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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**Country: Palestine**

**Assignment Title: Conduct Feasibility Studies for Project 1: Tires Recycling Technological Options in Palestine; and Project 2: Optimum Leachate Treatment Options in Palestine.**

**Reference No.: 2.1.3.24**

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund “MDLF” has received a grant from the French Development Agency “AFD” to manage the financing of technical assistance and capacity building services to a few pilot municipalities across the West Bank. This grant aims to enhance the capacities of the pilot municipalities to design and manage Local Economic Development (LED) projects and activities.

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 a **Consultancy Firm** to conduct the **Feasibility Studies for Project 1: Tires Recycling Technological Options in Palestine; and Project 2: Optimum Leachate Treatment Options in Palestine.**

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, qualifications 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 main objective of this assignment is to **Conduct Feasibility Studies for Project 1: Tires Recycling Technological Options in Palestine; and Project 2: Optimum Leachate Treatment Options in Palestine.**

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-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.



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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 Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS)**.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 AM 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 **05/10/2016**.

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