



USAID/IRAQ *Foras* is an economic growth project with priorities in improving economic opportunities for Iraqis, with special emphasis on serving youth, women, and vulnerable populations. *Foras* project is designed to work on both the supply side of workforce development—strengthening vocational and skills training service providers, and through them, job seekers’ skills—and the demand-side—ensuring that employers at the national and local level are part of the solution for sustainable results. The project advances employment through improvements in workforce systems in Iraq’s private sector and Special Projects that promote youth entrepreneurship and improve vulnerable populations’ economic access.

We are currently seeking qualified companies or individuals to conduct an assessment of the facilities, equipment and curricula for these MOLSA Vocational Training Centers in Baghdad and Erbil. All interested parties should request a copy of the request for proposals by August 22, 2013 at weldingRFP@foras-iraq.org by referencing “ERBIL AND BAGHDAD WELDING PROGRAM CONSULTANT” and by providing their company name and address and the name, email and phone number of a contact person. The RFP is in English, and the proposal is required to be submitted in English. Note that only companies registered to conduct business in Iraq will be eligible for award.