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Call for applications – Independent Expert

Project: VS/2021/0211 – PROCURFAIR: Promoting Decent Work through Public Procurement in Cleaning and Private Security Services

UNI Europa – Property Services are recruiting an expert or a team of experts to write a 40-page country report on public procurement practices in the industrial cleaning and private security sectors in Italy. The report will be published as a standalone document, as well as feed into the results and final policy recommendations for the cross-country PROCURFAIR project results.

POCURFAIR project is an EU-funded project (VS/2021/0211) that seeks to map trends and challenges for securing decent working conditions through Public Procurement in the Cleaning and Private Security Sectors.

A full overview of the tasks and activities of the contractor can be read in the annex.

The expert or team of experts will be contracted on a freelance basis from 1 October 2021. The value of the contract for the Italian report is up to EUR 36 432.00 € - all taxes and duties included. Application letters with a detailed CVs should be submitted by **September 24th 2021** by email to mark.bergfeld@uniglobalunion.org.

Interviews with shortlisted candidates will be carried out at the end of September 2021. The successful candidate(s) should be available for an immediate start. We will select the best offer based on interviews and the submitted proposals. The selection will be based on quality and price

The Project Expert's main tasks will include

- a brief overview on recent policy developments and case law relevant for SRPP at national level;
- an analysis of major challenges, drivers and results of SRPP practices based on the case studies, expert interviews and literature, following a common analytical grid;
- a description of a number of promising and problematic practices, based on a common template, that will serve as a basis for further project activities.

Required expertise includes:

- solid competences in academic research, especially on public procurement
- solid knowledge of industrial relations, social and economic policies in the EU

The successful applicant(s) is likely to have:

- experience of European project work and/or working in a European or international context;
- proven drafting ability in English;
- experience of work with social partner organisations (trade unions and employers) at national or international level in the industrial cleaning and private security

The successful applicant must be ready and able to:

- carry out the required academic literature review based on the project's methodology and timetable agreed;
- carry out his/her own administrative work;
- work on his/her own and with the project coordinator and members of the project steering committee as required.

Location: In principle the expert and team of experts will work from his/her location. All project meetings in 2021 will be held online. If the general context related to the COVID-19 pandemic allows, some trips to Brussels or within Italy for project meetings and events might be required in 2022. All expenses related to such travel will be drawn from the project budget and has no impact on the expert fee mentioned above.