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**Municipal Development and Lending Fund
Municipal Development Program (MDP II)
Consulting Services
Request for Expressions of Interest
For
Individual Consultant**

Location: Gaza

Assignment Title: Technical Compliance Audit and Usability Assessment of MDPII-W1 Subprojects (by End of Cycle 2) – Gaza Strip

Reference No.: 4.3.2-B-CII

The Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian National Authority (PNA), has received financing in the equivalent amount of 61.97 Million Euro from several Financing Partners including the Agence Francaise de Development (AFD), the Danish Government, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the World Bank, the German Development Bank (KfW), the German Technical Cooperation (GIZ), the Belgium Government, The European Union (EU), the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), and the International Cooperation Agency of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG), towards the cost of the Municipal Development Program (MDP) Phase II – Cycle 2, in addition to the PNA contribution.

MDLF as the delegated implementation agency intends to use part of the Grant to hire an individual consultant to perform specific tasks under the contract entitled **“Technical Compliance Audit and Usability Assessment of MDPII-W1 Subprojects (by End of Cycle 2) – Gaza Strip”**.

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF) invite eligible qualified individual consultants to provide information indicating their qualifications, experience and appropriate skills to perform the services. The Consultant should have the following qualifications:

1. At least Master Degree in civil engineering.
2. At least 10 years working experience in design/construction of related eligible sectors.
3. Minimum 5 years experience in evaluation studies and researches of demand driven community infrastructure sub-projects.
4. Minimum 3 years experience in monitoring and evaluation, social survey and community development.
5. Excellent communication and writing skills and critical thinking.
6. Demonstrated ability to approach complex problems and successfully implement similar projects.



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The objective of the assignment is to review and assess the processes and the manner, in which the sub-projects were implemented, norms, specifications construction quality, physical and financial status, functionality, usability, operation and maintenance of the subprojects **in the Gaza Strip**.

The attention of interested consultants 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.

Individual Consultants shall be selected through comparison of qualifications of those who have expressed interest in the assignment.

Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm from Sunday to Thursday. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **17/05/2017**.

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