



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

Country: Palestine
Location: Gaza Strip

Assignment Name : Local Technical Consultant For Gaza Strip additional Financing
Reference No.: GZ-MDLF-92624-CS-QCBS

The Palestinian Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian National Authority (PNA), has received an Additional financing (AF) of 10 Million US\$ from the World Bank-International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the Component 5 of the third phase of the Municipal Development Program (MDP Component 5).

MDP III Component 5: MDLF through the Emergency labor intensive Gaza Municipal Services aims to directly and immediately address the fragile condition of municipalities in Gaza. The main objective of component 5 is to create short-term employment opportunities and income for the unemployed in Gaza through improving service delivery by municipalities. It is estimated that the activities that the AF will finance in Gaza will generate about 5,000 temporary jobs including 750 for female.

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF) as an implementation agency for the project intends to use part of the grant for consulting services to hire Consultancy Firms to conduct the **above-mentioned assignments** which will be conducted in **Gaza Strip** municipalities.

The consulting services include providing technical support to the targeted Municipalities for the implementation of approved Operations and Maintenance Sub-Projects and Investments Subprojects as part of improving the basic services for their citizens. This technical support and assistance will include on-the-job training and full responsibility for implementing all tasks and activities as specified in the attached TOR. The estimated level of effort will be 50 person- month, the implementation duration of the assignment will be 20 months and it is expected to start in February 2020.

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

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund now invite eligible consulting firms (Consultants) 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 shortlisting 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 & permanent Staff).**

The attention of interested Consultants 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, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should



indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

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 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 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) by **10/12/2019**.

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