

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### **Service contract for the realization of a study on: 'Women in decision-making positions in the public and third sector in Palestine'**

**1. Procedure**

*Single tender procedure.* On the basis of the applications received, the selected candidate will be invited to submit a detailed tender for this contract.

**2. Programme title**

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

**3. Financing**

Budget line 3.2.1 *Assessment and study on how to enhance women working in governmental and non-governmental institutions role towards decision making roles*

**4. Contracting Authority**

Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) - Jerusalem Office

**5. Nature of the Contract**

Global price

**6. Contract description and objective of the service**

Service contract for the realization of a study on: 'Women in decision-making positions in the public and third sector in Palestine'.

The purpose of the contract is to design and conduct a study on the topic: 'Women in decision-making positions in the public and third sector in Palestine'. Specifically, the study will include a comprehensive assessment of the current situation in Palestine as well as an analysis of the existing barriers that prevent women to take on leadership roles within governmental institutions and in the civil society sector. The methodology of the study will include secondary data collection and analysis and qualitative (Key informants interviews and Focus Group Discussions) and quantitative (Surveys and questionnaires) data collection and analysis. The analysis will particularly include a review of existing policies and procedures as well as existing promising practices in place.

The study will identify recommendations on how to promote women's participation and gender equality in leadership roles in Palestine. Recommendations will be used to inform programmatic interventions, including capacity building activities to enhance the participation of women in decision-making positions in Palestine. Furthermore, the research study will define a baseline to monitor the participation of women in decision-making positions in the long-term.

**7. Indicative budget**

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

**9. Intended timing of invitation to tenders**

February 2022

**10. Additional information**

Participation in tendering is open on equal terms to Civil Society Organizations registered in Palestine that have worked on a domain related to the scope of contract in Palestine in the last two years.

**11. Documents to be submitted by applicants:**

- Duly completed Annex 1.
- A presentation of the organization, including a description of the work conducted in the past three years on women's economic empowerment and women's participation at decision-making processes.
- A detailed description of previous studies and research projects conducted in the field of gender equality.
- Details and CVs of the staff that would be involved in the realization of the study.

**12. Deadline for receipt of applications and relevant criteria**

The deadline for the submission of application is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2022.

Applications must be submitted in English by e-mail to the following e-mail address: [gerusalemme@aics.gov.it](mailto:gerusalemme@aics.gov.it), by including the title of the contract (*Service contract for the realization of a study on: 'Women in decision-making positions in the public and third sector in Palestine'*) in the Subject of the e-mail. Applications must be submitted exclusively to the Contract Authority.

### 13. Legal basis

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

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