



Request for Expression of Interest (Consultancy Firms)

Country: Palestine

Procuring Entity: Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF)

Project Name: West Bank and Gaza Integrated Solid Waste Management
Project-Phase I

Assignment: Detailed Design for the Rehabilitation of existing cells,
Construction of new cells, and Installation of gas collection and
leachate collection/treatment systems at (1) Zahrat Al-Finjan and
(2) Al-Minya Landfills

MDLF has received financing in the amount of **US\$ 25 million** equivalent from the TFGWB, and PID-MDTF toward the cost of the *West Bank and Gaza Integrated Solid Waste Management – Phase I Project* and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

MDLF intends to apply part of the proceeds under the Project toward payment under the Contract **“the above-mentioned assignment”** (hereinafter called “the Services”).

The primary objective of this assignment is to provide detailed design for the rehabilitation and extension of the existing two sanitary landfills in the West Bank, Zahrat Al-Finjan and Al-Minya Sanitary Landfills, including the detailed design for leachate collection and treatment system and gas collection and management systems, in addition to stormwater management.

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 firms to express their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified and have the relevant experience to perform the services.
2. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - A. General firm's profile:
 - Core business: The firm shall possess a strong engineering design background for major environmental infrastructure with proven experience as the lead firm in the design of at least 3 major sanitary landfills in the last ten (10) years of similar complexity that were implemented satisfactorily, with working knowledge in the MENA region.
 - Years in Business: The firm must have a minimum of 10 years of experience in the field of the assignment.
 - B. Qualifications in the Field of the Assignment:
 - Proven track record in sanitary landfill design and landfills' rehabilitation.
 - Expertise in landfills' construction methods and materials, operations, and environmental and social management, monitoring, closure, and institutional support.
 - C. Technical and Managerial Organization:
 - Technical Capacity: The firm uses recognized, pre-approved methodologies for designs, project management, environmental & social safeguards, construction supervision, etc.
 - Managerial Capacity: proven record in managing similar complex projects and managing technical teams efficiently and effectively



- D. General Qualifications and Key Staff:
- Permanent Qualified Staff: Staff includes project managers, civil and geotechnical engineers, mechanical engineers, surveyors, road engineers, CAD designers, environmental and social specialists
3. **MDLF** draws the attention of the interested firms to the conflict of interest articles included in the *World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, Sixth edition dated March 2025 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. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
 5. Request for Proposals (RFPs) will be sent to the shortlisted firms. Firms 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, Sixth edition dated March 2025 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.*
 6. Further information can be obtained from **MDLF** during office hours 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM from Sunday to Thursday at the address given below.
 7. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below on or before **28/10/2025**. Late expressions will be rejected.
 8. The address referred to above is:

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