



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### (CONSULTING SERVICES – Individual Consultant)

**Country: Palestine**

**Name of the project: Municipal development project (MDPIII/CI)**

**Assignment Title: Individual Consultants for Institutionalizing Local Economic Development (LED)**

**Reference No.: 3.2.1.1**

The Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian National Authority (PNA), has received an initial financing of *EUR 91 Million* from the World Bank-International Development Association (IDA), PA, KFW, Denmark, SDC, VNG, GIZ and AFD towards the cost of the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the Municipal Development Program (MDPIII).

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 an individual Consultant to conduct the above-mentioned assignment which will be conducted in selected municipalities in the West Bank.

**The objective of this assignment:**

The objective of this assignment is to institutionalize the LED concept in the selected municipalities to be ready to the operationalization phase to collect, study, and select the community driven initiatives.

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

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund now invite eligible qualified individuals to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested individual consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The main qualifications of the consultant are as follows:

- Degree in Economics, Business, Development or other relevant fields
- At least 7 years' experience in development, managing team of experts and conducting economic development projects
- Proven record of conducting training needs assessment.
- Proven record of developing training materials and conducting training workshops in economic development.



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.

Individual Consultants will be selected through comparison of qualifications of those who expressed interest in this assignment.

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 **13/01/2019**.

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