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SOLICITATION NUMBER: SOL-267-16-000004

ISSUANCE DATE: March 13, 2016

**CLOSING DATE/TIME: April 3, 2016
17:00 Baghdad time**

SUBJECT: Solicitation for U.S. Citizen Personal Service Contractor (US PSC)

Dear Prospective Applicants:

The United States Government, represented by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is seeking applications from qualified persons to provide personal services under contract as described in this solicitation.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **SOLICITATION NO.:** SOL-267-16-000004
2. **ISSUANCE DATE:** March 13, 2016.
3. **CLOSING DATE/TIME FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:** April 3, 2016 no later than 17:00 Baghdad time.
4. **POSITION TITLE:** Senior Economic Policy Advisor.
5. **MARKET VALUE:** \$ 102,646 - \$ 133,444 equivalent to GS-15. Final compensation will be negotiated within the listed market value.
6. **PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:** Thirteen months with the option of renewal.
7. **PLACE OF PERFORMANCE:** Baghdad.
8. **AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** U.S. Citizens only.
9. **SECURITY LEVEL REQUIRED:** A secret clearance is required.

10. STATEMENT OF DUTIES

This position is located in the Governance & Economic Opportunity (GEO) office of the U.S. Agency for International Development in Baghdad, Iraq (USAID/Iraq).

The Senior Economic Policy Advisor (hereafter referred to as "Advisor") is expected to:

- 1) Assume a lead role in the development and implementation of an Iraq sovereign loan guarantee
- 2) Assume a lead role in the development and implementation of United States Government (USG) recommendations for Iraq conditionality relating to World Bank and IMF financing mechanisms
- 3) Assume a lead role in other Embassy priority work related to the Iraqi economy

The work is complex in that it requires a high degree of awareness and familiarity with Iraq's economic development policies and activities, including the need for research on economic conditions and policies in the broader Middle East region context.

BASIC FUNCTION OF THE POSITION

The Advisor functions as the United States Embassy's senior economic analyst to promote economic and institutional reforms in Iraq. As a senior-level Advisor, the Advisor exercises significant independent judgment on matters of policy and technical direction, and makes decisions that ensure the advancement of USG strategies and policies.

12. POINT OF CONTACT:

For inquiries regarding this vacancy announcement the points of contact are: Francisco Santos, Supervisory Human Resources Specialist, USAID/Iraq, frsantos@usaid.gov or Leslie C. Petersen, Supervisory Executive Officer, LPetersen@usaid.gov. Applications will NOT be accepted to these email addresses. Please see item IV for instructions on how and where to submit applications.

2. Applications must be received by the closing date and time specified in Section I, item 3, and submitted electronically to: iraqUSPSCjobs@usaid.gov.