



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST & REQUEST OF QUOTATION

### Assessment of legal awareness and services for GBV Survivors in marginalized area of the governorates of Palestine

#### 1. Procedure

*Competitive procedure.* On the basis of the applications received, the proposals of the eligible candidates will be assessed on the base of predefined criteria.

#### 2. Programme title

Support to the Institutionalization of Gender Mainstreaming and Women's Empowerment in the NPA 2017-2022 (SI-GEWE) - AID n. 11279

#### 3. Financing

Budget line

#### 4. Contracting Authority

Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development (AICS) – Jerusalem Office

#### 5. Nature of contract

Global price

#### 6. Contract description and Objective of the service

*Service Contract for the provision of a study and related instruments to assess the level of legal awareness of people, particularly women and children victims of violence, of marginalized areas of the governorates of Palestine. Their knowledge about their rights and how to access justice should be evaluated and specifically their knowledge about the existing legal tools to protect survivors, to promote a safe environment to prevent violence and the existing legal counselling services to GBV survivors.*

*The objective of the study is to identify the most vulnerable areas where legal raising awareness and legal counselling activities for vulnerable groups, particularly women and children victims of violence will be implemented by AICS Jerusalem in the aforementioned programme3.*

*The identification of the areas must be based on verifiable indicators about the legal awareness of the community members, particularly GBV Survivors Women and Children, the existing services in favor of GBV Survivors and the access to legal counselling.*

*The final findings of the study will be used as a baseline of the future implementation of activities of raising awareness and legal counselling.*

## **7. Tender criteria**

*The tenderer will:*

- Be an official Palestinian non-profit organization*
- Have at least 5 years of experience in promoting the implementation of projects and activities in the human rights sector*
- Have at least 3 years of experience in providing legal counselling and raising awareness activities in relevant issues in vulnerable areas of West Bank*
- Gave at least 3 years of experience in implementing activities and/or project related to the GBV issues*
- Have published reports and/or studies related to the situation of human rights in Palestine*

## **8. Indicative budget**

Up to 20,000.00 euro (Twenty thousand/00 euro)

## **9. Products and timeframe**

<b>Derivable</b>	<b>Time</b>
<i>Detailed working plan</i>	<i>1 months after the signature of the contract</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Draft of the study</i>	<i>3 months after the signature of the contract</i>
<i>Final draft of the study</i>	<i>4 months after the signature of the contract</i>
<i>SMART indicators used to assess the situation in the identified areas and Baseline (as part of the final study)</i>	<i>4 months after the signature of the contract</i>



Identification of specific needs in terms of legal counselling and awareness in the selected areas (as part of the final study)

4 months after the signature of the contract

## 10. Locations

The study should cover those areas in the West Bank, where access to justice is limited.

## 11. How to apply

### 11.1 Documents to be supplied by the applicants:

- Annex 1 - Letter of Expression of interest
- Annex 2 - Submission form
- CVs of key staff

### 11.2 Deadline for receipt of applications and relevant criteria

The **deadline** for the submissions of applications is **21<sup>st</sup> March 2019** at 14.00 p.m.

A copy of a detailed price offer in EURO, duly filled and signed, shall be sent by mail to AICS – Italian Agency for Development Cooperation – Jerusalem Office, to the following contacts:

E-mail: [gerusalemme@aics.gov.it](mailto:gerusalemme@aics.gov.it)

Applications must be submitted in English exclusively to the Contracting Authority.

## 12 Legal basis

Regulation (EU) N°236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action

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