

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT for short term consultancy service

TITLE: International Consultant

DATE OF ISSUANCE: 16 April 2009

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 10th May 2009

DUTY STATION: Tehran, Iran, with possible visits to ECO member states

The Economic Cooperation Organization seeks to recruit an International Consultant for the Feasibility Study on the ECO Container and Passenger trains on Istanbul-Tehran-Almaty Route. The Consultant should have a university degree in railway, transit transport, corridor management or transport economics or related subjects. He/she (or the company) should have extensive knowledge and working experience in planning, management or assessment of regional railway corridors.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assess the economic and operational potentials for the ECO Trains;
- Prepare Terms of Reference for National Consultants;
- Analyze the obstacles to the way of regular operation of the Trains;
- Formulate recommendations and a proposed strategy, mechanism of route management, and action plan for regularizing the operation of the above Trains, including proposals for relevant investment projects;
- Visit the enroute Countries and attend the technical negotiations with the concerned railway administrations of the enroute member states;
- Preparing analytical reports and briefings needed by the Secretariat and member States;
- Review and consolidate the reports of the National Consultants.
- Attend the meetings of the national consultants and the concerned railway authorities of the enroute member states;
- Liaising with the national consultants and member states and other relevant international organizations regarding the feasibility study.

How to apply

Qualified candidates are invited to submit, before 10th May, 2009, their application, including their CVs and reference details, to:

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