



## Terms of Reference Economist (Climate & Energy)

<b>National Remuneration Framework:</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Discipline Group C, Job Level 2</b>
<b>Counterparts:</b>	Various Government of Indonesia counterparts
<b>Work Location:</b>	Jakarta, Indonesia
<b>Reports to:</b>	Senior Economist - Climate and Energy Lead
<b>Duration of inputs:</b>	Full-time up to 28 Feb 2026, with one-year initial contract

### Summary of Expertise Required

Prospera seeks a passionate and experienced economists with specialist skills in areas such as climate change, emission trade, green financial instruments, renewable energy transition, and natural resources accounting. In response to the Government of Indonesia's priority to adopt green energy and sustainable policy initiatives, Prospera is building a new team to support its expert advisory team and its established network of GOI counterparts. This is a remarkable opportunity to be part of a growing program that will collaborate with government administrators to champion and inspire change for the strong, sustainable, and inclusive growth of Indonesia.

### Scope of Services

The key roles and responsibilities of the position are:

- Identify and provide advice that helps bridge environmental and climate goals to be adopted in mainstream public policy and economic analysis.
- Analyse and assess Indonesian's Sustainable Development policy landscape and identify opportunities that can contribute to its growth.
- Design strategic and policy impact activities, including conducting and/or overseeing analytical exercises.
- Support the management of Prospera, its advisers and program of work, by providing input and expertise on contemporary environmental economic issues and policy development in Indonesia.
- Prepare presentations, reports and briefs as required by the Senior Economist (Macro Lead) and Head of Breakthrough 2.

<sup>1</sup> To be negotiated with the preferred candidate based on skills and experience and within funding limits.



- Provide sound and timely technical advice on environmental economic policy; defining counterpart capacity building needs and providing effective guidance as to the use of specific technical expertise from Prospera and/or other development partners.
- Coordinate with and undertake activities with other development partners related to the economic governance of natural resources.

## Selection Criteria – Qualifications and Experience

The candidate will possess strong qualifications and experience as follows:

- Tertiary qualifications in environmental economics or economics / public policy with green economy specialisation. Post-graduate qualification is preferred.
- A minimum of 5 years of professional experience working on green economic policies with expertise evident in one or more of the following areas: climate change actions, emission trade, green financial instruments, renewable energy transition, and natural resources accounting.
- Ability to conduct research and analysis on complex policy issues and recommend solutions.
- Knowledge and experience working on the Indonesian economy, with Indonesian and international policymakers.
- Knowledge of multilateral climate agreements is an advantage.
- Skills in Microsoft products (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.) as well as one or more corporate data source such as Bloomberg and S&P Capital IQ.
- Excellent communication skills with fluency in Bahasa Indonesia and English (both written and oral), including advocacy and presentation skills.

## Overview of Prospera

Prospera is a A\$259 million eight-year program building on two decades of Australia's support for economic governance in Indonesia. Prospera incorporates 15 Australian Government agencies and over 150 expert advisers and program staff from diverse backgrounds. Prospera also collaborates closely with the Katalis program to realise the benefits of the Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.

Prospera's goal is to contribute to strong, sustainable, and inclusive economic growth in Indonesia through three breakthrough outcomes:

- **Expanding markets creating jobs:** Building a robust private sector that creates more high value jobs.
- **Safeguarding economic and financial stability:** Ensuring a strong foundation for sustainable and inclusive growth.



- **Improving public finances and government performance:** Enabling a modern, effective and responsible public sector.

Underpinning these breakthrough areas are three enablers: capable and coordinated institutions that support Indonesia’s development transition; gender equality and disability inclusion are advanced; and government of Indonesia and Australia partnerships strengthen.

Prospera commenced in March 2018 and will conclude in February 2026.

**The following standard requirements apply for all Prospera team members:**

<p><b>Confidentiality</b></p> <p>Due to the sensitivity of much of the information the position will encounter, there is an obligation, pursuant to the contract of engagement to maintain full confidentiality of information and to not disclose this to third parties without the express written approval of PROSPERA. In some cases, a separate confidentiality agreement may be required authorising the review of sensitive material.</p>	<p><b>Conflict of Interest</b></p> <p>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</p>
<p><b>Knowledge and Performance</b></p> <p>The team member will support PROSPERA’s Knowledge and Performance team through reporting and communication products for knowledge capture and learning purposes. The team member will also support monitoring and evaluation through the supply of high quality data, participation in data collection methods and case studies that may arise from the inputs.</p>	<p><b>Diversity and Inclusion</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Code of Conduct</b></p> <p>The team member is to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the <i>Public Service Act 1999</i> (Cth), (including the Australian Public Service Values and</p>	<p><b>Policy Compliance</b></p> <p>The team member will work within Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade policy and PROSPERA guidelines on gender,</p>



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Employment Principles, and Code of Conduct) and the employer's professional standards.

child protection, poverty, the environment, human rights, and governance