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AID DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SPECIALIST (RULE OF LAW)

Closing Date: 09/24/2008

Who may apply: All Interested Candidates

Length of Service: One year renewable

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) program for the West Bank and Gaza is seeking a highly qualified, creative and motivated individual with a strong legal background to serve as the rule of law expert in USAID's Democracy and Governance Office (DGO). The primary function of this position is to provide technical and management direction to USAID's rule of law (ROL) activities. The incumbent will serve as the Cognizant Technical Officer (CTO) for USAID's ROL assistance program to the Palestinian Authority (PA) as well as provide general support for the implementation of activities in other areas of the Mission's democracy and governance strategy.

USAID's multimillion dollar ROL portfolio includes a range of activities such as strengthening PA justice sector institutions, increasing public confidence in the justice sector, tracking legal and statistical trends in the judiciary and supporting higher legal education. The ROL specialist is expected to provide in-depth analysis of PA legal codes and procedures, advise the USAID ROL implementer on program direction, design and monitoring, and assist with representing USAID to PA counterparts and other international donors.

This position is based in Tel Aviv, although a significant portion of the duties may be performed in the West Bank and Jerusalem.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A bachelor's degree in law; a higher level degree in the field of law, political science or a closely related field is preferred.
- A minimum of five years of relevant work experience is required, including at least three years of experience in the field democracy and governance, with emphasis on the rule of law and justice sector development. Experience working in the democracy sector in the West Bank and Gaza is required. Additional Middle Eastern experience a plus.
- The incumbent must have a sound understanding of development, political and rule of law issues in the West Bank and Gaza. Familiarity with comparative Palestinian/American legal terms is desirable.
- Must have the ability to obtain, analyze, and interpret technical data both orally and through precise and accurate reports.
- Must be able to identify project management issues and identify methods to resolve and address them satisfactorily.
- Ability to work well both in a team setting and individually is a must.
- Level IV (fluent) both speaking and reading English and Arabic ability are required.

HOW TO APPLY:

Send a typed CV in English along with a cover letter to USAID's HR Office by fax at 03-511-4894 or by email to: hrwbg@usaid.gov. Please specify the AD CODE if you first saw this position advertised in a local newspaper. Applications must be received by COB, September 24, 2008. Only qualified applicants will be considered. Only those applicants short-listed for interview will be contacted. The U.S. Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer.