

TERMS OF REFERENCE

CONSULTANT FOR ROSA-LUXEMBURG-STIFTUNG SOUTHEAST ASIA – REGIONAL OFFICE IN VIETNAM (RLS SEA)

1. Introduction

The Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (short forms the “RLS” or “Rosa”) originated from the registered association in Germany once called “Social Analysis and Political Education” and founded in Berlin in 1990. The RLS is affiliated with the German political party “Die Linke” (The Left) and works closely together with “The Left” worldwide.

The RLS has become a provider of civic education and a centre for progressive social research in both Germany and throughout the world. As one of six party-affiliated political foundations in Germany it supports partners in developing countries striving for social justice, strengthened public participation and economic development. In April 2009, the RLS Regional Representative Office for Southeast Asia was opened in Hanoi (Vietnam) managing activities and partnerships in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar.

In the Southeast Asian region, Rosa embraces the mission of assisting transformation countries, such as Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam to a socially just, sustainable, participatory and democratic society. Currently, it is cooperating with approximately 15 partner organisations like academic institutions and “grass-root” organisations as well as state partners on a variety of issues within the three components of social justice, socio-ecological transformation and participatory politics.

Under the support of BMZ, RLS SEA has assisted projects related to climate change adaptation in Vietnam since 2013 via several local NGO partners. After three years of assistance, RLS would like to conduct a mid-term review via a stakeholder workshop. This is the rationale for recruiting a qualified consultants who shall provide support for RLS in conducting a desk review on the impacts of RLS climate change program in Vietnam (2013-2015 period.)

2. Scope of assignment

Under the supervision of the RLS SEA Director, the consultant is responsible for doing the tasks as follow:

- Commenting /complementing the draft booklet on renewable energy developed by RLS expatriate consultant based in Vietnam: 50 pages long maximum, composing facts and myth related to Vietnam renewable energy sector.
- Providing input on typical cases of renewable energy from international perspective: specific cases from context similar to Vietnam, could be a lessons learnt for the country
- Working along the finalization process of the booklet with Vietnam-based RLS expatriate consultant: responding to his/her questions/inquiry to ensure the final booklet to meet with RLS expectation/standard. .

Envisaged work days for this assignment:

TASK	WORKING DAYS
Commenting /complementing the draft booklet on renewable energy	2
Providing input on typical cases of renewable energy	2
Working along the finalization process of the booklet	2
TOTAL	6

The tasks shall be implemented within the period from 28 Oct. 2016 to 15 Nov. 2016

3. Requirements

- Second degree in the fields of Energy, climate change, or related social sciences
- Minimum 10 years of proven track record in providing technical advice or strategic advice related to environmental issues or energy / climate change at national and international level.
- Knowledge and experience in working for energy / climate protection initiatives in Vietnam-related project.
- Widely connected with climate change networks at both national and international levels.
- Critical thinking and analysis skills, open minded attitude.
- Fluency in English/German in oral and written language skills.
- Having experience in conducting similar assignments in the role of team leader.

4. Application requirements

- Most updated CV
- Motivation letter (one page long) explain how you fit in this position.
- A sample report (in English)
- ***Deadline of submission: 7th Oct. 2016 to the below-mentioned e-mail address.***

Tentative interview schedule for short-listed candidates 10th October 2016.

Further information can be obtained at RLS website at <http://rls-sea.de/>

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Please refrain from phone inquiries.

We only consider applications meeting all above required conditions.