

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)
Re-advertisement**

Country: Palestine

Location: South West Bank

Assignment: “Physical Inspection for O&M- South West Bank”. Reference No.: 3.1.4.8

The Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian National Authority (PNA), has received an initial financing in the amount of 61.97 Million Euros from the World Bank-International Development Association (IDA), PNA, KFW, Denmark, SIDA, EU, SDC, VNG, BTC, GIZ and AFD towards the cost of the 2nd phase of the Municipal Development Program (MDPII).

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF) as the delegated implementation 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 selected municipalities in the West Bank .

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 first objective of this assignment is to conduct physical inspection of roads and public buildings at selected municipalities targeted in the roll out of the O&M computerized system, this in reference to the updated O&M manual and covers all the computerized system needs.

The second objective of this assignment is support the same selected municipalities in updating the data of fixed assets registration sheets as to incorporate the O&M computerized system needs.

The following activities will be carried out:

1. Review the updated O&M manual.
2. Review the existing O&M plans (if any) and fixed assets sheet for the selected municipalities.

3. Conduct physical inspection of roads and buildings in reference to procedures, forms and templates of the updated O&M manual and as needed to operate the O&M computerized system. The purpose of the physical inspection in this task is constructing the database for O&M needs, and evaluating the physical status of roads and buildings and preparing an estimated bill of quantities in reference to the templates in the manual.
4. Update the data of fixed assets registration sheets of roads and buildings as to incorporate the O&M computerized system needs.
5. Coach the selected municipalities and conduct on the job training on data collection and the use of the forms for the purpose of O&M.

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)**.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:00 AM to 04:00 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 **05/06/2017**.

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