024 to [rst.mepr@gmail.com](mailto:rst.mepr@gmail.com). All submissions must include a completed **Application Form**, **NDA Form**, the candidate’s **Curriculum Vitae** and **Reference Letter** from a recent supervisor (original in English, or Ukrainian with English translation) together with the **contact details for two further referees** who, if contacted, can attest to the professional and/or educational background of the candidate.

Only applications which have been submitted using the correct template and are fully completed will be considered.

**8. Selection Procedure**

Following the evaluation of all applications received, selected candidates may be invited to the tests. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to the interview.