REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – Individual Consultant)

Country: Palestine

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

Assignment Title: Diagnostic Study for Public Private partnership (PPP)

Reference No.: GZ-MDLF-65736-CS-INDV

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 3rd 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 individual Consultant to conduct the above-mentioned assignment which will be conducted in selected municipalities in west Bank & Gaza.

The individual consultant will conduct a diagnostic study for the public private partnership for municipal services in the context of local economic development. This consultancy will provide a detailed action plan for sub-component 3.A., the expected level of effort for the assignment is 30 person. Day over a period of 2.5 months and it is expected to start in September 2018.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be viewed at website: 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:

- Advanced academic degree in economics, finance, engineering or any other related field.
- At least 10 years' experience relevant to the investigation of key PPP policy and institutional issues.
- Substantial track record in conducting similar assignments.
- Experience in local governance sector.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; fluency in English is required.

Other qualifications will be found in the attached TOR.
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 position.

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 1/08/2018.

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