



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – Individual Consultant)

Country: Palestine

**Name of the project: Area C Development Programme in the West Bank
Package VI**

**Assignments Title: Assignments Title: Needs Assessment and Capacity Gap
West Bank (4 Village Councils in Area C)**

Reference No.: 6.3.2

The Municipal Development and Lending Fund “MDLF” received a grant from the EU to implement package VI of the Area C Development Programme in the West Bank. The grant was signed on June 9th 2022 with a duration of 30 months.

The overall objective (impact) is to improve the social and economic conditions of Palestinian communities in Area C which is crucial for maintaining Palestinian presence in Area C and for the development of the Palestinian economy.

The specific objective is composed of two folds (i) to improve access to essential and public infrastructure in Area C; (ii) to strengthen the Palestinian institutions' capacity to deliver essential social and public sustainable services in Area C.

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

- *Education: Master's degree in public administration, social science, human resources management, development studies or any other related field,*
- *Minimum 6 years' experience in local governance, community-based development, planning & decentralization of local governance, or related fields providing designing, managing, and implementing projects relevant to institutional building, LGU strengthening, or equivalent combination of education and/or experience;*
- *Have experience in addressing issues related to management for local government units.*
- *He/she should have previous experience in similar assignments and work in institutional development of local government units' officials.*
- *He/she should also possess strong analytical, communication, reporting, and people management skills, as well as solid mediating and consensus-building*



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- *Language Requirements: Fluency in English and Arabic.*

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" November 2020, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Individual Consultants will be selected through a comparison of the 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 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 **1st/01/2023**.

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