



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

Country: Palestine

Assignment Title: State of the Palestine: Cities Report Initiative - Provision of Graphic Design Services for SPCR

The State of the Palestine Cities Report (SPCR) is the first Cities Report to be produced for the State of Palestine supported by UN-Habitat under close supervision of the Palestinian Government. The Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF) is functioning as the management unit of the initiative in collaboration with UN-Habitat and Ministry of Local Government.

The SPCR report was produced by authors from different disciplines with the aim of developing a comprehensive picture about the unique urban system in Palestinian cities.

MDLF as the delegated management agency hosting this project intends to use part of the grant to perform specific tasks under the contract entitled “Provision of graphic design services for the State of Palestine Cities Report”.

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund now invite 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 shortlisting criteria are: **General firm’s profile (Core business and years in business, qualification in the field of the assignment, technical and managerial organization of the firm, general qualifications and number of key staff).**

Objective of the Assignment:

The primary objective of this assignment is to hire a local consultancy firm to produce the SPCR report, the assignment includes overall editing and proof reading, design and provision of needed illustrations, graphics, info-graphs and maps, providing authentic photos, in addition, the consultant should provide printed copies of the final product, and should work closely with the project assigned technical team.

The attention of interested consulting firms is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers published by the World Bank in January 2011, revised in July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”), 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-



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consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

Consultancy firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the MDLF Procurement Manual which is based on the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by the World Bank Borrowers, published by the World Bank in January 2011, revised in July 2014/ **Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (COS)**.

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 **19/04/2017**.

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