**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTANT SERVICES – SELECTION OF FIRMS)**

Islamic Development Bank

Climate Action Enhancement Package – CAEP for the State of Palestine

Climate Change

CONSULTING SERVICES [Development of Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) implementation action plans in five sectors: (Health, Water, Solid waste, Transport and Gender), and provision of policy recommendation to guide the implementation of the action plans]

Mode of Financing: [N/A]

Financing No. [N/A.]

The Islamic Development Bank received a Technical Assistant Fund (TAF) from the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) Partnership to support the State of Palestine in the implementation of its Climate Action Enhancement Package (CAEP). In this regards the Islamic Development Bank intends to request for consultant services.

The Islamic Development Bank would like to engage the services of a reputable Consultancy Firm that will support the development of Palestine’s NDC implementation action plans in five sectors: Health, Water, Solid waste, Transport and Gender, and provision of policy recommendation to guide the action plans.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Islamic Development Bank now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants must provide specific information which demonstrates that they are fully qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

* The shortlisting criteria are:

**Proven skills and experience in the following areas are essential:**

* Policies, strategies and operational documents of state and national government especially those related to climate change;
* Methodology and practice of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation project design, and Climate finance and mainstreaming principles;
* Sector specific climate action, long-term strategies, implementation framework and plans;
* United Nations’ Climate Agencies such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) policies and activities;
* Green financing, such as green bonds, private sector resource mobilisation and climate finance;

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Paragraphs, 1.23, and 1.24 of the Guidelines for Procurement of Consultant Services under Islamic Development Bank Project Financing (the “Procurement Guidelines”), setting forth IsDB’s policy on conflict of interest.

The consultancy firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality-Based-Selection (QBS) method set out in the Procurement Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (*09:30 to 16:30 hours* (local time – Saudi Arabia).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the email address below by 20 May 2020.

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