

Call for tenders – Facilitation of meeting

Global Working Group Beyond Development
Barcelona 16-21 April 2018

Under the auspices of Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Brussels Office, the Global Working Group Beyond Development is convening for its third annual meeting to exchange experiences of and generate knowledge about alternatives to the currently dominant hegemonic ways of life. The event will take place in Barcelona, Spain, 16-21 April 2018.

The tender is for a service to develop a methodology to support the working group meeting and facilitate discussions over a three-day period (18-20 April). The successful bidder is expected to participate in a two-day fieldtrip (in and around Barcelona) that precedes the meeting (16-17 April).

About the meeting:

The Global Working Group Beyond Development (GWG) brings together around 30 political activists and academics from five continents, representing a wide range of social-cultural struggles. The GWG aims to help build ecologically sustainable, radically democratic and economically viable alternatives to the exploitative and unequal modes of living that are engendered by global capitalism. During a three-day internal meeting, the group will analyse concepts, strategies and lessons learned from a set of case studies from around the globe prepared specifically for this meeting. The meeting is concerned with questions of urban commoning, popular appropriation of the city, urban-rural relationships, and the Global North-South nexus.

Services required:

- Development of a suitable methodology to enable a process of critical knowledge production and exchange of experiences of alternative practices during the meeting, in close cooperation with the group coordinator at Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Brussels Office
- Facilitation of the three-day working group meeting

Tasks:

- Develop a methodology to facilitate the group process, working closely with the group coordinator ahead of meeting
- Work closely with the group coordinator, for example through email and several meetings via Skype during March and early April, at least one of which will also include the person responsible for note-taking and final report of meeting
- Participate in the fieldtrip in and around Barcelona, 16-17 April
- Facilitate the GWG meeting in Barcelona, 18-20 April 2018
- Participate in the evaluation session of the workshop, 20 April 2018
- Prepare a report of 1,000-2,000 words based on materials used and produced during the meeting, by 15 May 2018 (NB: A comprehensive report of meeting outcomes is subject to a separate call for tenders)
- All tasks must be completed in English

Profile:

- Excellent command of English



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- Broad experience in the facilitation of workshops and comprehensive knowledge of a variety of workshop methodologies
- Experience with facilitating discussion groups of academics and activists in a way that promotes collective learning and the 'harvesting' of collectively produced knowledge
- Familiarity with anti-capitalist, anti-patriarchal, de-colonial and ecological perspectives and an understanding of the discussions around urban commoning, popular appropriation of the city, and the Global North-South nexus
- Experience in accompanying intercultural group processes
- Very good team working skills (as demonstrated in CV)

Conditions:

Duration of contract is 1 March until 15 May 2018. This contract is not renewable.

Travel and accommodation costs during both fieldtrip and meeting will be covered by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Brussels Office.

Bidders are invited to send a comprehensive CV specifying how they meet the profile criteria as well as a financial proposal by email to ada.regelmann@rosalux.org.

Deadline is Friday, **26 January, 18:00 hours CET**.

Interviews are expected to take place in the first half of February.