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**Municipal Development and Lending Fund  
Development of Marginalized Communities  
in the West Bank (Area C Development Project)  
Request for Expressions of Interest  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**Country: Palestine**

**Grant No.: 81046091**

**Assignment Title: Local Technical Consultancy for Design and Supervision**

The Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian National Authority (PNA), has received an initial financing in the amount of **2.88 Million Euros** from the **Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation “SDC”** towards supporting the marginalized communities in Area C of the West Bank with basic services including “Community development projects, small scale infrastructure & social infrastructure projects.

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 consulting firm to conduct the “**Local Technical Consultancy for Design and Supervision**” assignment which will be conducted in selected LGU’s in **Area C in the West Bank**.

**Objective of the Assignment:**

The main objective of this assignment is to provide technical assistance to the targeted localities (LGUs), specifically the 15 localities in area C in the West Bank for the implementation of public infrastructure projects approved as part of improving the basic services for their citizens.

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.

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)**.



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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 **24/05/2017**.

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