

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO CONDUCT THE INDEPENDENT FINAL EVALUATION OF BETTER WORK JORDAN 2ND PHASE

ILO is looking for one international team leader and one national consultant for the final evaluation of the project “Better Work Jordan 2nd phase” to conduct the evaluation of the aforementioned projects between March – April 2017.

Better Work is a partnership between the UN’s International Labour Organization and the International Finance Corporation, a member of the World Bank Group. The initiative brings diverse groups together – governments, global brands, factory owners, and unions and workers – to improve working conditions in the garment industry and make the sector more competitive.

Better Work Jordan became operational in 2008. The 5-year first phase ended in December 2013. That phase focused on project start-up, building stakeholder support for the project; developing and implementing core services; and strengthening social dialogue. The second phase, that is the scope of this evaluation, runs between July 2014 and June 2017, with a budget of USD 4 million. The main objective of the second phase was to transition the project from a joint ILO-IFC initiative to a Jordanian entity to sustain the impact of the project.

The final evaluation of the country programme should take about 30 days for the international team leader and 15 days for the national consultant. The draft evaluation report should be submitted mid-April 2016. The evaluation will include a two-week mission to Jordan during March 2017.

For this assignment, for both consultants an understanding of ILO mandate and tripartite structure, and a sound knowledge of UN evaluation guidelines are key. Sustainability and stakeholder engagement in this evaluation are key aspects. The consultant should have a master’s degree, and experience in ILO and/or World Bank/IFC project evaluations, but not have worked with BW Jordan. Familiarity with the region and particularly the country context is an asset. Candidates should also have good written and oral communication skills in English, Arabic in addition is an asset.

Interested candidates should send their CV, two recent references, fee rate and availability to kassim@ilo.org and copy Ricardo Furman furman@ilo.org , indicating “Better Work Jordan Evaluation” in the email’s subject line. **The deadline to submit expressions of interest for this evaluation is by COB 10 Feb 2017 ECT.**