

Announcement

1. Background Information

Organizational Background

The association "Sreken Zhivot" (Happy life) is a nongovernmental and nonprofit organization formed in December 2001. Within its long history, the organization works to improve the mental health of children, youth and women, promoting multicultural understanding, respect, tolerance and communication among members of different ethnic groups; organizing and conducting seminars, workshops for teachers in elementary and VET schools, panel discussions and other educational activities.

The program objectives of the *Association Happy Life* include improvement of the quality of life of the citizens of the Republic North of Macedonia. This objective can be implemented by creating opportunities for the citizens, mainly for the younger people, for acquisition of know-how and skills they will be able to use for the challenges that await them in their lives. One of the key priorities of the organization is to create opportunities for acquisition of practical knowledge and skills for the younger population that will enable them easier employability of self-employability, resulting in better self-sustainability.

In this regard, the *Association Happy Life* more than 7 years is supporting VET schools and VET Centre on the reforms and is a part of CIVIC ANTICO and YES network for entrepreneurship.

For the fifteen years the association „Happy life „will continue to provide psycho-social and learning support and realizing career development projects with young people with disabilities.

The association „Happy Life,, has been working on this issue for more than 15 years, organizing humanitarian events. Furthermore, has a creative Center for children and youth with disabilities in Tetovo. This creative center provides psycho-social and learning support and realizing career development projects with young people from marginalized groups.

Association "Sreken Zhivot" (Happy life) seeks Knitting company for its project "Craft as intercultural tool to integrate youth with special needs in the society".

The main objective of the project is to strengthen the knowledge and skills of youth in both countries intercultural heritage and the skills of young persons with disabilities through craft knitting as tool. Inclusive approach to young people with disabilities for inclusion in the community and strengthening by providing access to training for craft knitting and self-employment in the labor market.

The close communication among intercultural communities in the participating municipalities Tetovo and Skopje ,from Republic North of Macedonia and Podgradec from Albania and the experts team of the knitting company will enable better collaboration between youth from both countries, and enabling environment for youth with disabilities which will affect improvement in the opportunities for new partnerships beyond the life of the project.

- Capacity-strengthening: Providing training for knitting by fostering individual work with the youth.

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Associations “Sreken Zivot” and “Golden Hand” and “Une Gruaja” will improve the capacity of these youth and enable them to provide quality advising session to the youth with disabilities. -Awareness-raising: Through the training and individual workshops will be continuously promoted across the countries and region that craft can be used as tool for integration of youth with disabilities.

The project activities will be implemented in 8 months in line with the aim of the project:

- ACTIVITY 1: Preparatory meeting for engagement of youth for training – Location Macedonia and Albania
- ACTIVITY 2: Engagement of youth for knitting training– Location North Macedonia
- ACTIVITY 3: International camp for the youth from— Location North Macedonia and Albania
- ACTIVITY 4: Youth education campaign for inclusion of youth with disabilities in their country (North Macedonia, Albania)
- ACTIVITY 5: Evaluation of the implemented activities and final event (North Macedonia, Albania)

2. Scope of the work

The Knitting company should provide:

- a) To have working premises in accordance with the Law on Craftsmanship for performing the knitting craft activity
- b) Provide appropriate equipment and inventory for training
- c) To provide the raw materials needed for the implementation of the training, as part of the project for 52 participants of which 12 are students with special needs

Knitting company for the training, need to provide the following work materials

Description of goods
Material knitting yarn for 52 youth - 900g per participant 75% wool, 25% acrylic, 3 coats material sterling silver, jute thread, linen thread, 3 threads of material sterling silver
Knitting tools for 52 youth (knitting needles at all stages, rollers for yarn, patterns for hats, scissors and other accessories for knitting)
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Threading beads
Embroidery threads
Notebooks without lines
Specific needles for different types of knitting, embroidery and sewing, in appropriate quantities to meet the needs for working with 52 participants
Appropriate accessories for embroidery, hoops and embroidery fastening material
Small scissors
Big scissors
Thimble
Tracing paper
Erasers
Embroidery pins
Marker

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Location: Activities will be implemented in the Skopje, Ohrid, Tetovo, Pogradec- Albanija.

3. Time-Frame

The timeframe of work is 30 days period from the day of the contract.

4. Requirements

- Decision on Confirmation of Craftsman Status, Sole Proprietorship, Limited Liability Company and Limited Liability Company established by one person for craft activities that does not require appropriate vocational training or vocational training, obtained by entering the Craft Register;
- Decision on Confirmation of Craftsman Status, Sole Proprietorship, Limited Liability Company and Limited Liability Company established by one person for craft activities that does not require appropriate vocational training or vocational training, obtained by registering with the Trade Registry;
- Who has paid taxes, contributions or other public charges, unless he has been granted deferred payment of taxes, contributions or other public charges in accordance with special regulations and regularly pays them;
- Not subject to the secondary penalty prohibition on participation in public procurement procedures, awarding public procurement contracts and public private partnership contracts;
- Sentenced to a minor penalty - temporary ban or permanent ban on doing the craft activity;
- Who has not been pronounced a misdemeanor sanction forbidding to perform a profession, activity or duty, or a temporary ban for performing a craft activity; or
- Who has not been imposed a misdemeanor sanction for providing false data or fails to submit the data required by the contracting authority;
- In the last five years he has not been sentenced with a final court verdict for a committed:
 - a) crime that has elements of the following criminal acts set forth in the Criminal Code;
- Additionally, has no court conviction for a criminal offense and no violation of legal provisions regarding:
 - a) Participation in criminal association;
 - b) Corruption,
 - c) Tax evasion and contributions,
 - d) Terrorism or offenses related to terrorist activities,
 - e) Money laundering and terrorist financing; and
 - f) Abuse of child labor and human trafficking.

Additional regulations:

1. If the bid does not meet the needs, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to negotiate to secure an adequate bid.
2. Bidders may also bid for individual items and categories from this announcement.

Deadline: the announcement lasts five days from the date of publication. The bids to be submitted in envelope to the association Happy Life st. Marshal Tito No: 168/14 Tetovo, North Macedonia (Понудите се поднесуваат во плик до Здружение Среќен живот ул. Маршал Тито бр:168/14 1200 Тетово, РС Македонија)