



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

Grant No. : P171328
Country : Palestine/Gaza Strip
Assignment Title : Supervision and Contract Management for Closure of Deir Al Balah Landfill
Assignment Ref: GZ-MDLF-191385-CS-QCBS

The Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority, has allocated additional financing (AF) in the form of a grant in the amount of US\$2.00 million from the Global Partnership for Results-Based Approaches (GPRBA) and US\$ 1.25 million from the Partnership for Infrastructure Development Multi-Donor Trust Fund (PID-MDTF) to the Palestinian Authority (PA); for the Gaza Solid Waste Management Project (GSWMP), and will be executed by Municipal Development & Lending Fund (MDLF).

The additional financing (AF) would contribute to the improvement of service quality and management by the Joint Service Council in Khan Younis, Rafah and Middle Governorates (JSC-KRM) and would be used to support operational costs associated with the new infrastructure and services such as the new landfill in Sofa, upgraded transfer stations, collection equipment, and medical waste treatment.

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF), as the delegated implementing agency, intends to use part of the Grant to hire a consulting firm to conduct “*Supervision and Contract Management for Closure of Deir Al Balah Landfill*” assignment in the Gaza Strip, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR’s) for the assignments can be viewed at the website: www.MDLF.org.ps/TOR

MDLF invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. **The short-listing criteria are: General Firm’s Profile (Core business and years in business, qualifications in the field of the assignment, technical and managerial organization of the firm, general qualifications and number of key staff).** Consultant’s firms who managed similar services are highly encouraged to apply for this assignment.

Assignment Objective:

The objective of this assignment is to provide the Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF) with technical supervision and contract management for Closure of Deir Al Balah Landfill under construction phase on behalf of the JSC-KRM (the eventual users of the facility). The objective of the consulting services is to ensure that the Employer's requirements are met satisfactorily in accordance with the quality specifications for the works, the time schedule specified and the agreed project cost as defined in the contract to be executed between the MDLF and contractor. Within the objective of this consultancy



service, the consultant shall be monitoring of safety, environmental and social requirements and the following objectives shall be carried out by the consultant:

1. Ensure standards of quality assurance in executing the works;
2. Monitor safety and environmental aspects;
3. Ensure completion of the work within the stipulated time limit, and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations;
4. Oversee the process of keeping the project to budget;
5. Ensure a satisfactory handover of the works to the client to completion date of the construction.

The attention of interested Consulting firms is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and revised in November 2017 and August 2018, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications, therefore a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement in the event of a successful proposal shall be signed by all members and submitted with the Expression of Interest, together with a copy of the proposed Agreement.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with **the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method** set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, Sunday – Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail listed below) by Sunday **03/01/2021**, addressed to:

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