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# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON LOCAL FARM ADVISORY SERVICES

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## Call for Expression of Interest Experts to Act as Agricultural Advisors

### 1. Calling Authority

EU Technical Assistance Project on Local Farm Advisory Services (EuropeAid/135398/DH/SER/R/CY)

### 2. Background:

The project is tasked to organize a training programme for private advisors with the aim of building local capacity and skills through transfer of knowledge and practices in response to the agricultural and rural community needs. A number of advisory service packages are being proposed each of which requiring a distinct set of expertise to ensure effective and quality service delivery.

### 3. Scope of this Call

The objective of this call is to identify a pool of private experts interested in acting as “advisors” for farmers, rural communities and enterprises.

Private advisors who fulfil the conditions of this call will be requested to attend trainings organized by the project which will lead to certification and recognition of their skills and capacity to deliver a range of advisory services.

Trainings will be free of charge and will include theoretical and practical sessions.

Those advisors granted certification will have the opportunity to be engaged to provide technical support on standards, new processes and technologies and access to funding as part of an agricultural and rural advisory system, including potentially EU funded Rural Development grant schemes.

### 4. Eligibility Criteria for Applicants

Interested applicants must hold as a minimum:

- I. A Bachelor’s Degree in one of the following: agriculture, rural development, economics, accounts, finance, project management or any other relevant subject.
- II. A minimum of 1 year of relevant experience working at various capacities in the agricultural/rural sector or agricultural related enterprises in rural areas.
- III. Candidates must be native Turkish speakers.
- IV. Good command of English both written and spoken will be considered an asset.
- V. Computer literacy.

Candidates employed by the **public sector** institutions are **not eligible**.

### 5. Information and documents to be provided

- I. A Cover letter
- II. A Curriculum Vitae in Europeaid format. For the template please use the link:  
<http://www.tccruraldevelopment.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CV-format-EuropeAid-1.doc>
- III. A copy of the identity card or passport
- IV. Contact details (phone number and email address)

### 6. How to apply

All applications are to be **submitted electronically** on the project’s e-mail at [fas.niras@gmail.com](mailto:fas.niras@gmail.com) by no later than noon of **10th February 2017**.

Interested applicants may request clarifications to this notice via the Project e-mail. Eligible candidates may be requested to attend an interview.