Cover Letter

Ref: GCIP Moldova

Job title: Local Consultant. Policy consultant.

Project title: Clean technology innovation programme for SMEs and start-ups in the Republic of

Moldova (GCIP Moldova)" (GEF ID: 10457).

Dear Sirs,

This Cover Letter is regarding Terms of Reference for National Consultant to support the development of climate change mainstreaming recommendations for the energy sector's policies, strategies, and programs of the project Clean technology innovation programme for SMEs and start-ups in the Republic of Moldova (GCIP Moldova)" (GEF ID: 10457.

The role is very appealing to me, and I believe that my strong legal and technical experience in the field of energy and education make me a highly competitive candidate for this position.

I have completed master degree program "Master in Law", 2010 at the ACADEMY OF THE ECONOMIC STUDIES. Also, I attended some training courses in the management of the projects organized by the Energy Efficiency Agency. In the area of Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Clean Technologies, I completed a special Energy programs "Open World" in the United States, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency and Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA).

My professional activity, for around 11 years is focused on the energy efficiency, renewable energy sources, electricity field, and the last 7 years on management of the projects funded by International Financing Institutions (WB, EBRD, and EIB).

As Head of the Energy Policy Division in the Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development (MoIRD), formed following a government reshuffle in August 2021, I am responsible for the development and monitoring of implementation of energy policy in Moldova. Also, I am responsible for the development of the RE sector, developing support schemes and other incentives for renewables, proposes the capacity limits and maximum capacity quotas for RE, including by capacity categories, in connection with the implementation of the aforementioned support schemes, which are then approved by the Government.

I am very grateful for the time you have taken to consider my application and look forward to hearing from you soon.

I confirm my availability to present all copies of all my diplomas mentioned in the Work History Form and a detailed description of all projects mentioned in this Cover Letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>olarinicolae@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions about my application.

Kind regards,

Nicolae OLARI

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