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Aqaba Community and Economic
Development (**ACED**) Program

Solicitation Invitation **RFA-027-2010**

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 set of capacity building activities for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Aqaba.

Solicitation:

The ACED Program is seeking a partner organization 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. The key elements of this activity will be training-of-trainers and assistance to relevant stakeholders to support CSOs more constructively; institutional assessments of CSOs; development of a capacity building plan for each participating CSO; training and technical assistance to each CSO toward their plan; and an annual awards ceremony to recognize excellence in community service. Each element builds on the others, combining to teach and reinforce best practices of CSO management and provision of relevant services.

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

Interested organizations should request the Scope of work (SOW-I03-2010) before 16:00hrs on Wednesday May 19, 2010, by sending a request to the following:

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