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## **PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

### **Request for Proposal RFP-002/13**

#### **For The Provision of NGO Services in Support of Economic Recovery and Livelihood Revival in AL Nashwa Sub-district (Basrah) for Majnoon Communities in Iraq under UNDP Iraq's Local Area Development Programme and Other Related Employment Generation and Capacity Development Initiatives**

Economic Recovery and Poverty Alleviation (ERPA) cluster has entered into a partnership with Shell Iraq Petroleum Development B.V. (Shell) regarding community development in Majnoon Oil Field Area, vocational training and small enterprise development in Basrah.

ERPA has launched a project that will first seek to meet the immediate service needs of International Oil Companies IOCs and international corporations operating in Basrah through initial vocational training, to raise the capacity of the overall labour supply. The project will also develop a strategy for developing the capacity MSMEs in the Basrah region to better address demand/needs of IOCs and other international corporations in Basrah.

Further, more than twenty villages in Al Nashwa Sub-District in the Majnoon Area have been identified as beneficiaries of a community development programme, which is aiming at contributing towards two outcomes:

- **Outcome 1:** Inclusive participatory processes in local area planning and decision making are institutionalized. Local communities are given a key role in influencing development priorities and in turn contribute to further stability and reconciliation.
- **Outcome 2:** Institutional capacity and technical capability at national and sub national level to support local inclusive development and service delivery established.

During the second Quarter of 2012, public consultations on communities' most important needs and priorities were conducted in 21 villages of Al Nashwa Sub district. Key findings of those consultations identified the following:

1. lack of services ( Education, Health, Electricity, etc.),
2. poverty and
3. lack of economic /job opportunities.

In response to the communities' request of lack of economic opportunities, UNDP has developed this initiative for which a qualified, experienced NGO will be contracted. The NGO will formulate a proposal that comprises activities and sub-projects that the NGOs propose to implement in Al Naswa sub-district (possibly Al Dayer as well) in Basrah Governorate, in support of UNDP Iraq's Local Area Development Programme and Other Related Employment generation and Capacity Development Initiatives. Upon the acceptance of the NGO's proposal, NGOs will be expected to implement the set of proposed activities and sub-projects within the agreed timeframe and quality standards.

UNDP invites sealed proposals for the requested services.

Solicitation Documents (Request for Proposal) could be requested free of charge from the following e-mail address: [zaynab.rashan@undp.org](mailto:zaynab.rashan@undp.org)

**Any clarifications or Amendments shall be announced also on the following link:**

[http://www.iq.undp.org/ProcurementNotices\\_Overview.aspx](http://www.iq.undp.org/ProcurementNotices_Overview.aspx)

Your Offer comprising of two separate envelops (financial) and (technical) should reach the address indicated in the RFP document no later than **17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 at 3:00PM Amman Time.**