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Promoting Transparency and Accountability
in Public Administration in North Macedonia



Call for Expression of Interest

The Europe Aid/139891/DH/SER/MK/4 “***Promoting Transparency and Accountability in Public Administration of North Macedonia***” Project is funded by the European Union and implemented by a consortium of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and Access to Information Programme (AIP) Foundation from Bulgaria.

The ***overall objective*** of the project is to strengthen ethics, integrity, transparency and accountability of public administration.

The ***purpose*** of the project is to strengthen the capacities of the APRFAPI and the SCPC, with the aim of improving their operational functioning, contributing to increasing integrity and ethics of public institutions, as well as improving transparency and accountability of public administration.

The Project is organised in two components:

- **Component 1:** Support to the State Commission for Prevention of Corruption (SCPC) in ensuring transparency, integrity and ethics in public institutions;
- **Component 2:** Support to the Agency for Protection of the Right to Free Access to Public Information (APRFAPI), aimed at improved transparency and accountability.

As part of Component 1 the project is announcing this ***Call for expression of interest*** addressed to ***senior experts on whistleblowers protection with experience in development and delivery of trainings***. As a result of this call, a roster will be created from which experts will be selected for individual assignments.

The selected experts will be required to ***prepare and deliver tailored online training courses*** of 1 or 2 days to up to 10 trainees representing the following target groups:

- Authorized persons (under the Law on whistleblowers protection) at public institutions;
- Heads or high-level officials of public institutions with specific roles under the Law (Articles 5.1 and 8.3);
- Public prosecutors' office and the services of the ministry of interior;
- Representatives of public service employees;
- Representatives of private sector employers;
- Representatives of judges in courts competent for cases under the whistleblower protection law;
- Representatives of lawyers and other legal professionals;
- Representatives of journalists and/or media.

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Experience and skills required

Applicants are required to have thorough practical knowledge of international standards and national legislation of North Macedonia relating to the protection of whistleblowers, as well as significant proven hands-on experience in development and delivery of training courses. As the courses will have to be adjusted to the needs of the mentioned target groups, practical experience with these groups will be an asset.

The deadline for submitting your CV is **Monday, 09 November 2020**.

Please send your CV in English to the following email address: pkm@protracco-project.mk or elena.gotovska@pwc.com. **Candidates are requested to send tailored CVs in the EU format.**

References must be available upon request.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

The Project is an equal opportunity employer. All applications will be considered strictly confidential. Advertised post is not available to civil servants or other officials of the public administration in the beneficiary country, Republic of North Macedonia.

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