



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

**Country: Palestine**

**Location: Gaza Strip**

**Assignment Name : LTC Gaza Strip ( 25 municipalities in the Five Governorates)**

The Palestinian Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian National Authority (PNA), has received an Additional financing (AF) of **44 Million Euro** from the World Bank-, Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW) and Agence française de développement (AFD) towards the cost of the Component 6 of the third phase of the Municipal Development Program (MDP Component 6).

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF) as the implanting agency for the project intends to use part of the grant for consulting services to hire Consultancy Firms to conduct the **above-mentioned assignment** which will be conducted in all the 25 municipalities in Gaza Strip.

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

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund now invite eligible consulting firms (consultants) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants 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, a technical and managerial organization of the firm, general qualifications and number of key & permanent staff).**

### **Objective of the Assignments:**

The main objective of this assignment is to provide technical support to the targeted municipalities for the implementation of Component 6 sub-projects for sub-component 1 **Operations and Maintenance Sub-Projects** of labor intensive with their allocation for subcomponent-1 *Emergency labor-intensive Municipal Services*.

This technical support and assistance will include on-the-job training and full responsibility for implementing the tasks and activities, specific objectives are:

- i) Project implementation and supervision: assist municipalities in the supervision of sub-project implementation including reporting on progress of implementation including reporting on the implementation of each subproject **SLRM**, monitoring of indicators, and compliance with the standards as delineated by the MDLF related manuals.
- ii) Ensuring compliance with technical, environmental, social and fiduciary aspects, monitors and provide guidance to municipalities on technical, environmental,



social and fiduciary aspects of the sub-project preparation and implementation to ensure compliance with MDLF's procurement manual, financial, environmental and social framework (ESMF) including LALPF.

- iii) Ensuring the implementation of the occupational health and safety measures proportional with the site-specific risks. As well as, complying with MoH/WHO guidelines regarding COVID -19.

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.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Selection based on Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 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 **01/03/2021**.

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