

Terms of Reference

Position Information

Job Title: Logistic Officer Duty Station: Abuja, Nigeria

Reports to: Head of Finance and Administration

Duration: 6 months

Organizational Context

The **European Centre for Electoral Support** (ECES) is a non-profit private foundation headquartered in Brussels a global remit. ECES promotes sustainable democratic development through the provision of advisory services and operational support in favour of **all electoral stakeholders**, including electoral management bodies, civil society organizations dealing with civic & voter education and election observation, political parties and parliaments dealing with electoral reforms, media, security forces and legal institutions dealing to electoral dispute resolutions.

ECES holds the Vice Presidency of the **European Partnership for Democracy** (EPD), the most important network of European civil and political society organisations working on democracy assistance. It is composed by 14 members from 11 EU Member States. EPD is the first Community of Practice on democracy assistance operating at the EU level advocating for a stronger presence of democracy support on the EU agenda. In this context, ECES and EPD have jointly crafted a strategy called "A European Response to Electoral Cycle Support - EURECS", an innovative delivery mechanism to implement electoral and democracy assistance activities that are consistent with European values and EU policies.

Since February 2012, ECES has signed **over 70 contracts** in support of transparent, credible and cost-effective electoral processes and the strengthening of democratic institutions **in more than 35 countries mainly, but not only, in Africa and Middle East**. In addition to that, the founders and personnel of ECES have acquired extensive field experience and, taken together, ECES can count on a specific knowledge and a well-established network in **over 70 countries** around the world. **The EU is by far the largest ECES' donor**, however the organization has also signed contracts and partnered with many other organizations.

Project's context

The project PEV-EDI – Nigeria, Prevention Elections Violence and Education for Inclusion in Nigeria seeks to complement the efforts of the Nigerian Government and the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to improve and strengthen an inclusive Democracy especially with regards to the 2019 general elections.

Nigeria has witnessed a steady consolidation of Democratic rule since 1999. Conscious efforts are being made to improve the electoral process. However, some challenges still confront the 2019 general elections. These include unhealthy political rivalry, escalation of ethnic cleavages, lack of regulatory framework and political competitions. The inclusivity of the electoral process remains a major and recurring challenge that has consistently limited the political space for marginalized groups such as women, youth, Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) and People Living with Disabilities (PWDs).

The project contributes to the reinforcement of initiatives on inclusivity as the need to promote inclusion in the Nigeria's electoral system has been the concern of government, electoral stakeholders and development partners.

ECES through its methodology of Electoral Political Economy Analysis, will adopt a multidimensional gender strategy that engenders Men and Women, as more multi-facetted than being one homogenous group.

Functions / Key Results Expected

The logistic Officer Under the supervision of the head of Finance and Administration will have the following specific responsibilities and will provide the following deliverables:

- Set up and maintain a database of local suppliers, detailing criteria of quality, price, service, ethics etc.
- Liaise with the project coordinator to define criteria before requests for quotations are sent
- Undertake quotations / offers or launch Calls for Tender according to the donor requirements.
- Liaise with the finance assistant to ensure that procurement procedures respects the donor
- Check the condition and nature of goods received as required by the contracts.
- Liaise with the Administrative assistant to establish tools for stock management, stock movements and distributions of goods in the framework of project implementation.
- Undertake periodic inventories.
- Maintain safe working environments at the project Office.
- Ensure the booking of flights tickets, hotels and transportation for the project guests.
- Manage the office car.
- Implement additional tasks as demended by the Project Coordinator and the Head of Administrative and Finance at ECES HQ.

VALUES

- Promotes the vision, mission and strategic goals of the ECES;
- Displays cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability;
- Demonstrates integrity by modelling ECES' values and ethical standards.

Recruitment Qualifications	
	Any field Study
Education:	
Experience:	 At least three (3) years of relevant work experience in administrative and logistics functions; Previous experiences in administrative position within not for profit organizations and/or international organizations; Proficient knowledge of MS Office applications is a must; Good interpersonal skills and result orientation; Ability to work in a multi-tasking and multi-cultural environment; Ability to perform effectively under high pressure, hardship conditions. Experience in management of EU funding project

Language Excellent working level of English language in both writing and speaking..

Requirements: