

اعلان للمرة الثانية

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
Cities & Villages Development Bank
Municipal Services and Social Resilience Project (J-MSSRP)
Expressions of Interest (EOI)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR

Safeguards Specialist

ابداء الاهتمام لاختيار متخصص ضمانات احترازية لمشروع الخدمات البلدية و التكيف الاجتماعي

Contract No. MSSRP .B.18

The Municipal Services and Social Resilience Project (MSSRP) is a continuation of the Emergency Services and Social Resilience Project (ESSRP). The project is fully funded by donor contributions through a Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF). It is implemented by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MOMA) with technical support from the Cities and Villages Development Bank (CVDB). It aims at supporting municipal services in communities that are hosting large numbers of Syrian refugees. It will i) focus on financing investments that provide *employment opportunities* for Syrians and Jordanians and foster collaboration with non-governmental organizations and the private sector; ii) place increasing focus on deepening the *capacity strengthening* efforts to achieve more sustainable, transparent and accountable service delivery, iii) expand the Project's scope to include *additional municipalities* that have been impacted by the crisis but did not receive any financial support under the ESSRP.

Project development objective: To support Jordanian municipalities affected by the influx of Syrian refugees in delivering services and employment opportunities for Jordanians and Syrians.

The project will work on the following:

- Improve access to and quality of service delivery in host communities while providing opportunities for employment.
- Improve the governance of municipal services.
- Provide opportunities for active and institutionalized community engagement at the decision-making level.

MSSRP consists of the following components:

Component 1: 1a. *Municipal Grants:* Grants will be provided to municipalities that are hosting the largest concentration of Syrians. Funds will be provided to municipalities with a focus on sustainability, responsiveness, and efficiency of services to promote longer-term resilience and mitigates risks to social cohesion at local levels. 1b. The *Innovation Fund* will incentivize municipalities to compete through competitive proposals for funding of investments. It aims to promote innovation, cross-municipality learning and partnerships to ensure the achievement of specific outcomes related to generating employment opportunities for Jordanians and Syrians and providing improved socio-economic services to communities.

Component 2: Institutional Development and Project Management: this will include: i) institutional strengthening with experts' support ii) capacity building and trainings iii) technical assistance.

MSSRP Primary beneficiaries are the communities residing in 26 municipalities that have seen a marked increase in the size of their population. Total number of beneficiaries will reach around 3 million including more than 500,000 Syrians.

CVDB intends to select the services of a qualified Safeguards Specialist to support the MSSRP PMU and Participating Municipalities in coordinating all activities related to environmental and social safeguards issues

Applicants for this consultancy assignment should provide a profile which emphasizes on the following:

- Having bachelor, master, or PHD degree in engineering, environmental studies or a related field combined with extensive experience in similar responsible position is considered as equivalent.
- At least 10 years of working in the field of safeguards with the necessary technical expertise in safeguards (environmental and social), technical certifications for health and safety and project performance and evaluation, according to World Bank guidelines and regulations.
- Experience in Community-Driven Development is a must, as well as broad knowledge and understanding of municipal services, emergency services, and social resilience, and experience in innovation related to municipal service delivery is a plus.
- Experience in working with public sector institutions.
- Excellent data analytical skills and interpretation. S/he must have an ability to write clearly and concisely, and have sound quantitative skills (managing, analyzing and interpreting data).
- Strong communication and facilitation skills and ability to establish good working relationships with colleagues and stakeholders in a sensitive environment. , as well as coordination of both environmental and social works and risks. S/he must be able to respond quickly to requests for information.
- Experience with donor financed projects
- Training, mentoring, and facilitation skills.
- Both written and spoken English and Arabic is essential.

Management Arrangements

The assignment duration is **for six (6) months** extendable, and is expected to commence in July, 2019. The Specialist will **report directly to project Management** for the duration of the assignment, and will work in close collaboration with other Project staff in MOMA and CVDB.

The consultant will be located in CVDB regional offices and will report to the Planning and Development Department (PDD) of CVDB. He/she will conduct regular field visits to be in direct contact with the Municipalities. He/she will also work closely with the PMU in CVDB and municipal engineers to enhance the quality of field supervision.

Duration: The contract will be for **six months** to be renewed by approval of project management and according to the expert performance.

CVDB invites all interested eligible individuals to submit their profile / CV to provide the above services.

The selection method used is of “Individual Consultant” and will be done following the World Bank Guidelines on Selection of Consultants, January 2011.

All (individuals) who are currently working on project is excluded from this assignment and if he/she submitted his/her EOI it will be ignored and will not be evaluated

CVs should be sent in sealed envelopes or by email before 3:00 afternoon (local time) – **7/07/2019** (late submissions will not be accepted) to the following address:

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