

To Whom It May Concern

## **RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

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In 2017, the High Value Agriculture Activity (HVAA) in Moldova, a USAID-funded project implemented by Chemonics International, Inc., initiated an Assessment (mapping) of the current regulatory framework and administrative procedures related to targeted value chains. As result of the tender, the proposal submitted by ProConsulting Ltd was selected for offering the best value for the contract and suitable methodology for research.

The Assessment was focused on both desk review/screening of legal and administrative procedures and interviews with main stakeholders, including public authorities and/or institution representatives, and targeted sector trade associations. The Assessment covered all legal and permissive documents required from private business operators and administrative procedures, such as business registration, local production, import of agricultural inputs, storage and sale on the domestic and external markets.

ProConsulting Ltd delivered a comprehensive and detailed report on the existing legal and regulatory problems and constraints, that reveal the gaps and inconsistences between requirements provided by the legal framework and actual procedures followed by stakeholders. The main findings and recommendations has been presented by ProConsulting Ltd during vetting workshop, attended by approximately 40 participants.

We were very satisfied with the ProConsulting product, and it is my pleasure to recommend them for similar work.

Sincerely, anthia Steen

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