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Minister of Finance  
Palestinian Authority  
West Bank and Gaza

Re: Grant No. TF0A1039-WBG (Local Governance and Services Improvement Program)  
Additional Instructions: Disbursement

Excellency:

I refer to the Trust Fund Grant Agreement ("Agreement") between the International Development Association (the "World Bank"), acting as Administrator of the Trust Fund for Gaza and West Bank, and Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority (the "Recipient") for the above-referenced program, of even date herewith. The Agreement provides that the World Bank may issue additional instructions regarding the withdrawal of the proceeds of Grant TF0A1039-WBG ("Grant"). This letter ("Disbursement Letter"), as revised from time to time, constitutes the additional instructions.

The capitalized terms used in this Disbursement Letter have the meanings ascribed to them in this Disbursement Letter or in the Agreement (as the case may be).

I. Disbursement Arrangements

(i) Withdrawal Applications. Applications for withdrawal from the Grant Account ("Withdrawal Applications") of amounts of the Grant allocated to individual Disbursement Linked Results ("DLR") may, pursuant to the provisions of Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 of the Agreement, be sent to the World Bank at any time after the World Bank has notified the Recipient in writing that it has accepted evidence of achievement of the specific DLR.

(ii) Withdrawal Amount. The Withdrawal Application may be for an amount not to exceed the amount of the Grant confirmed by the World Bank for the specific DLR in respect of which the withdrawal is requested, as specified in the World Bank’s notice to the Recipient.

(iii) Prior Results. The World Bank confirms that it has received evidence satisfactory to it that the DLR 1.1 referred to in category 1 of the Table in the Agreement have been achieved. Consequently, the Recipient may withdraw the amount of USD 1,000,000 after the Agreement has been declared effective.
(iv) **Advances and Recovery of Advances.** The Recipient may, in accordance with provisions of the Agreement, request advances of amounts of the Grant allocated to DLRs that have not yet been achieved using the Form attached (Attachment 1). The aggregate amount of all such advances made in respect of amounts allocated to DLRs may not exceed the equivalent of USD 500,000.

The World Bank records an amount of the advance as disbursed for an achieved DLR ("recovered") after it has notified the Recipient of its acceptance of the evidence of achievement of the DLR for which the advance was provided. The amount so reclassified becomes available for further advances in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

(v) **Disbursement Deadline Date.** The period of disbursement of the Grant ends six months after the Closing Date ("Disbursement Deadline Date"). This is the final date established by the World Bank for receipt of Withdrawal Applications. Normally, to support orderly closure of the Grant Account, the World Bank does not accept Withdrawal Applications received after the Disbursement Deadline Date. The Recipient should promptly inform the World Bank of any expected implementation delays or exceptional administrative issues before these dates. The World Bank will notify the Recipient of any exception that the World Bank may make to the Disbursement Deadline Date.

(vi) **Deposits of Grant Amounts.** All withdrawals from the Grant Account shall be deposited by the World Bank into an account specified by the Recipient and acceptable to the World Bank.

(vii) **Withdrawal Conditions.** Please refer to the Withdrawal Condition(s) in the Agreement.

II. **Withdrawal Applications**

(i) **Authorized Signatories for Withdrawal Applications.** An authorized signatory letter in the Form attached (Attachment 2) should be furnished to the World Bank at the address indicated below providing the name(s) and specimen signature(s) of the official(s) authorized to sign Withdrawal Applications:

The World Bank  
West Bank & Gaza Office  
Jerusalem, Dahiet Al-Barid  
P.O. Box 54842  
Attention: Mr. Steen Lau Jorgensen, Country Director

(ii) **Withdrawal Applications.** Please provide completed and signed Withdrawal Applications, to the address indicated below:

The World Bank  
Radnicka Cesta 80, IX  
10000 Zagreb  
Attention: World Bank Group Finance & Accounting
(iii) Electronic Delivery. The World Bank may permit the Recipient to electronically deliver to the World Bank Withdrawal Applications through the World Bank’s Client Connection, web-based portal. The option to deliver Withdrawal Applications to the World Bank by electronic means may be effected if: (a) the Recipient has designated in writing, pursuant to the terms of subparagraph (i) of this Section, its officials who are authorized to sign and deliver Withdrawal Applications and to receive secure identification credentials (“SIDC”) from the World Bank for the purpose of delivering such Withdrawal Applications by electronic means; and (b) all such officials designated by the Recipient have registered as users of Client Connection. If the World Bank agrees, the World Bank will provide the Recipient with SIDC for the designated officials. Following which, the designated officials may deliver Withdrawal Applications electronically by completing Form 2380, which is accessible through Client Connection (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). The Recipient may continue to exercise the option of preparing and delivering Withdrawal Applications in paper form. The World Bank reserves the right and may, in its sole discretion, temporarily or permanently disallow the electronic delivery of Withdrawal Applications by the Recipient.

(iv) Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC to Process Withdrawal Applications. By designating officials to use SIDC and by choosing to deliver the Withdrawal Applications electronically, the Recipient confirms through the authorized signatory letter its agreement to: (a) abide by the Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation (“Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials”) provided in Attachment3; and (b) to cause such official to abide by those terms and conditions.

III. Other Important Information

For additional information on disbursement arrangements and electronic delivery of Withdrawal Applications, please visit our secure website “Client Connection” at https://clientconnection.worldbank.org.

If you have not already done so, the World Bank recommends that you register as a user of the Client Connection website (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org). From this website you will be able to prepare and deliver Withdrawal Applications, monitor the near real-time status of the Grant, and retrieve related policy, financial, and other information. All Recipient officials authorized to sign and deliver Withdrawal Applications by electronic means are required to register with Client Connection before electronic delivery can be effected. For more information about the website and registration arrangements, please contact the World Bank by email at <clientconnection@worldbank.org>.
If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact Eric Ranjeva, Finance Officer, at LOAMNA@WORLDBANK.ORG using the above reference.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Steen Lau Jorgensen
Country Director for West Bank and Gaza
Middle East and North Africa Region

Attachments

1. Sample Form for Advances
2. Form for Authorized Signatures
World Bank Group Accounting and Financing – Zagreb Regional Center
The World Bank
Radnicka Cesta 80, 9th floor
Zagreb 10000, Croatia
Attention: Mr. Sergo Lomtatidze

Subject: Re: Grant No. TF0A1039-WBG Local Governance and Services Improvement Program-Request for Advance

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the Trust Fund Grant Agreement ("Agreement") between the International Development Association (the "World Bank"), acting as Administrator of the Trust Fund for Gaza and West Bank, and Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority (the "Recipient") dated ___________ providing for the above Grant.

In accordance with the provisions of the Disbursement Letter and Schedule 2, Section IV, A.2 of the Trust Fund Grant Agreement, to support the implementation of the above Program and to facilitate the achievement of the planned results, we request an Advance in the amount of [insert amount] 1.

We request that the Advance be disbursed in [currency requested for disbursement] equivalent to the Total Advance Requested above.] 2 We acknowledge that the amount disbursed will be charged to the Grant Account in the currency of the Financing at the rate of exchange in effect at the time of disbursement.

Sincerely,

[Name, Position] 3

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1 The Proposed Advance should be in the currency of the DLI/DLR as set out in the disbursement table in the legal agreement, and in accordance with provisions in the Disbursement Letter. Normally, this is the currency of commitment of the Grant.
2 Use this text to designate the currency of the Advance if it should be different from the currency set out in the disbursement table in the legal agreement.
3 To be signed by a representative of the implementing/coordinating agency of the Recipient, OR by the person(s) authorized on behalf of the recipient to sign applications for withdrawal under the Grant as set out in the applicable Authorized Signatory Letter.
Form of Authorized Signatory Letter

[Letterhead]
Ministry of Finance
[Street address]

[DATE]
The World Bank
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Attention: [Country Director]

Re: Grant No. TF0A1039-WBG Local Governance and Services Improvement Program

I refer to the Trust Fund Grant Agreement ("Agreement") between the International Development Association (the "World Bank"), acting as Administrator of the Trust Fund for Gaza and West Bank, and Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority (the "Recipient"), dated __________, providing the above Grant. Section 3.04 (b) of the Standard Conditions as defined in the Agreement, any ¹[one] of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appear below is authorized on behalf of the Recipient to sign applications for withdrawal under this Grant.

For the purpose of delivering Applications to the World Bank, ²[each] of the persons whose authenticated specimen signatures appears below is authorized on behalf of the Recipient, acting ³[individually] ⁴[jointly], to deliver Applications, and evidence in support thereof on the terms and conditions specified by the World Bank.

⁵[This confirms that the Recipient is authorizing such persons to accept Secure Identification Credentials (SIDC) and to deliver the Applications and supporting documents to the World Bank.

¹ Instruction to the Recipient: Stipulate if more than one person needs to sign Applications, and how many or which positions, and if any thresholds apply. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Bank.

² Instruction to the Recipient: Stipulate if more than one person needs to jointly sign Applications, if so, please indicate the actual number. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Bank.

³ Instruction to the Recipient: Use this bracket if any one of the authorized persons may sign; if this is not applicable, please delete. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Bank.

⁴ Instruction to the Recipient: Use this bracket only if several individuals must jointly sign each Application; if this is not applicable, please delete. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Bank.

⁵ Instruction to the Recipient: Add this paragraph if the Recipient wishes to authorize the listed persons to accept Secure Identification Credentials and to deliver Applications by electronic means; if this is not applicable, please delete the paragraph. Please delete this footnote in final letter that is sent to the Bank.
by electronic means. In full recognition that the World Bank shall rely upon such representations and warranties, including without limitation, the representations and warranties contained in the Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials in connection with Use of Electronic Means to Process Applications and Supporting Documentation ("Terms and Conditions of Use of SIDC"), the Recipient represents and warrants to the World Bank that it will cause such persons to abide by those terms and conditions.

This Authorization replaces and supersedes any Authorization currently in the World Bank records with respect to this Agreement.

[Name], [position] Specimen Signature: ______________________

[Name], [position] Specimen Signature: ______________________

[Name], [position] Specimen Signature: ______________________

Yours truly,

/ signed /

[Position]
Terms and Conditions of Use of Secure Identification Credentials
in connection with Use of Electronic Means
to Process Applications
and Supporting Documentation

March 1, 2013

The World Bank (Bank)\(^1\) will provide secure identification credentials (SIDC) to permit the Borrower\(^2\) to deliver applications for withdrawal and applications for special commitments under the Agreement(s) and supporting documentation (such applications and supporting documentation together referred to in these Terms and Conditions of Use as Applications) to the Bank electronically, on the terms and conditions of use specified herein.

SIDC can be either: (a) hardware-based (Physical Token), or (b) software-based (Soft Token). The Bank reserves the right to determine which type of SIDC is most appropriate.

A. Identification of Users.

1. The Borrower will be required to identify in a completed Authorized Signatory Letter (ASL) duly delivered to and received by the Bank each person who will be authorized to deliver Applications. The Bank will provide SIDC to each person identified in the ASL (Signatory), as provided below. The Borrower shall also immediately notify the Bank if a Signatory is no longer authorized by the Borrower to act as a Signatory.

2. Each Signatory must register as a user on the Bank’s Client Connection (CC) website (https://clientconnection.worldbank.org) prior to receipt of his/her SIDC. Registration on CC will require that the Signatory establish a CC password (CC Password). The Signatory shall not reveal his/her CC Password to anyone or store or record the CC Password in written or other form. Upon registration as a CC user, the Signatory will be assigned a unique identifying account name.

B. Initialization of SIDC.

1. Prior to initialization of SIDC by a Signatory, the Signatory will acknowledge having read, understood and agreed to be bound by these Terms and Conditions of Use.

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\(^1\)“Bank” includes IBRD and IDA.

\(^2\)“Borrower” includes the borrower of an IBRD loan, IDA credit, or Project Preparation Facility advance and the recipient of a grant.
2. Where a Physical Token is to be used, promptly upon receipt of the Physical Token, the Signatory will access CC using his/her account name and CC Password and register his/her Physical Token and set a personal identification number (PIN) to be used in connection with the use of his/her Physical Token, after which the Physical Token will be initialized for use by the Signatory exclusively for purposes of delivering Applications. Where a Soft Token is to be used, the Signatory will access CC using his/her account name and CC Password and set a personal identification number (PIN) to be used in connection with the use of his/her Soft Token, after which the Soft Token will be initialized for use by the Signatory exclusively for purposes of delivering Applications. Upon initialization of the SIDC, the Signatory will be a “SIDC User”. The Bank will maintain in its database a user account (Account) for each SIDC User for purposes of managing the SIDC of the SIDC User. Neither the Borrower nor the SIDC User will have any access to the Account.

3. Prior to first use of the SIDC by the SIDC User, the Borrower shall ensure that the SIDC User has received training materials provided by the Bank in use of the SIDC.

C. Use of SIDC.

1. Use of the SIDC is strictly limited to use in the delivery of Applications by the SIDC User in the manner prescribed by the Bank in the Agreement(s) and these Terms and Conditions. Any other use of the SIDC is prohibited.

2. The Bank assumes no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any misuse of the SIDC by the SIDC User, other representatives of the Borrower, or third parties.

3. The Borrower undertakes to ensure, and represents and warrants to the Bank (such representation and warranty being expressly relied upon by the Bank in granting SIDC) that each SIDC User understands and will abide by, these Terms and Conditions of Use, including without limitation the following:

4. Security

4.1. The SIDC User shall not reveal his/her PIN to anyone or store or record the PIN in written or other form.

4.2. The SIDC User shall not allow anyone else to utilize his/her SIDC to deliver an Application to the Bank.

4.3. The SIDC User shall always logout from CC when not using the system. Failure to logout properly can create a route into the system that is unprotected.

4.4. If the SIDC User believes a third party has learned his/her PIN or has lost his/her Physical Token he/she shall immediately notify clientconnection@worldbank.org.
4.5. The Borrower shall immediately notify the Bank at clientconnection@worldbank.org of any lost, stolen or compromised SIDC, and take other reasonable steps to ensure such SIDC are disabled immediately.

5. **Reservation of Right to Disable SIDC**

5.1. The Borrower shall reserve the right to revoke the authorization of a SIDC User to use a SIDC for any reason.

5.2. The Bank reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to temporarily or permanently disable a SIDC, de-activate a SIDC User’s Account or both.

6. **Care of Physical Tokens**

6.1. Physical Tokens will remain the property of the Bank.

6.2. The Bank will physically deliver a Physical Token to each Signatory designated to receive one in a manner to be determined by and satisfactory to the Bank.

6.3. Physical Tokens contain delicate and sophisticated instrumentation and therefore should be handled with due care, and should not be immersed in liquids, exposed to extreme temperatures, crushed or bent. Also, Physical Tokens should be kept more than five (5) cm from devices that generate electromagnetic radiation (EMR), such as mobile phones, phone-enabled PDAs, smart phones and other similar devices. Physical Tokens should be carried and stored separate from any EMR device. At close range (less than 5 cm), these devices can output high levels of EMR that can interfere with the proper operation of electronic equipment, including the Physical Token.

6.4. Without derogating from these Terms and Conditions of Use, other technical instructions on the proper use and care of Physical Tokens are available at http://www.rsa.com.

7. **Replacement**

7.1. Lost, damaged, compromised (in terms of 4.5, above) or destroyed Physical Tokens will be replaced at the expense of the Borrower.

7.2. The Bank reserves the right, in its sole discretion, not to replace any Physical Token in the case of misuse, or not to reactivate a SIDC User’s Account.