CALL FOR TENDER

RTP – BFZ – GOAL PROJECT

1.0 ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

Right to play's mission is to use sport and play to educate and empower children and youth to overcome the effects of poverty, conflict, and disease in disadvantaged communities. We believe that the power of play can transform a child’s life. That’s why we provide over one million children with the tools they need to protect themselves from disease, to encourage them to attend and stay in school and to resolve conflict and create peaceful communities.

The UN recognizes play as the right of every child. It is not a luxury; it is a tool for learning. Girls, persons with disabilities, children affected by hiv & aids, street children, former child combatants and refugees all deserve the chance to grow through play. A game of football can teach children about tolerance and peace. Play develops skills like cooperation, leadership and teamwork. It can bring entire communities together and inspire every individual.

Present since May 2006, right to play Lebanon has been providing critical learning opportunities, psycho-social support and leadership development for Lebanese, Palestinian, and Syrian children and youth traumatized by conflict, poverty and displacement. Initiatives that provide psycho-social support and promote gender inclusion and positive leadership are desperately needed for peace and development in the longer term.

2.0 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Acquired in 2016, the three-year BFZ employment program was implemented across Lebanon in the following areas: Mt. Lebanon/Beirut, North Lebanon (Tripoli), and Bekaa.

The overall goal of this program is to provide Syrian and Host Community youth with the necessary skills to better equip themselves to access the job market in order to mitigate risk factors impacting their lives. The targeted number of 3000 youth, and 100 teachers and coaches will engage in programming covering 2 main outcome areas: positive child and youth development and Education (vocational training).

RTP Lebanon uses a number of activities and outreach initiatives to engage targeted beneficiaries. The first phase of the project involves training teachers and coaches to become profilers, providing career counselling to the above-mentioned group. The second phase is identifying the key qualifications required for professional development (7 to 8 professions) and working with local partners to provide the vocational training identified. The youth will then be linked to local private sector for employment and internship opportunities.

One of those professions is related to organic agriculture with coaches trained on this topic and facilitating session with groups of students. In light of the recent fires which took place all over the country, youth and coaches agreed on the importance of using the skills and opportunities they have in this project in order to plant trees in needed areas, to support in the country’s reforestation. The location of the reforestation is in the Bekaa (to be finalized with the consultant) and the expected date is **December 1st**. Initial assessment showed that trees suitable for the area include: wild pine trees (صنوبر بري) , oak(بلوط) , cypress (سرو)and fir (شربين). The plan is to cover the purchase, planting and initial caring for around 1,000 medium trees (3-4 years old).

3.0 CONSULTANCY OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the consultancy is to support a group of students in the organic agriculture profession in planting around 1,000 trees (final number depending on budget) for reforestation in a selected area in the Bekaa.

4.0 Expected tasks and deliverables

1-Provide consultancy/management proposal for this event including type of trees, number and reforestation modality. This also includes supporting in the agreement process with the municipality in charge of the reforestation location

2-Purchase the trees needed as per the agreed specifications (age, number, type), with the needed material for planting

3-Provide experts to support youth in planting the trees on the **1st of December** (expected date of the reforestation event)

4-Provide a brief sensitization session for the students attending and devise a plan for taking care of the planted trees (in coordination with the municipality).

5.0 Skills and qualifications

1- Knowledge in the preservation the Lebanese natural heritage and its environmental biodiversity.

2- Previous experience in managing similar projects

3- Planning and facilitation skills

6.0 KEY DELIVERABLES AND TIMELINE

|  | **Activity/Task** | **Responsible** | **Deliverable(s)** | **Expected timeframe** |
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| 1  2  3  4 | Provide consultancy/management (including suggested location in the Bekaa, suggested trees based on the type of trees present in the location and the maintenance needed, cost per tree…)  Purchase the trees needed, preferably from local suppliers  Provide experts to support youth in planting the trees on the 1st of December  Provide a brief sensitization session for the students attending and devise a plan for taking care of the planted trees (in coordination with the municipality). | Consultant | Meeting with RTP team  Suitable trees for the selected area  Reforestation report  Maintenance plan | 18 November  30  November  December 10th  December 10th |

**PROPOSED TIMELINE:**

Submission of proposal: 14 November, 2019

7.0 PROPOSED BUDGET AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

* First payment: After signing of contract agreement between Right To Play and Consultant (20%)
* Second payment upon submission of tree purchase invoice (40%)
* Final payment: Submission of the final report and plan approved by Right To Play (40%).

8.0 PROPOSAL APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Interested Individuals are requested to submit proposals including the following documents:

• Cover letter/expression of interest including a brief proposal for action for planting 1,000 medium size trees in Bekaa

• A complete profile (CV, portfolio)

• A SIGNED and stamped proposal including the requested amount per deliverable, the Ministry of Finance registration number (if available), with the **price in LBP**, payment terms if different than the suggested terms in this TOR.

The Proposal must be submitted no later than 14 November 2019 to Marie-Therese Kettaneh, Project officer, Right To Play Lebanon at: [mkettaneh@righttoplay.com](mailto:mkettaneh@righttoplay.com). Early submissions are encouraged and appreciated.

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Right To Play is a child-centered organization. Our recruitment and selection procedures reflect our commitment to the safety and protection of children in our programs.

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