

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SELECTION OF A FIXED-TERM EMPLOYEE
AT THE ITALIAN AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION – JERUSALEM
OFFICE**

VACANCY CODE: 09/AICSGERUSALEMME/2020

Job title: Team Leader - Procurement and PRAG

Relevant norms:

- Italian Law 11 August 2014 n. 125 “*Disciplina generale sulla cooperazione internazionale per lo sviluppo*”.
- MAECI (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation) Decree 22 July 2015 n. 113 “*Regolamento recante “Statuto dell’Agenzia italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo*” with specific reference to section 3, art. 11, para. 1, letter c).
- Decision CC (Joint Committee for International Development Cooperation) n. 101 - 19 November 2019.

**AICS JERUSALEM OFFICE
ANNOUNCES**

The opening of a selection procedure to hire a Team Leader - Procurement and PRAG

1. DETAILS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE POST

Job title: Team Leader - Procurement and PRAG

Duty Station: Jerusalem

Type of contract: Fixed-term contract (local law)

Gross salary: between 58,360 and 81,370 EUR (plus cost of living and country risk increase)

Length: between 7 and 10 months depending on salary range (including 3-month probatory period)

Start date: October 2020

Objectives: under the supervision of AICS Jerusalem Head of Office and in collaboration with the Team, coordinates procurement procedures and monitors and evaluates project/programme funded by AICS. Plan and develop project/programme proposals in the Development sectors in Palestine.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Coordination of activities in the infrastructure, health and economic sectors
- Support AICS Jerusalem Departments in the preparation of tenders according to Italian regulations and PRAG procedures.
- Support the Technical Offices of the relevant Palestinian stakeholders, especially the Palestinian Ministry of Public Works and Housing, in the preparation of documents for tenders and civil works and service contracts according to PRAG procedures.

- Monitor the implementation of projects awarded to Palestinian Ministry of Public Works and Housing.
- Supervision of communications regarding requests for payments, modifications and extensions, amendments, between the Palestinian Ministry of Public Works and Housing, the Palestinian Ministry of Finance and Planning and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. within soft loans procedures.
- Coordination and management of the program in support of the reconstruction of Gaza ensuring the achievement of the expected results, within the agreed times and in compliance with AICS procedures, PRAG and Italian regulations.
- Technical support to MoPWH in the development of architectural details in CAD and selection of appropriate materials for the realization of the works described in the Reconstruction Plan.
- Supervision activities in the preparation of the Metrics and Estimates and tender documents by the MoPWH in compliance with the procedures defined by AICS in coordination with other sectorial experts of the Agency
- Coordination with international actors (donors and international agencies) engaged in reconstruction projects in Gaza.
- Coordination of activities within the framework of the initiative to support the restoration work of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.
- Coordination with the World Bank regarding the Italian contribution to the Trust Fund for the project of a desalination plant and associated works in the Gaza Strip.
- Any other duties as requested by AICS Jerusalem Head of Office.

Interdiction to conduct other activities

It is prohibited to hire someone who has conducted entrepreneurial activities in the relevant country in the past three years or has a conflict of interests that could affect his/her impartiality, pursuant to art. 53 of legislative decree n. 165/2001, as amended by law n. 90/2012 and by AICS Ethical and Behavioural Code mentioned at paragraph n. 7. AICS reserves the right to verify, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure, the truth of the successful applicant's statements/declarations.

2. REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Essential requirements

- a) Age under 65 years at the date of signing the contract.
- b) Physical ability to work.
- c) Master's degree / specialist degree (new system) or Bachelor's degree (old system) in architecture and building engineering sciences. Other degrees of the same level may however be taken into consideration if accompanied by specific experience in the sector.
- d) Professional experience of at least 10 years in the field of urban and architectural design in post-emergency contexts and development in international cooperation projects
- e) excellent knowledge of the English language at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for the knowledge of languages (CEFR)
- f) excellent knowledge of the Italian language at level C2 of the Common European

Framework of Reference for the knowledge of languages (CEFR);
f) effective knowledge and use of main computer tools.

2.2 Preferred requirements

- Written and spoken Arabic (B1);
- Previous working experience with AICS;
- Significant experience in working on projects/programmes funded by AICS/Italian Cooperation;
- Previous working experience in MEAL (monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning) and reporting;
- Experience in the drafting of Regulatory Plans and Urban Development Plans in post-emergency contexts, post-war reconstruction and low-income countries.
- Knowledge of the management mechanisms of programs funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation;
- Previous professional experience in the country covered by the assignment and in particular in the Gaza Strip.
- Good ability to work in a team, in a multilingual and multicultural environment.
- Good skills in managing stress and work pressure, previous experience in the Middle East.

2. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

3.1 Applicants are asked to submit a self-declaration (*dichiarazione sostitutiva di certificazione*) pursuant to art. 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree (DPR) 445/2000 stating the following:

- a) family name, name, date and place of birth;
- b) residence;
- c) citizenship;
- d) enjoyment of civil and political rights;
- e) absence of any criminal conviction or precautionary measures (*misure di prevenzione*) and criminal or fiscal/auditing legal proceedings (*procedimenti contabili*) in Italy and abroad;
- f) absence of any dismissal from any public administration body, in Italy and abroad;
- g) physical ability to work

If the declaration is not truthful, the applicant will face criminal sanctions pursuant to art. 76 Presidential Decree (DPR) 445/2000 and will be dismissed from the job and any other advantage deriving from the untruthful declaration will be nullified.

3.2 The applicant must attach the following:

- a) Copy of a valid ID;

- b) Curriculum vitae in Europass format, including date, signature and authorization to process personal data;
- c) Signed and dated self-declaration (*dichiarazione sostitutiva di certificazione*) mentioned in paragraph 3.1.

Applicants should specify their address, telephone and email to be used for the selection procedure. Otherwise AICS will use the residence details. During the selection procedure applicants should communicate any changes in their contact details.

Signed applications and attachments mentioned at paragraph 3.2 should be submitted, under penalty of exclusion, in PDF format, no later than 12:00 (local time) noon on 26/09/2020 at the following email address: job.jer@aics.gov.it. The subject should read: 09/AICSGERUSALEMME/2020.

4. CAUSES FOR EXCLUSION

The following are causes for exclusion from the selection procedure:

- a) lack of essential requirements (para 2.1);
- b) reception of submission beyond the deadline or lack of one of the details specified in paragraph 3.1;
- c) absence of signature on self-declaration (para 3.1).

5. EVALUATION

Following the vacancy announcement deadline, AICS Head of office or AICS Jerusalem representative, upon AICS Head office mandate, appoints an Evaluation Committee which assesses the admissibility of applications according to the above-mentioned essential requirements and causes for exclusion.

Next, the Committee evaluates applications by assigning them a maximum of 100 points, as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS: up to 70 points

- Additional qualifications on top of essential requirements: up to 15 points;
- Languages: up to 15 points;
- Professional experience: up to 40 points;

INTERVIEW: up to 30 points

Applicants who obtained at least 40 points for their qualifications are interviewed for a maximum of 30 points. The interview takes place at AICS Jerusalem office or, if the applicants cannot attend physically, via audio-video connection. The interview will take place in English and Italian and it aims to assess knowledge and experience of the applicants, as well as their suitability for the post and their language skills. The invitation to take part in the interview is sent via email to the address specified in the application by each applicant. Applicants are not entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred in order to attend the interview.

After the interview, the Evaluation Committee drafts a list (in ascending order) of the applicants who obtained at least 60 points.

6. RESULTS

The applicant with the highest score in the list will be notified via email. The list is valid for one year and can be extended for an additional year due to reasons related to the implementation of the relevant project/programme. If the successful applicant declines the job offer or the contract is ended by one of the parties before its expiry date, AICS Jerusalem office can use the same list, upon availability of funds.

In case two or more scores are tied, the youngest applicant is preferred.

The list is published both on AICS field office and on AICS HQ websites.

7. PERSONAL DATA

By submitting their applications applicants agree to have their personal data processed by the staff who is required to collect and maintain the applications and to have it processed according to the aims of the selection procedure.

AICS Jerusalem Office Head of Office is the data controller.

8. SAFEGUARD CLAUSE

AICS Jerusalem reserves itself the right to withdraw the vacancy announcement for justified organizational and financial reasons.

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Head of Field Office

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