



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – Firms SELECTION)**

Country: Palestine

Location: Gaza Strip

Assignment Title: Local Technical Consultants for GVCDII subprojects.

Reference No.: GVCDII – 1.4

The MDLF has received an initial financing in the amount of 3,400,000.00 US\$ from the SDC towards the cost of the Second phase of the Gaza Vulnerable communities' development Project (GVCDP) PHASE II.

Overall, the GVCDP seeks to improve the provision of basic services to vulnerable populations on the one hand (supply side) and to increase Municipalities' accountability, civic and vulnerable groups participation in local planning and decision-making process on the other (demand side).

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

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund now invite eligible consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested consulting NGOs should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: General Firms profile (Core business and years in business, qualifications in the field of the assignment, technical and managerial organization of the Consultant Firm, general qualifications and number of key & permanent staff).

Objective of the Assignment:

The main objective of this assignment is to provide technical support to the targeted Municipalities (Listed in the TOR) for the implementation of infrastructure projects approved as part of improving the basic services for their citizens.

This technical support and assistance will include on-the-job training and full responsibility for implementing all tasks and activities in close collaboration and coordination with the MDLF contracted NGO. Specific objectives are:

- (i) *Sub-project Selection: the LTC shall assist MDLF and work closely with municipalities & their vulnerable communities and the MDLF contracted local NGO in the selection of sub-projects to benefit from the available fund.*
- (ii) *Project planning and design: assist in the preparation of applications to ensuring eligibility criteria (including environmental and social safeguards); prepare and verify designs (survey maps, existing plans, design drawings, licenses, bill of quantities, specifications and bidding documents...etc*



- (iii) *Project implementation and supervision: build the capacity of targeted Municipalities to implement projects and assist them in the supervision, including reporting on implementation progress, monitoring of indicators, and compliance with the standards delineated by MDLF.*

The attention of interested Consultant Firms 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 29/09/2022.

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