

GENERAL INFORMATION

Title of Consultancy: Legal Framework - Iraq
Application Closing Date: 22 May 2022
Consultancy Start and End Date: 1st – 20th June 2022
Location of Consultancy: Remote

BACKGROUND

Transparency International (TI) is the global civil society organisation leading the fight against corruption. Through more than 100 chapters worldwide and an international secretariat in Berlin, Germany, TI raises awareness of the damaging effects of corruption and works with partners in government, business, and civil society to develop and implement effective measures to tackle it.

The project “Building Local Civil Society Capacities to Fight Corruption in Iraq” aims to contribute to the specific objective that supports governance and state-building initiatives by promoting greater transparency and accountability among Iraqi civil society, public state actors and private sector. By tackling corruption, this project contributes to Iraq’s key priorities to ensure sustained improvements in governance which can contribute to more sustainable development and economic growth. The project is a two-year programme and contributes to the multi-donor ‘Private Sector Development & Employment Promotion’ project co-financed by the European Union (EU) and the Federal Ministry for Development and Cooperation (BMZ) and implemented by the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

Transparency International Secretariat (hereinafter: TI-S) in Berlin is seeking a local or regional legal expert to support TI-S in conducting a legal framework in Iraq.

OBJECTIVES

The consultant will be conducting a legal framework analysis in Iraq.

To do this, the consultant will:

- Map out the risks and opportunities to register a formal TI presence in Iraq
- Lay out the due diligence that will have to be performed to:
 - (i) register a formal TI presence in Iraq (with the distinct possibility of having one official presence in two locations)
 - (ii) issue permits to operate
 - (iii) issue visas
- Outline the regulations on receiving ODA for local CSOs
- Outline copy right laws for visual identity and branding

Specific terms of the engagement will be agreed in writing.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Consultant should have the following qualifications:

- Attorney-at-law in Iraq/ Iraqi legal expert

- Over five years of relevant experience
- Fluent oral and written English communication skills
- Fluent oral and written Arabic communication skills

REMUNERATION AND COSTS

The Consultant should provide the estimated hourly fee inclusive of VAT for every staff who may be involved in the consultancy, by level of seniority.

In case some services are offered as standard package the consultants should provide fixed prices per package.

How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to send a business proposal with quotes and a CV of the consultant/ engagement team (incl. partner and associate(s) in English, merged into one PDF file, via email to legalconsultancyiraq@transparency.org

Closing date for applications is Sunday, 22. May 2022.

Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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Selection of candidates is made on a competitive basis, and we do not discriminate based on national origin, race, colour or ethnic background, religious belief, sex, gender identity and expression or sexual orientation, marital or family status, age or ability. We kindly ask applicants to refrain from including in their application information relating to the above as well as from attaching photos.

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