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CALL FOR BIDS

Evaluators / Evaluation Team for External Midterm Evaluation of Civil Peace Service Project “Strengthening Nonviolent Initiatives” in Palestine / Israel

Timeframe: April-June 2016, no. of days to be agreed upon.

Background Information

In its project “Strengthening Nonviolent Initiatives”, KURVE Wustrow – Centre for Training and Networking in Nonviolent Action, is cooperating with nonviolent action initiatives in Palestine and Israel that are active towards ending the military occupation. The project is run as part of the German Civil Peace Service Programme, with its emphasis on personnel sending as a cooperation instrument, and aims to strengthen nonviolent approaches to contribute to an end of the occupation as a key step towards transforming the conflict.

Operating since 2013, in 2016 an external midterm evaluation is planned for, to examine setup, output and potential impact of the project, with regards to its relevance, effectiveness and efficiency.

To carry out this evaluation, we invite lead evaluators, assistant evaluators and evaluation teams internationally and from the region to hand in bids for carrying out the evaluation process according to the criteria and information below.

1. Composition of Evaluation Team

The evaluation team should consist of one lead evaluator and up to two assistant evaluators. Furthermore, it should consist of at least one person from inside and one from outside the region, to reflect a regional and international perspective. So the total of evaluators in the team will be up to three.

Individual lead and assistant evaluators are invited to apply, as well as set evaluation teams.

2. Criteria for Evaluators

Criteria that needs to be met by the evaluation team:

- An excellent track record in the evaluation of conflict transformation projects
- Proven experience in designing evaluation methodology for complex evaluation processes, and of compiling evaluation reports (at least for lead evaluator)
- A proven understanding of social movements / actors and their dynamics
- Regional, preferably local context knowledge and work experience
- Proven experience in utilizing participatory approaches

- Proven experience in utilizing gender-sensitive approaches
- A strong applied mindset and working knowledge of “Do No Harm”.
- Experience with systemic / holistic approaches (e.g. understanding that partners have various ongoing projects and processes and that they interact with different dynamic layers of society etc.)
- Potential to bring added (advisory/networking) value to project / partners
- Knowledge of Arabic and/or Hebrew (at least for regional evaluator(s))
- Knowledge of the Civil Peace Service (or at least personnel sending) instrument, and some knowledge of the public/political discourses in German society on the conflict (at least for international evaluator)

3. Application Requirements

Assistant and Lead Evaluator:

- Letter of interest, with reference to the above-mentioned criteria
- Short CV
- Honorarium expectations
- 2 references from previous evaluation assignments

Lead Evaluator, additionally:

- Outline of suggested evaluation methodology (up to 2 A4 pages, incl. expected no. of days required)
- Sample evaluation report

For further information (incl. ToR and focal evaluation questions) and for handing in your bid until 15th March 2016, please contact:

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