

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Need assessment and Mapping

[ENHANCING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES]

1. Procedure

Competitive negotiated procedure. On the basis of the applications received, eligible candidates will be invited to submit detailed tenders for this contract.

2. Programme title

AID 11399 - Enhancing the business environment for Palestinian micro, small and medium enterprises

3. Financing

Budget line

4. Contracting Authority

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

5. Nature of contract

Global price

7. Contract description

A need assessment and mapping of MSMEs' needs for access to RE. The need assessment and dedicated research will be conducted to complement PENRA's efforts in order to better identify the needs of the Palestinian MSMEs in terms of access to RE and some possible mechanisms to facilitate this process.

8. Indicative budget

Indicatively **40,000 euros (forty thousand euros)**

9. Intended timing of invitations to tenders

December 2019

10. Additional information

Participation in tendering is open on equal terms to natural and legal persons from Palestine or

neighbouring DAC or OECD countries registered in Palestine that have worked on at least 2 projects in domains related to the scope of the contract in the two last years.

11. Documents to be supplied by the applicants:

- General information about the applicant;
- A presentation of the tenderer's organization, including the total number of staff employed;
- A list of the staff proposed for execution of the contract, with the CVs of key staff;
- Evidence of relevant experience in carrying out contracts of a similar nature, including the nature and value of the contracts, works in hand and contractually committed.

An electronic version of the whole documentation must be included in the envelope.

12. Deadline for receipt of applications

The deadline for the submissions of applications is **14th December 2019**.

Applications must be sent to AICS Jerusalem, Mujeer Eddine St. 2, Sheikh Jarrah, Jerusalem.

Applications must be submitted in English exclusively to the Contracting Authority in a sealed envelope. The program title must be clearly marked on the envelope containing the application.

13. 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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