

Saludos:

InvestPR, the investment promotion agency for Puerto Rico, is seeking highly qualified economist(s) to collaborate on an important initiative aimed at boosting the island's economic development. The project involves creating a comprehensive series (6 to 8 in total over the next 10 months) of whitepapers that will provide in-depth analysis and reporting on specific aspects of Puerto Rico's economic competitiveness.

These whitepapers will serve multiple purposes:

1. **Topic Presentation:** Each whitepaper will focus on a distinct competitiveness topic relevant to Puerto Rico's economic landscape. These may include areas such as taxation, workforce development, infrastructure, regulatory environment, or industry-specific advantages.
2. **Comparative Analysis:** The papers will offer a thorough examination of Puerto Rico's standing in relation to other competing jurisdictions. This comparative approach will highlight the island's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
3. **Policy Recommendations:** Based on the analysis, the whitepapers will propose concrete policy solutions and other strategic initiatives to enhance Puerto Rico's competitiveness in the global market.
4. **Data-Driven Insights:** To support the arguments and recommendations, the whitepapers will incorporate relevant statistics, economic indicators, and data visualizations. These elements will be crucial in presenting a compelling case for positive change.
5. **Educational Tool:** The documents will serve as educational resources for stakeholders, policymakers, and potential investors, providing a clear and persuasive narrative about Puerto Rico's economic potential and the path forward.

Format and Structure:

- Length: Each whitepaper is expected to be between 6 to 12 pages, allowing for comprehensive coverage of the chosen topics.

- Visual Elements: The papers will include graphs, charts, and other visual representations to enhance understanding and engagement.
- Writing Style: The content should be academically rigorous yet accessible to a broader audience, striking a balance between expert analysis and clear communication.

Desired Outcomes:

1. Raise awareness about Puerto Rico's economic strengths and opportunities.
2. Identify key areas for improvement in the island's competitiveness.
3. Provide actionable recommendations for policymakers and stakeholders.
4. Attract potential investors by showcasing Puerto Rico's unique value proposition.
5. Contribute to the overall economic development strategy of the island.

Qualifications for Economists:

- Advanced degree in Economics, preferably with a focus on development economics or public policy
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Excellent writing abilities, with experience in producing long-form economic reports
- Familiarity with Puerto Rico's economic landscape and challenges
- Ability to synthesize complex economic data into clear, actionable insights

If you are interested, please provide me, via email, a written quote that includes total cost, qualifications, experience (references), and availability by 5pm AST on **August 27, 2024**.



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