Terms of Reference – Contribution to Review of Standard for Gold and Associated Precious Metals for Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Organizations

Background
The review of the Fairtrade Standard for Gold and Associated Precious Metals for Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining is ongoing, as part of the regular 5-year monitoring and review cycle. The objective of this review is to address and find solutions for identified problems or issues with the Fairtrade Standard for Gold and Associated Precious Metals for Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining. The revision of the Fairtrade Standard for Gold and Associated Precious Metals is a key instrument to align the standard with the market needs and producer realities. You can find more information in the project assignment.

Objective
Overall objective: To support the Review of the Fairtrade Standard for Gold and Associated Precious Metals for Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Organizations with expertise in relevant areas of Fairtrade, Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Organizations, trade and supply chains.

Methodology
- review information available and results of work undertaken in this project so far;
- And communication with project manager

Key deliverables
- Revised and new standard requirements;
- And consultation document

Payment 50% upon signature of contract and 50% after receiving deliverables

Timeline between July – October 2020; for a maximum amount of 5,000 EUR excl. VAT

Required profile
The consultant should be able to demonstrate:

- Knowledge of Precious Metals, Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining; Fairtrade; trade and supply chains; and 3rd party certification;
- Familiarity with the work of Standards & Pricing and development of Fairtrade Standards;
- Experience in editing and creating consultation proposals and standards requirements, including plain English;
- Involvement in similar projects.

Deadline and submission details
Please submit your proposals by 3 July to standards-pricing@fairtrade.net

It should include:

- Explanation of how you meet the required profile;
- Examples of any relevant/similar past work; and
- Estimated costs.