



Invitation for Tender
For the Supply of Furniture for Schools for the Project for the Establishment
of New Schools in the West Bank under Japan's Grant Aid (2008)
for
Ministry of Education and Higher Education,
The Palestinian Authority
Tender No. JICS/CM08/PA/EQ01

1. The Palestinian Authority (hereinafter referred to as “the PA”) has received Grant Aid from the Government of Japan for the benefit of Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE) as per the Exchange of Notes dated 26 February 2009 (hereinafter referred to as “the E/N”) for the Community Empowerment Project for “Establishment of New Schools in the West Bank”; and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract(s) for which this Tender Document is issued. On the basis of the E/N, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has executed to the PA the Grant Aid for Community Empowerment in accordance with the Grant Agreement signed on 26 February 2009 between JICA and Ministry of Planning. Under this project, Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) (hereinafter referred to as “the Buyer”) acts as an implementing agent for and on behalf of the PA to procure goods, materials and equipment, utilizing the funds available in accordance with the E/N. Accordingly, the Buyer is also delegated to conclude the contract with the Supplier(s) and to make a payment to the Supplier(s).

2. The Buyer invites all eligible Tenderers as below:
A Tenderer shall,
 - (1) be a firm/manufacturer registered under the laws of the PA.
 - (2) have its workshops in the West bank.
 - (3) be a firm/company who obtained the Tender Documents directly from the Buyer.
 - (4) be technically qualified, and have high production capacity to implement the terms and conditions required by the Tender Document appropriately, using automatic heating oven to complete the process of painting or identify the place where the process of painting may take place.
 - (5) observe the highest standard of ethics during procurement and execution.

4. Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain a complete set of the Tender Documents upon payment of non-refundable fee of 300 NIS at the Buyer's office addressed below.

5. The Buyer reserves the right to reject any or all Tenderers.

6. The Procurement Schedule is shown below:

	Events	Date	Palestinian Standard Time
(1)	Distribution of Tendering Documents	July 22, 2010 ~ Aug. 1, 2010	9:00 to 13:00
(2)	Preliminary Meeting	Aug. 2, 2010	11:00
(3)	Tender Submission	Aug. 15, 2010	By 13:00

7. It is the Tenderer's responsibility to examine carefully all the Tender Documents and to ascertain his understanding of the importance thereof.

8. Office Address of the Buyer:

Japan International Cooperation System (JICS) Palestine Office,
2nd floor Al-Wataniah Towers, 34 Al-Bireh Municipality Street
Al-Bireh, the West Bank, Palestine
Telefax (02) 2410845

9. Others:

- 1) The Tender is divided into 2 lots.
- 2) More details are provided in the Tender Documents.
- 3) JICS Palestine Office closes on Fridays and Saturdays.

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