CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The European Integration Office of the Government of Montenegro, as Contracting Authority, launches call for expression of the interest for the assessment of project proposals submitted under the Calls for Proposals within IPA CBC Programmes Montenegro – Albania and Montenegro – Kosovo 2014-2020, under the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II).

The potential candidates have to meet the following minimum requirements:

Qualifications and skills:

- University degree;
- Excellent knowledge of English language¹;
- Computer literacy;
- Good analytical and writing skills;
- Proficiency in report drafting.

General professional experience:

• At least 6 (six) years of general working experience.

Specific professional experience:

- At least 3 (three) years of relevant working experience related to one or more of following sectors:
 ✓ Encouraging tourism, culture and natural heritage;
 - \checkmark Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management;
 - ✓ Promoting employment, labor mobility and social and cultural inclusion across the border.
- Experience in evaluation and/or assessment of calls for proposals for grant projects, preferably under EU assistance programmes;
- Good knowledge of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA);
- Good knowledge of the PRAG Procurement and Grants for European Union external actions A Practical Guide, especially grant related procedures.

Assets:

• Experience in project implementation, preferably under EU assistance programmes.

The objective of this call for expression of interest is to set up a list of interested candidates.

Once the list is drawn up the Contracting Authority may select and invite qualified candidates to participate in exercise and interview. The condition for the latter participation and the selection of the successful candidates are specified in the detailed "Terms of Reference for assessors".

The Terms of Reference is available on the EIO's web-site: http://www.kei.gov.me, http://www.eu.me, CFCU web site: http://www.cfcu.gov.me, MEFA's web-site: https://punetejashtme.gov.al/ and MLGA's web site: https://mapl.rks-gov.net/.

If you are interested in participating in the subject call for expression of interest, please send an email to the following address: jasna.bulatovic@gsv.gov.me, with attached CV in English language and Cover letter.

¹ Please note that the knowledge of English language will be tested.

^{*} This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence

When sending an email please indicate the following reference in the subject line: Assessor for evaluation of project proposals within the CBC Programmes Montenegro – Albania and Montenegro – Kosovo.

All interested parties who have submitted the above mentioned data by **15:00 hours CET on 24/06/2020 will be included in the list.**

N.B. Inclusion on the list does not commit the Contracting Authority to invite potential candidate to participate in exercise and interview.