



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Capital Region Independent Development Authority
Administrative Division



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TERMS OF REFERENCE

Title of Post: Economist

Project Title: Capital Region Independent Development Authority (CRIDA)

Duty Station: Kabul- Afghanistan

Announce Date: 13/05/2017

Closing Date: 26/05/2017

Duration: One year (with 3 months probationary period)

Background:

The capital region of Afghanistan comprises the Kabul, Wardak, Logar, Kapisa and Parwan Provinces. The total area of the capital region is more than 7,735 km². In order to create safe urban environment and tackle the problems caused by ever increasing population growth in the capital of Afghanistan considering the concentrated economic activities and services provision, Dehsabz City Development Authority (DCDA) has been promoted to Capital Region Independent Development Authority (CRIDA) (As per the Presidential Decree No. (44) Dated 23rd June 2016 based on Cabinet Resolution No. (3) Dated 30 April 2016 of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan).

CRIDA is an Independent Budgetary Unit and Governmental profitable entity within the organizational structure of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Capital Region Independent Development Authority (CRIDA), not only develop Kabul New City project but also pave the ways for the development of Capital Region with broader visions which are briefly narrated as follows:

1. Transforming the Capital Region by turning it into a mega city that is clean, environmentally friendly, cultured with booming industries and commerce, sports and tourism and ultimately a metropolitan city that is self-reliant and sustainable, a city that has infrastructure and facilities of high standards with healthy physical environment.
2. Building a diverse community that is free of ethnic, linguistic, racial and religious prejudices.
3. Promoting urban culture and enhancing the standard of life through development of the Capital Region.
4. Development of cities (through decentralization for balanced development) within the Capital Region by protecting the originality, historical value and organic linkages with the existing Kabul city to transform the entire capital zone into a symbol of national unity.

CRIDA is currently looking for an **Economist** to play an active role in performing economic analysis of projects under the CRIDA strategic plan. The incumbent shall develop the relevant activities/tasks for achieving the business development and donors' attraction goals of CRIDA on objective basis.

Reporting Line:

The **Economist** would directly report to Business Development and Donors' Attraction Manager and to Investment Regulation Director if required.

Duties/Responsibilities:

Under the direct supervision of Business Development and Donors' Attraction Manager, the **Economist** will be responsible for the duties and responsibilities that includes, but are not limited to:

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1. Provide overall economic analysis for project implementation and contractual agreements within Capital Region
2. Assist in developing and formulating strategies and mechanisms specifically the economic strategy to rationalize key aspects of business and economic activities, real estate development arrangements and contractual agreements
3. Complete knowledge of economic strategy development
4. Provide sound economic framework on the economic strategy to ensure that Business Development and Donors Attraction Department implements its plans in accordance to sustainable and sound economic principles
5. Conduct various economic analysis i.e. economic feasibility and survey analysis using relevant research and survey assessment tools
6. Thorough knowledge of econometrics and their application in various project analysis
7. Write clear reports and briefings on economic matters of the projects
8. Assess and analyze terms and conditions of contractual agreements
9. Assist with the development of new policies, programs and project proposals within the Business Development and Donors Attraction Department
10. Provide input/analysis for use in annual budgets, work plans, investment proposals and strategic plan of CRIDA
11. Assist Business Development and Donors Attraction Manager with systematic and routine monitoring of contractual activities, economic compliance issues with relevant stakeholders, public authorities, private sector investors (national & international) and donor agencies
12. Organize and conduct consultations with stakeholders, donors and private sector investors (national & international)
13. Enlist stakeholder participation through networking, building partnerships, knowledge sharing and information exchange
14. Develop new indicators/data and conduct economic impact evaluations for use in Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system and economic forecasts/projections
15. Technical support to design and analysis of surveys, researches and feasibility studies
16. Other activities as requested by Business Development and Donors Attraction Manager and IR director

Skills and Qualifications:

- Master's Degree or equivalent in Economics, Business Administration or related field with a significant component of quantitative economics is required. Masters' degree in Economics is advantageous.
- 5 years or more, of relevant experience at the national or international level in the economic development or research and analysis.
- Knowledge of economic strategy development.
- Knowledge of principles and practices of economic analysis.
- Knowledge of principles of economics, including econometrics and forecasting.
- Knowledge of micro and macro-economic theory and their application.
- Knowledge of economic research and survey sampling techniques.
- Knowledge of graphic and narrative techniques for the presentation of economic data.
- Knowledge of mathematics and statistical theory.
- Knowledge of economic indicators relative to national and local economic trends.
- Ability to conduct research studies and economic feasibility analysis.
- Ability to gather and analyze economic data and present findings.
- Ability to maintain records and prepare reports and correspondence related to the task.
- Excellent skills with Microsoft Office suite including relevant statistical and data computation software such as SPSS etc.
- Strong analytical skills, resourceful, self-motivated, a good team player.

- Diligent and enthusiastic, willing to work long hours and under pressure.
- Excellent oral and written skills in Dari, Pashto and English.

Applications:

To apply for the above position, please email your application, together with an update CV before **00/00/2017** to:

Human Resources Department

Capital Region Independent Development Authority (CRIDA)

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Kabul, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

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Note: CRIDA will not to respond to inquiries about application status and will only contact short-listed candidates.