**Summary of Expertise Required**

Prospera is looking to engage an Economist to participate in the work program of the Economics, Finance, and Inclusion Thematic Area. The role will be to bring strong economic analytic and policy assessment to Prospera’s support of government agencies, capacity building program, and work with stakeholders across the engagement areas. The policy analysis will reflect expertise and knowledge of economic policymaking, particularly in the Indonesian context. It is envisaged that the Economist will focus on a broad policy based analytical agenda including major macro-economic developments and inclusive growth, the financial sector, the private sector development, as well as the revenue and spending policy issues.

**Scope of Services**

The Economist is required to:

1. Provide technical support to Prospera thematic areas to increase their policy impact through providing high level economic and public policy advice and analysis
2. Develop strategic and high policy impact activities and new core areas of Prospera engagement, including conducting and/or overseeing analytical and scoping exercises.
3. Undertake activities which strengthen Indonesia’s evidence-based policy making, including supporting stronger links with non-government stakeholders such as civil society, research institutions and the private sector as part of the policy making process.
4. Provide expert input as required to support the overall management of Prospera, including maintaining an overview of contemporary economic policy issues in Indonesia.
5. Prepare presentation/report/brief of the economic analysis/policy assessment as required by Prospera Senior Coordinator(s) and Lead Adviser.
6. Support to Prospera’s senior advisers in the provision of timely and sound technical advice on economic policy and financial sector development; defining counterpart capacity building needs and providing effective guidance as to the use of specific technical expertise from Prospera and/or other development partners.
7. Coordinate with and undertake activities which support Australian government development assistance related to economic governance activities.
Outputs/Deliverables
The position is expected to deliver the following outputs over the term of the contract to the satisfaction of the Prospera Senior Coordinator(s) and Lead Adviser:

1. Economic and policy analysis/research of topics relating to Prospera core areas: macro-economic developments and inclusive growth, the financial sector development and stability, markets and private sector development, revenue and spending policy issues.
2. Reports, presentations and briefing notes in response to requests from the Government of Indonesia and other counterparts.
3. Maintenance and analysis of data and regulations, and regular reporting on activity status and progress.
4. Workshop/training sessions as requested by counterparts, including developing a training program for counterpart to achieve the policy outcome and as agreed with the Lead Adviser.

In addition to these formal deliverables, the position is expected to regularly communicate with the Thematic Area on progress and seek input where required.

Selection Criteria – Qualifications and Experience
It is expected that the position will meet the following qualifications:

Qualifications:
- A Master degree in Economics or Finance and a minimum of 5 years’ relevant experience in the area of economics and quantitative analysis
- Expertise in economics evident in work experience.
- Understanding of the Indonesian economy and available data on the Indonesian economy, for the finance position, understanding of Indonesia’s financial sector issue would be a plus.
- Computing proficiency with competency in the use of Microsoft products (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.) as well as one or more econometric software packages.
- Excellent written communication skills with fluency in English (both written and oral), including advocacy, negotiation and presentation skills.
- Proven ability to write a concise report in Bahasa Indonesia and English.

Experience:
- Experience in analysing the Indonesian economy and/or other economies.
- Experience in collaborating on economic research.
- Experience in preparing presentations on economic and financial sector issues.

Desirable:
A capacity to engage in one or more of the areas listed below is important. The areas are:
- Fiscal policy – at the macroeconomic level as well as the policy issues on the revenue and spending side of the budget.
- Macroeconomic structural reform related to market efficiency such as regulatory, trade, and competition policies.
- Financial sector policy both in terms of financial stability and development.
- Private sector development and inclusive growth
Relationship Management
The Economist will be expected to coordinate closely with Prospera Thematic Areas and Government of Indonesia counterparts of various agencies under the guidance of Prospera Senior Coordinator(s) and Lead Adviser (Economics, Finance, and Inclusion).

Overview of Prospera
Prospera is a new partnership facility between the Government of Australia (through Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) and the Government of Indonesia. It aims to foster strong, sustainable and inclusive economic growth and public sector in Indonesia. Commencing from 1 March 2018, Prospera is a planned five-year investment that draws together the former Government Partnership Fund (GPF) and Australia Indonesia Partnership for Economic Governance (AIPEG).

Prospera aims to achieve three “breakthrough” outcomes:
- Expanding markets, creating jobs (Better regulation for private sector growth; More open trade and investment; Safe and efficient transport to move people and goods).
- Safeguarding economic and financial stability (Better framework to deliver macro and financial stability; Increased supervision and regulation of financial sector; Combatting financial crime).
- Improving public finances and government performance (More revenue through better tax administration and policy; More effective public spending with better budget systems; Greater transparency and accountability of government).

The following standard requirements apply for all PROSPERA team members:

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<td>The team member will use her/his best endeavours to ensure that a situation does not arise which may result in a conflict of interest. Where a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest arises in the performance of the obligations under this Terms of Reference, the team member must immediately notify the Chief of Operations.</td>
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<td>The team member will support the work of PROSPERA’s Monitoring and Evaluation team as it relates to the quality of data, collection methods, and baseline statistics for impact evaluation and case studies that may arise from the inputs.</td>
<td>PROSPERA recognises the importance of embracing workplace diversity, specifically valuing the unique qualities, attributes, skills, and experience all employees bring to the workplace. PROSPERA is committed to supporting a positive work environment based on respect. These values should be reflected in the function and behaviour of all team members.</td>
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| Code of Conduct | Policy Compliance |
The team member is to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Public Service Act 1999 (Cth), (including the Australian Public Service Values and Employment Principles, and Code of Conduct) and the employer’s professional standards.

The team member will work within Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade policy and PROSPERA guidelines on gender, child protection, poverty, the environment, human rights, and governance.