



Request for Expression of Interest

Procuring Entity: **Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF)**

Location: **West Bank (3 different assignments)**

Assignment # 1: Developing the Capacity of Municipalities and Local Communities in Social Inclusion and Citizenship / North West Bank
Reference No.: MDP4C1-2.a/#9.A

Assignment # 2: Developing the Capacity of Municipalities and Local Communities in Social Inclusion and Citizenship / Middle West Bank
Reference No.: MDP4C1-2.a/#9.C

Assignment # 3: Developing the Capacity of Municipalities and Local Communities in Social Inclusion and Citizenship / South West Bank
Reference No.: MDP4C1-2.a/#9.B

MDLF intends to apply part of the proceeds under Project “**Municipal Development Program IV (MDPIV)**” financed by *the World Bank-International Development Association (IDA), MDTF (administered by the World Bank), PA, KFW, Denmark, the Belgian Development Agency (Enabel), SDC, GIZ, EU and AFD* toward payment under the Contract “**the above-mentioned assignments**” (hereinafter called “the Services”).

The main objective of this assignments is to institutionalize citizenship and social inclusion and enhance the responsiveness of municipalities under the mainstreaming “leave no one behind” principle in the regulatory patterns of the municipality to ensure their inclusivity, comprehensiveness and responsiveness to the needs and rights of all community members, through developing guidelines and procedures.

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

1. **MDLF** now invites eligible NGOs to express their interest in providing the services. Interested NGOs must provide information indicating that they are qualified and have the relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria for NGOs 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)**.
2. **MDLF** draws the attention of the interested NGOs to the conflict of interest articles included in *the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, fourth edition dated November 2020 first published in July, 2016; and the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD loans and IDA Credits and Grants” dated January 2011.*
3. Request for Proposals (RFPs) will be sent to the shortlisted NGOs. NGOs will be selected under ***Selection based on Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS)*** in accordance with the provisions of *the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, fourth edition dated November 2020 first published in July, 2016; and the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD loans and IDA Credits and Grants” dated January 2011.*



4. Interested eligible NGOs may inspect the Request for Expressions of Interest (RFEI) through the Public Procurement Portal and obtain further information from **MDLF** during office hours 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM from Sunday to Thursday at the address given below.
5. Expressions of interests must be delivered to the address below on or before **28/12/2023**. Late expressions will be rejected.
6. The address referred to above is:

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