



### **Specialist Advisor in Guatemala City, Guatemala**

CRC is seeking a qualified specialist advisor to provide Indigenous Law expertise as part of the Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI). The CARSI Initiative, one of the largest and most sophisticated multi-lateral security efforts in the world, provides funding for the USG to assist the governments of the CARSI countries with police professionalization, justice sector reform, counter narcotics efforts, border security management, crime and violence prevention, and anti-corruption efforts.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Provide technical and legal advice as requested by the host government institutions and indigenous communities on issues related to increasing and facilitating access to justice.
- Provide technical and legal advice and prepare expert opinions and studies for the development of INL Guatemala projects implemented for indigenous communities.
- Provide training on diverse legal issues related to the integration of both the indigenous and ordinary legal system, to mediation and other alternative methods for the resolution of conflicts, and to the administration of justice to personnel of the Judiciary, the Public Ministry, the Centers for the Administration of Justice, law enforcement personnel and indigenous communities, leaders and civil society.
- Provide subject matter expertise to the Supreme Court of Justice, Public Ministry, Ministry of Government, Municipal government and authorities, indigenous communities and other key social actors in the preparation of course syllabus and/or training materials on related legal topics.
- Provide technical advice in reviewing and drafting institutional regulations, guidelines and/or protocols and plans to improve the host government capabilities and/or services provided to indigenous communities.
- Perform other duties as requested and assigned by INL Rule of Law and Justice Sector Reform Program Manager.
- Consultant will provide a weekly brief of the work being performed with the counterparts.
- Consultant will provide a monthly work report indicating not only duties performed but their relation to the advancement of project objectives and goals and also addressing suggestions to improve prosecutorial, administrative and judicial capabilities and/or areas for improvement within the justice system entities
- Consultant will provide documents containing legal studies, opinions, plans, draft legislation and other reports prepared and presented as a result or product of the technical advice provided through this order.
- Hours for contract will be the core hours of the Guatemalan government, with no more than 40 hours maximum per week.
- The position is located in Guatemala City, Guatemala. In-country travel may be required

#### **Qualifications**



- University Law degree in Legal and Social Sciences, Attorney
- Guatemala citizen
- RSO security clearance
- A minimum of 6 years' experience working with the Guatemala criminal justice system and litigating or prosecuting cases related to indigenous law/indigenous communities.
- Demonstrated expert knowledge of indigenous law.
- Demonstrated experience on Strategic Litigation.
- Experience in teaching to adult audiences.
- Superior interpersonal skills.
- Knowledge of justice sector host government institutions, functions and jurisdictions.
- Ability to communicate complex issues in Spanish, both orally and in written form. (FSI Level V fluency in Spanish).

#### Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge on the background and implementation of the Judicial Mediation System
- Experience working with and building consensus among high-level contacts within the communities, host government and indigenous leaders.
- Experience in program development, implementation, management, monitoring and evaluation, along

#### About CRC

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