

Procurement Advertisement

Contract Details	
Title	EIT Climate KIC – International Ecosystem Landscape Mapping, Coordination and Operations Management: Silicon Valley
Short description	This role will focus on establishing EIT Climate-KIC's presence at the EIT cross-KIC innovation hub in Silicon Valley ('EIT Hub Silicon Valley'), with a particular focus on mapping the innovation landscape, building partnerships, coordinating activities and establishing the organisation's operational structures in California. Support for innovation exchanges between EIT KICs in Europe and Californian stakeholders will also be included.
Proposed type of contract	Stand-alone Agreement
Type of process	Request for Quotation
Legal entity	Climate-KIC Holding B.V.
Contract duration	Approximately 12 months (January 2020 to January 2021) – <i>Part time / 50% FTE</i>
Details of goods/services to be provided	<p>EIT Climate-KIC is establishing a set of innovation programmes in Silicon Valley / California to expand its work in new regions outside of Europe. Silicon Valley is one the key international regions for EIT Climate-KIC and multiple opportunities for highly impactful programmes focusing on tackling systemic climate challenges have already been identified through discussions with local partners and stakeholders. To develop these opportunities further and ensure effective delivery, there is a need for a consultant to develop EIT Climate-KIC's operational structures and programmes, with strong expertise in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation ecosystems in Silicon Valley and relationship building • Coordination of European-Silicon Valley cooperation projects • Establishing organisational structures and legal entities <p>The consultant will lead the development of EIT Climate-KIC's operational structures in Silicon Valley, developing landscape maps and relationship building activities with key innovation agencies and overseeing projects with a focus on building European-Californian partnerships on climate innovation. This will require the consultant to have a strong network of relationships with key organisations in the innovation community, a strong understanding of legal structures for not-for-profit entities in California and prior experience of managing projects between the EIT and Californian partners.</p> <p>If interested in this position, please contact Mary Ritter and Neil Walmsley (details below) for a copy of the Terms of Reference.</p>

Timescales	
Deadline for receipt of RFQs	31 December 2019
Proposal must be valid for	a minimum of 12 months

Contact Details for Expressions of Interest	
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