

## The Second Palestinian NGO Project TF 050275

### Invitation to Bidding Documents for Procurement of Supplying, Installing & Commissioning of Kitchen Equipment for the Counselling Centre for Women in Difficult Circumstances in Bethlehem – project No. : SG.03.001

The Welfare Association Consortium for the management of the Palestinian NGO Project has received a grant from the Government of Italy towards co-financing of the Second Palestinian NGO Project administered by the World Bank. The Welfare Association Consortium intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant toward payments under the Contract for "Supplying, installing, and commissioning of Kitchen Equipment for Counseling Center For Women in Difficult Circumstances– Bethlehem"- PM 3013-P/ Parcel I. Bidding will be governed by the World Bank's eligibility rules and procedures.

The Purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply, installation, and commissioning of kitchen equipment for the Counseling Center for Women in Difficult Circumstances– Beit Sahour, Beit Bassa, Near the Engineers Housing Project, West Bank, The Palestinian Territories.

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The *Welfare Association Consortium* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **18/03/2006 till 25/ 03/ 2006 [9:00 am till 16:00 pm]**.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site in Beit Sahour at 11:00 am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2006.

#### Qualification requirements include:

- Documented proof of the bidder's financial ability to fund all stages of the supply of goods tender and all specified requirements as indicated in the Instructions to Bidders (ITB)
- Documented proof of previous experience as prime supplier of similar goods in the local market with proof of at least three completed contracts including delivered and maintained industrial (heavy duty) kitchen units during the last three years
- Contract manager and technician with at least 10 years professional experience in industrial, heavy duty kitchen equipment supply and installation

A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards against the applicant may result in disqualification. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in *English* may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee (100) US Dollars. The delivery procedure will be by courier services or by hand.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **[11:00] am local time on 17/04/2006**. Electronic bidding *will not* be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 11:00 am local time on 17/04/ 2006. All bids must be accompanied by a security of US\$ 2,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

The address referred to above is:

Welfare Association Consortium  
Meeting Room - floor no.(2)  
Dahiat Al-Barid., Al Fityani Building, Tel. 02-2347771 Fax: 02-2347776  
West Bank/ Palestinian Territories  
Officer in charge: Khaled Khatib