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## **Solicitation Invitation** **RFP-018-2009**

The Aqaba Community and Economic Development (ACED) Program, in collaboration with ASEZA's Local Community Development Directorate (LCDD), is interested in working with an organization that can plan, organize and implement a full package of training modules and technical assistance for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Aqaba.

### **Solicitation:**

The ACED Program is seeking a Jordanian Partner (an Organization or Firm) to continue to build the capacity of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) working in Aqaba to provide relevant services to their constituents – in particular to respond constructively and effectively to the new opportunities available and challenges faced due to rapid economic growth of the ASEZ, and to continue to train other relevant stakeholders to support CSOs more constructively. The key elements of this activity will be targeted training modules, technical assistance to individual CSOs, design and implementation of community-focused projects with external funding, and an annual awards ceremony to recognize excellence in community service.

The ACED Program seeks to award a grant to a Jordanian partner to implement this initiative. The Grantee is expected to have experience in organizing, planning, and providing training and other capacity building to CSOs.

For full details of this solicitation, please contact:

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Questions and request of (SOW-042-2009) must be received by: 10:00 am of January 29, 2009

Full Proposal Submission Deadline:

03:00 pm of February 8, 2009