

CONSULTANCY ASSIGNMENT: DEVELOPMENT OF EU-DEAR PROPOSAL 2021

Summary: CONCORD Sweden invites tenders for a 100-120 hrs. consultancy assignment during the second half of 2021 to lead the development of an application for EU-DEAR funding.

CONCORD Sweden is a platform made up of 81 Swedish civil society organisations working together for a more just and sustainable world by influencing Swedish and European foreign and development policies. Our vision is a sustainable world without poverty and injustice, where politics promote equity, gender equality and responsibility for future generations, and where every person lives a dignified life on equal terms, free from poverty and discrimination. CONCORD Sweden is a national platform of CONCORD Europe. More information about us can be found on www.concord.se.

We are embarking on a project, with six other national platforms and CONCORD Europe, that involves coordinating civil society in the six countries of the EU Presidency 2022-2024. In the fall of 2021, we will submit a multi-annual proposal for this project to the European Commission within the Development Education and Awareness Raising Programme (DEAR). CONCORD Sweden will be leading agency.

1. ASSIGNMENT

- Advise, guide and support CONCORD Sweden, in coordination with the project partners, in developing a qualitative project proposal for a so-called DEAR grant (Development Education and Awareness Raising).
- Develop the process, templates and tools for the development of the application with subsequent project planning, monitoring and evaluation in mind.

2. TIME FRAME AND COMMITMENT

- The consultancy of 100-120 hours will be spread out over a longer period of time during the fall – with a probably peak in November. Exact hours will be planned jointly with the consultant in accordance with the time frame set by the Commission.
- Location of the consultant is flexible as collaboration will take place digitally.

3. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF CONSULTANT

The criteria for selection of the consultant are:

- Documented experience with development of DEAR applications to the European Commission.
- Hourly rate
- Commitment to flexible availability during the fall of 2021
- Understanding of the EU institutional set-up
- Experience with development of projects around Swedish and European foreign and development policies.
- Good English language skills.

4. TENDERS

- Tenders should describe the consultant's ability to fulfil the assignment, elaborate on how the consultant meet the requirements for selection and include a CV.
- To be sent to Cecilia Nilsson Kleffner, Director of CONCORD Sweden, cnk@concord.se by 18 may, 2021.
- A procurement committee composed of the Director and one other employee of CONCORD Sweden or of a project partner will propose a consultant for the decision of the Chair of CONCORD Sweden.

5. MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact Cecilia Nilsson Kleffner, Director at cnk@concord.se.