

Hiring a position of GSI project Manager

Background

The “**Green Sustainable Industry**” (**GSI**) is a program managed by the EEAA. The Project will provide funding in the form of loans and grants through an intermediary bank (the National Bank of Egypt, NBE) directly or indirectly (via other intermediary / participating banks) to public and private industrial companies in Egypt, as an incentive to carry out subprojects in the following key areas:

- Elimination of industrial pollution to air, water, soil and workplace;
- Decarbonisation of the industrial sector through the usage of renewable energy, green hydrogen and biogas;
- Development of sustainable industry practices through energy efficiency resource efficiency and circular economy interventions.

The Project envisages approximately EUR 271 million of total project costs, to be financed by the EIB Loan and the AFD Loan; EU/NIP grant contributions, the GSI banks grants and companies' contributions. The Project also includes capacity building of the EEAA & related entities in addition to digitalisation of the key environmental processes of EEAA .

The general objective of the Project is to support Egypt's industry transition to a green economy, including actions for climate change and environmental sustainability.

EEAA will implement the project through a Project Management Unit (PMU) located in Cairo. The PMU will be fully responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the program activities and will be supported by the TA Consultant. The PMU Manager will report to the EEAA CEO as the Project Director. The PMU will comprise three units: the Technical Unit, the Finance and Administration Unit, and the Marketing and Communications Unit. A TA consultant will assist and facilitate all PMU entities and staff in the performance of their functions.

Duration

2025-2030

Duties

1. Serve as the primary contact for GSI, ensuring alignment and consistency among project partners, stakeholders, and private entities.
2. Formulate work plans, supervise PMU staff and consultants, and ensure TOR and deliverables are met.
3. Coordinate with sub-borrowers on project development, procurement, implementation, and monitoring.
4. Sign all sub-project preliminary approvals, technical study approvals and other appropriate technical clearances for sub-borrowers.
5. Sign off together with CEO on project disbursement letters to the bank on sub-project contracts, Technical Agreements between EEAA and sub-borrower, and on grant release.
6. Maintain good contacts with the Minister of Environment and EEAA CEO and keep them informed on GSI progress and challenges, seeking their support whenever appropriate.
7. Coordinate with relevant EEAA departments, particularly where those departments benefiting from GSI TA support. Organize supervisory meetings, communicate progress to partners and stakeholders, and provide guidance to PMU staff.
8. Responsible for all reporting to MOE/EEAA and regular progress reporting to EDPs.

9. Prepare, or as appropriate supervise the preparation of progress reports, annual reports, program completion report and other reports that may be required by the stakeholders including (i) reporting the program's performance to the Program Director and (ii) preparing, or as appropriate, supervising the preparation of annual work plans and budgets and present these to the PSC for approval.
10. Undertake external high-level communications and maintain good contacts with Intermediary Banks, business associations and other relevant Agencies and Ministries

Qualifications and skills:

- University Degree BSc & MSc in engineering, environmental science, science, or related discipline
- Excellent knowledge of spoken and written English;
- Knowledge and experience of MS-Office;

General Professional Experience:

- Preferably 15 years of work experience in developing and implementing environmental, pollution abatement or decarbonisation projects in emerging economies.

Specific Professional Experience:

- Experience as Team Leader/Project Manager, including the management of teams of experts for at least 3 major projects.
- Previous experience in the implantation, marketing and development of pollution abatement, decarbonisation and circular economy projects is essential.
- Experience with advising businesses in relation to sustainable and green industry investments as evidenced by previous assignments.
- Specific knowledge of and expertise in the sectors covered under the GSI would be considered an advantage.
- Professional experience in implementing IFI financed projects.
- Well knowledge and understanding of the laws and regulations related to the environmental aspects specifically related to the industry