

Salary Band 4T	Cities Finance Facility (CFF) Technical Advisor
Reports to:	GSP Programme Manager
Duration:	Until 31 December 2018

A. CONTEXT OF ASSIGNMENT

The C40 **Cities Finance Facility (CFF)** is a project funded by the **German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)** and the **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)**, jointly implemented by the **C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40)** and the **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH**.

The overall objective of the CFF is to provide technical assistance to selected C40 cities in developing and emerging countries to technically prepare and financially structure sustainable low carbon and climate resilience infrastructure projects. In South Africa, the CFF has established a partnership with the **City of Durban** with the aim of supporting the city administration in identifying financing options for delivering a city-wide ecosystem-based adaptation project.

The CFF is looking for a Technical Advisor to support the CFF and the City of Durban in delivering the objectives of the **Sihlanzimvelo Programme**, whilst ensuring the broader objectives of CFF support are met, including city capacity building and knowledge sharing. Amongst other tasks, this includes serving as main CFF focal point for the City of Durban, the Sihlanzimvelo project team and other local stakeholders as well as supporting the Sihlanzimvelo project team and external CFF advisors to identify technical assistance and capacity needs required to realise the project.

B. TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Technical Advisor will support the CFF and the Coastal, Stormwater and Catchment Management Department. The assignment includes, amongst others:

- Building effective working relationship between the CFF and the Coastal, Stormwater and Catchment Management Department based on mutual trust and respect;
- Supporting the Sihlanzimvelo project team to identify technical assistance and capacity needs required to realise the project;

- Supporting the Sihlanzimvelo project team in developing ToRs for technical consultants and coordinate their work
- Ensuring the effective development and implementation of technical assistance and capacity development plans, engaging with and corresponding to the needs of the city administration to take the city's project through to finance;
- Jointly with the Sihlanzimvelo project team, monitoring and regularly reporting on progress against the project's objectives and the CFF's indicator framework.

The Technical Advisor will report to the CFF Delivery Unit in Berlin and London and help the project to move forward at a steady pace, all whilst ensuring that the Coastal, Stormwater and Catchment Management Department is in the driving seat and that its officials are empowered to deliver the project. The Technical Advisor will work under the supervision of the GIZ city coordinator for Durban, based in Berlin, as well as the GIZ programme manager of the Global Support Programme in Pretoria.

In the fulfilment of all tasks and duties, the corporate principles, rules and orientations and standards of GIZ's understanding and mandate regarding international-cooperation must be upheld.

C. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, COMPETENCES AND EXPERIENCE

- Master's degree in urban planning/management, economics, climate change or environmental studies or a related field;
- 5-10 Years experience working in the field of climate change adaptation, nature-based solutions in urban areas, water and waste management and/or in financing urban infrastructure projects;
- 5- 10 Years experience working in or with public administrations and a thorough understanding of the structures and processes of South African municipal and state governments and their administrations;
- Strong understanding of the national and local context including political situation, rules and regulations, stakeholders and institutions relevant for the project;
- Proven working experience in project development and financial progression, ideally in the area of climate change adaptation, water or waste management
- Working experience in the subject of ecosystem-based adaptation projects;
- Strong networking and excellent communication skills;



- Ability to navigate effectively and outcome oriented in political environments and multi-stakeholder settings;
- Practical experience in advising senior technical staff and decision makers in public administrations;
- Proven competencies in identifying and implementing capacity development measures.

Suitable candidates should apply by submitting a **detailed CV and motivation letter** to: recruit-pretoria@giz.de attention Head of Unit, Dorothey Taaibosch.

Closing date for applications: **17 November 2017**.

Only Permanent Residence holders and South African Citizens will be considered and only shortlisted candidates will be informed.