

Call for Application: Professional IT Company for Organizing Summer Gaming School

Duty Station: Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

Duration: July 1 – July 31, 2021

Application deadline: June 22, 2021

Background

The Roma Education Fund's (REF) mission and ultimate goal is to close the gap in educational outcomes between Roma and non-Roma. In order to achieve this goal, the organization supports policies and programs which ensure quality education for Roma through scholarships, grant making and advocacy activities.

The objectives of REF include:

- Expanding Romani children's access to quality early childhood education and care.
- Improving primary education outcomes for Romani children aged six to fourteen.
- Boosting academic performance and graduation rates from secondary education for Romani pupils.
- Supporting access to tertiary education, improving graduation levels and strengthening identity of Romani university students.
- Expanding employment opportunities for young Romani adults.

Objective

The main objective of consultancy is to organize the Summer Gaming School for the young Roma in Serbia. The purpose of the school is to improve the IT skills of the young Roma and advance their knowledge in gaming area. Gaming school should provide additional skills to young Roma beneficiaries and enable them smooth transition to the Serbian labor market. Summer Gaming School should enable young Roma to transform their playing games hobby to an occupation which can provide better positioning in the IT sector.

Duties and responsibilities

The Company under direct supervision of the Employment Officers and Program Manager is expected to undertake the following tasks:

- Organize Summer Gaming School in alignment with REF requirements and the specifics of the gaming industry.
- Adapt Summer Gaming School content to participants and labor market needs in the IT industry.
- Provide a platform for online education, as well as adequate equipped premises for education.
- Provide online and offline gaming classes support to beneficiaries on gaming technology and required information technology trends.
- Enable participants to obtain certificates provided by the certified company.
- Enable participants to explore and exercise at the Science Technology Parks in Serbia.
- Facilitate a fair event platform with IT employers from Serbia

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- Maintain regular communication with REF while performing all tasks.

Deliverables

Summer Gaming School is to be organized in July 2021 (20 days) for at least 10 participants which will be selected through the open call advertised by REF. Lectures are to be organized online and, if necessary, in the company premises (subject to COVID-19 safety measures). Each module of the Summer Gaming School is to be organized in accordance with the gaming industry and contemporary information technology.

The selected Company is required to submit a detail final progress report with developed gaming applications.

Required Experience

- At least two years in the gaming industry.
- Excellent knowledge of developing video games for mobile phones and virtual reality.
- Professional IT company with international experience associated with the Science Technology Parks in Serbia.
- Proven experience in working with IT companies.
- Experience in providing online and offline services for obtaining industrial certificates in information technology.

Application process

Required application documents:

- Extract from the Serbian Business Registers Agency.
- Portfolio (national and multinational experience essential).
- Detail plan for the summer gaming school with the objectives and expected outcomes.
- Financial offer in EUR (please provide summer school gaming plan for all deliverables stated in the call if applicable).

REF maintains the right to select one, more or none of the submitted proposals – following the proposal compliance with the required conditions. Applications must be in English and submitted no later than 21 June 2021 to the following email address: jbojic@romaeducationfund.org. Subject line: “Call for Applications: Summer Gaming School”.

Applicants are encouraged to submit suggestions of any other benefits or content they can offer related to this Call. In case of the initial price increase, applicant is obligated to offer relevant explanation. Roma Education Fund is an equal opportunities employer.