



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The U.S. Embassy is offering a one-time grant to implement a program to train 12 facilitators in negotiation skills training.

BACKGROUND

For the past 4 years the U.S. Embassy has implemented a negotiation skills training program for Jewish and Arab Israeli high school students. The training program, carried out in partnership with the Amal Educational Network and the Harvard Program on Negotiation, has trained hundreds of students in well-established practical negotiation skills (i.e position vs. interest, etc.)

OBJECTIVE

In order to maintain the sustainability of such a program, the Embassy will provide training to create a cohort of negotiation skills trainers and facilitators. Proposals should include a proposed syllabus for the training course and explain in detail how the grantee will partner with high schools or high-school aged student groups to carry out the “practical” training component. The goal is to have trainers capable of undertaking high school negotiation programs once the course has been completed.

RESOURCES

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv is able to provide video-conference capabilities for consultations with negotiation experts in the United States, and also a small conference room if necessary.

APPLICATIONS CONTENT

- An estimated budget
- Syllabus of the series (no longer than 6 months)
- List of speakers / CV of lead trainer
- Names of partnering organizations / schools (for practical training)

RESTRICTIONS

- The Office of Public Affairs will not fund for-profit projects or organizations. The grantee must be a legally established “Amuta.”
- The budget must include category-level details. For example, if the project costs include printing reading materials to promote the project, the budget must show the cost per unit (e.g, 25 flyers at \$10 each = \$250).

SUBMISSION PROCESS

The closing date for the application is **February 9**. We will consider bids that do not exceed \$30,000. For application submission and further information, please contact: James Rider at riderjt@state.gov or 03-510-3823.