



VACANCY NOTICE FOR A POST OF SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT

DG – Directorate – Unit	DG GROW.C2 – Public Procurement
Post number in sysper:	429240
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Provisional starting date:	2 nd quarter 2024 quarter 202
Initial duration:	2 years
Place of secondment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brussels <input type="checkbox"/> Luxemburg <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Click or tap here to enter text.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With allowances <input type="checkbox"/> Cost-free
This vacancy notice is open to:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EU Member States <input type="checkbox"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)	
This vacancy notice is also open to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The following EFTA countries: <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland	
<input type="checkbox"/> The following third countries:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The following intergovernmental organisations:	
Deadline for applications	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 month

Entity Presentation (We are)

The seconded national expert (SNE) will join a team which has been freshly established to run the new tool to address distortive effects for the EU Single Market caused by third country subsidies in public tenders: the public procurement pillar of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation.

The team is an integral part of the Commission’s knowledge hub for public procurement policies in Unit GROW.C2 of the DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs (GROW).

Unit GROW.C2 works on an interesting and varied range of files related to public procurement as a tool to leverage EU policies, with a focus on strategic procurement, level playing field and resilience, and on maintaining a legal framework fit for purpose. As

public procurement accounts for around 14 % of the EU's GDP, procurement practices in the Member States will have a big impact on the sustainable and resilient transformation of our economy.

Job Presentation (We propose)

We propose a position at the centre of the EU efforts to ensure resilience of the EU economy. A challenging position with high visibility. A position in the intersection of procurement, competition, economic and trade policies, joining a passionate team in charge of the implementation of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation. You will be given the responsibility for case work to assess the impact of foreign subsidies on large value public tenders, and the possibility of involvement in investigation work on ex-officio cases. A varied job in a high-performing team with loads of ideas and the opportunity to develop your own.

More specifically, the main tasks to be performed by the secondee will consist of the following:

- Analyse the notifications received from economic operators and assess the presence of potential distortive subsidies;
- Carry out analysis as to whether the subsidy may cause market distortions on the procurement market, for a specific tender;
- Developing guidance and methodology.
- Provide analytical work to help form a Commission decision;
- Drafting the Commission decision;
- Carry out internal consultation with the relevant services;
- Engage and interact with stakeholders inside and outside the Commission and building networks
- Organise meetings and activities of Advisory Committee in charge of the implementation of the Regulation .
- Provide information in response to requests from the public, citizens, public administrations and other stakeholders.

Jobholder Profile (We look for)

We are looking for a dynamic and motivated colleague with an economic and/or legal background and strong quantitative and analytical skills. Experience in case assessment and data and sectoral analysis would be a strong asset. The colleague would also be interested in a high visibility file and have strong interpersonal and negotiation skills.

The candidate should also be open and creative with a proactive attitude with excellent problem-solving skills, and integrates well into a team, possibly with the ambition to become a team leader.

Eligibility criteria

The secondment will be governed by the **Commission Decision C(2008) 6866** of 12/11/2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts and national experts in professional training (SNE Decision).

Under the terms of the SNE Decision, a national expert needs to comply with the following eligibility criteria at **the starting date** of the secondment:

Professional experience: at least three years of professional experience in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which are equivalent to those of function group AD.

Seniority: having worked for at least one full year (12 months) with the current employer on a permanent or contract basis.

Employer: must be a national, regional or local administration or an intergovernmental public organisation (IGO); exceptionally and following a specific derogation, the Commission may accept applications where the employer is a public sector body (e.g., an agency or regulatory institute), university or independent research institute.

Linguistic skills: thorough knowledge of one of the EU languages and a satisfactory knowledge of another EU language to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties. The national expert from a third country must produce evidence of a thorough knowledge of the EU language necessary for the performance of his duties.

Conditions of secondment

During the full duration of the secondment, the national expert remains employed and remunerated by his / her employer and covered by his / her (national) social security system.

He / she shall exercise his / her duties within the Commission under the conditions as set out by aforementioned SNE Decision and be subject to the rules on confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest as defined therein.

Allowances can only be granted when the national expert fulfils the conditions provided for in Article 17 of the SNE decision.

Staff posted in a European Union Delegation are required to have a security clearance (up to SECRET UE/EU SECRET level according to [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015](#)). The selected candidate has the obligation to launch the vetting procedure before getting the secondment confirmation.

Submission of applications and selection procedure

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** ([Create your Europass CV | Europass](#)) in English, French or German **only to the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of their country**, which will forward it

to the competent services of the Commission within the deadline fixed by the latter. The CV must mention the date of birth and the nationality of the candidate.

Candidates are asked not to add any other documents (such as copy of passport, copy of degrees or certificate of professional experience, etc.). If necessary, these will be requested at a later stage.

Processing of personal data

The Commission will ensure that candidates' personal data are processed as required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Before applying, please read the attached privacy statement.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC (OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39)