



PROJECT DESCRIPTION for SERVICE PROVIDERS and APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Project title and summary:

Bridging Communities in the Ninewa Plains

The project aims to foster coexistence and increase the local capacity for conflict transformation, supporting returnees and vulnerable population groups in their recovery and improving their resilience, by:

- Improving local capacity for civil conflict transformation
- Piloting actions and campaigns for social cohesion
- Supporting strategic coordination among peacebuilding actors

Activities will include:

- Conflict & Peace Assessment:** 10 focus groups of 8 people each will be organized in 5 locations to perform a participatory analysis of conflict & peace capacities. An assessment report will be produced.
- Building local Capacity for Peace:** training programs and mentorship will be offered to 6 groups of 20 people each from Qaraqosh, Bartella and Bashiqa. In each location a group will be composed by civil society actors and a group by local leaders and security actors.
- Awareness campaigns for Coexistence:** participants in the training programs will be supported to organize cultural and social activities in different locations of Hamdaniya and Bashiqa, as small strategic campaigns for coexistence. A communication strategy will be associated to these initiatives.
- Strategic coordination, monitoring and evaluation:** organization of monthly multi-stakeholders' meetings among all organizations and institutions working on peacebuilding and social cohesion in the area, a final conference and an evaluation workshop.

Duration of service contracts:

From December 27, 2017 to May 31, 2018

Target Group:

The project will target stayers, returnees and vulnerable population groups in the districts of Al-Hamdaniya and in the town of Bashiqa within Mosul district. Target people of each activity will be selected so to:

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- include minority groups in quotas that are coherent with the local composition of population, among Christians (Catholic and Orthodox), Shabak, Sunni, Ezidi and Kakai
- include members of civil society and local leadership who believe in peaceful coexistence among different ethnical and religious groups, and are ready to volunteer to make this vision possible
- make sure that at least 30% of direct beneficiaries of activities are women, and at least 10% will be persons with disabilities (mostly, survivors from the violence of Daesh and other armed groups).

Location:

Most activities will be run in the towns of Qaraqosh, Bartella and Bashiqa, but focus groups and some social activities for coexistence will be organized in all 4 sub-districts of Hamdaniya, in: Qaraqosh center, Bartella sub-district, Sallamia sub-district, Minara and Wardak villages.

Some training programs may be organized in Erbil or in other locations that allow participants to spend most of the time together in the days of the program.

Sources of financing:

The project is financed by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, BMZ. GIZ is providing the grant on behalf of BMZ. Project processing number: 17.1864.2-003.00

Service providers:

Un ponte per... (UPP) will manage the project on its own, signing service contracts for implementation of some activities with local NGOs having local offices in Qaraqosh and Bashiqa, with distinctive peacebuilding skills and past experience. At least one of them will be a women's organization working with women peacemakers, who may not necessarily be based in the selected locations. Each NGO can apply only for one tender within this project.

Tender description and resources available:

Tender n.1 - Peacebuilding services in Qaraqosh and surrounding areas

Resources available: 40.550,00 EUR

Budget breakdown to be followed:

Activities coordinator and mentor: 1700€*5.3=9010€; Local travels:300€*5.3=1590€; Laptop and printer=1400€; Office rent: 700€*5=3500€; Stationary and consumables: 200€*5,3=1060€; Communication costs: 300€*5,3=1590€; Focus groups (lunch and folders for participants and staff): 600€*4groups=2400€; Social and cultural campaigns in Qaraqosh and nearby districts (fees of artists and professionals, printing, refreshments, hiring audio equipment, press kits, etc): 5000€*4campaigns=20.000€

Minimum qualifying criteria:

To be considered for review, applicants must meet all of the following qualifying criteria:

- Legally registered in KRI or Ninewa/Iraq



- Prior experience in peacebuilding or social cohesion programs for at least 2 years in Ninewa
- Local office in the selected location and minimum 3 years of active and successful experience implementing projects in relevant districts
- Sufficient human resources, financial management capacities and technical expertise to implement proposed activities
- Tender application documents are fully adhered to

Eligibility of applicants:

Applicants are ineligible to apply if they:

- Are not legally registered as an organization
- Have been convicted for an offense concerning professional conduct.
- Have been guilty of grave professional misconduct (proven by any means which the contracting authorities can justify).
- Have not fulfilled obligations related to payment of social security and taxes.
- Are guilty of serious misinterpretation in supplying information.
- Are in situations of conflict of interest (with prior relationship to project or family or business relationship to parties on the Commission analyzing the offers).
- Were declared at serious fault of implementation owing to a breach of their contractual obligations

APPLICATIONS DOCUMENTS

All the following documents need to be emailed within December 25, 2017 to amministrazione@unponteper.it with subject line: *Tender for Peacebuilding in Ninewa*:

1. Copy of the organization official and valid registration in KRI and Nineveh/Iraq
2. List of relevant executed projects in KRI pertaining to the tender in 2014-2017
3. One-pager explaining why your NGO is a suitable candidate to offer these services, according to the qualifying criteria, signed by the legal representative and stamped
4. Declaration signed by the legal representative and stamped that your NGO meets all the eligibility criteria mentioned in this document

APPLICATIONS REVIEW and SELECTION

Applications will be opened on December 26 by an internal commission of Un ponte per... The winning applicants will be selected and notified by email on the same day. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified within 5 days.