Q/PF/575/50/2021 Government of India Ministry of External Affairs (Administration Division)

Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi, the 01st December, 2021

Advertisement for Engagement of Consultants in G-20 Secretariat of the Ministry of <u>External Affairs</u>

Applications in the prescribed proforma (as per Annexure I to the advertisement) are invited from eligible candidates for engagement of **12 (Twelve)** Consultants in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi, as per details given below:

Name of the Position: Consultant (Research)

Number of Positions: 08

1.	Qualifications/ Essential Criteria	:	Applicant should be an Indian National.
			Applicant should have a Master's Degree or higher in Economics/International Relations/Political Science/Development Economics/Health/Agriculture or any other subject.
			One year's experience as a Researcher/Consultant in relevant fields.
			Candidate needs to be Computer Savvy.
			• Age should not be more than 45 years (as on the date of publication of the advertisement) and he/she should be in good health.
2.	Desirable Criteria	:	Work experience in Government of India.
3.	Nature of Duties		Research and Documentation work for the G20, in the run up to India's G20 Presidency.
			The consultants would be responsible to cover all the meetings and activities for appropriate record keeping.

Consultants will be attached to dedicated working groups such as Working group on Development, Climate and Environment, Health, Agriculture etc.
• Preparation of Concept Notes, issue notes, presentations, interventions, positions papers etc.
Any other task assigned by the Head of the Division.

Name of the Position: Consultant (Logistics) Number of Positions: 04

1.	Qualifications/ Essential Criteria		 Applicant should be an Indian National. Applicant should be Graduate or Post Graduate in any subject. Age should not be more than 63 years (as on the date of publication of the advertisement) and he/she should be in good health. Protocol and Logistics experience in organizing events /conferences/cultural events. Applicant can be from the open market as well as retired/due to retire government of India officials of stenographer cadre (PS and above).
2.	Desirable Criteria	:	Officials/Persons having protocol experience and experience in management/organization of events.
3.	Nature of Duties		 Consultants will work in the Logistics vertical of the G-20 Secretariat. Consultants will perform protocol and liasoning duties during the G20 events. Will handle logistic work during the G20 events.

Any other task assigned by the Hea

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2.	Period of Consultancy Job Location	Initially for 02 (two) years With the option for renewal for one more year depending on assessment of performance, mutual willingness and depending on the requirement. The contract may be terminated on one month's notice from either side or on payment of one month's pay in lieu thereof. Unauthorized absence may lead to termination of the engagement. Ministry of External Affairs (South Block, Patiala House,
2.	300 Location	JNB, ISIL Building, Akbar Bhawan, SSIFS), New Delhi.
3.	Remuneration & Entitlements	 For retired Government of India Officials: The remuneration will be as per the prevailing Government of India norms. For candidates from the open market: The remuneration package will be commensurate with the experience and profile of the selected candidate subject to maximum of Rs.10 lakh per annum. The amount of remuneration so fixed shall remain unchanged for the term of contract. No increment and dearness allowance shall be allowed during the term of contract. Deduction of mandatory taxes will be applicable. The employment will be strictly contractual and will not confer any other benefits to the selected candidate. In case the Consultant is required to travel domestically or abroad as part of his/her duties, the Ministry will take care of his/her Travelling Allowance (TA)/Daily Allowance (DA) as per normal rules applicable to any serving officer of an equivalent rank in the Ministry i.e. equivalent rank at the time of retirement.

For candidates retired from the government of India, Transport Allowance as per the prevailing norms of the Government of India. The consultant shall not be entitled to any benefit like Provident Fund. Pension. Gratuity. Medical Attendance Treatment, Seniority, Promotion etc. or any other benefits available to the regular employees of the Ministry. No HRA shall be admissible. The engagement of the Consultant is on full time basis. Normal working hours will be from 0900 to 1730 hrs. Working hours is subject to change from time to time. Saturdays/Sundays will remain closed as weekend off. In exigencies, he/she may be required to work beyond office hours and/or on closed holidays. No extra allowance or remuneration for such work is admissible. He/She shall not accept any other professional appointment, paid or otherwise during the term of engagement with this Ministry. Paid leave of absence may be allowed to the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond a calendar year may not be allowed. Leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right. Leave will not be allowed for more than 10 days at a time. Discretion is reserved to the Head of Division to refuse or revoke leave in the public interest. Leave encashment will not be permissible on unspent leave. Unspent leave will lapse commencement of notice period. No other leave of any kind shall be admissible to him/her. In case he/she remains absent from duty beyond entitled leave, a proportionate deduction from the consolidated fee as applicable will be made. The selected Consultant will be required to enter into a contract with the Ministry in a prescribed format w.e.f. from the actual date of engagement as Consultant. The applicants who fulfill the eligible criteria may 5. How to apply submit application indicating their interest in working for the Ministry of External Affairs as per proforma at Annexure I.

 The envelope containing the applicants' details as mentioned above should be clearly labeled Application for the position of Consultant in G-20 Secretariat of Ministry of External Affairs and sent to:

Under Secretary (PF&PG) Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 4071, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi 110011

Note: Applications received through email will not be considered.

- The applications should include a detailed bio-data listing the educational qualifications of the candidate and their areas of expertise.
- Documents/certificates in support of educational qualifications, experience in Govt. service and PPO Order etc, should be attached with the application.
- The applications should include the contact details of the candidate, including residential address, email ID and land line and mobile numbers.
- Ministry of External Affairs will review the applications and short list the candidates it considers suitable for interview. The short-listed candidates will be intimated by email.
- The date, time and venue of the interview will be conveyed through email at the email address provided by the applicants.
- Applicants will have to make their own arrangements to reach the place of interview.
- No TA/DA will be payable by the Ministry to Applicants for attending interview.
- The final selection will be based on their performance

	at the interview.
•	The decision of the Government regarding selection of candidates will be final.

The last date for receiving applications is 15th December, 2021 (1730 hrs). Applications received after the closing date or without the prescribed documents or otherwise found incomplete or not in the prescribed proforma as given in Annexure I, are liable to be rejected and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

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ANNEXURE-I

APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR THE POSITION OF CONSULTANT (RESEARCH) IN G-20 SECRETARIAT OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI

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