

Ref no 8	Project title		<i>“USAID” SEFIR - Support for Economic and Financial Institutions and Reform</i>				
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
Massar Consulting and Technical Services	Palestine	4,787,313	%6	- Palestinian Monetary Authority	USAID	2007-2011	Louis Berger Group
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided		
<p>In association with Louis Berger Inc. and The Service Group Inc., Massar Consulting & Technical Services was engaged as a local sub-contractor on USAID’s SEFIR Project. SEFIR aimed to strengthen financial control and accountability procedures at the Ministry of Finance and across the PA generally. Additionally, SEFIR aimed to improve the quality and timeliness of the PA budget process; enhance tax policy and tax administration functions; and improve systems of asset control within the PA. The initiative also worked with the Palestinian Monetary Authority specifically; and the banking and financial sector overall; to monitor and counter money laundering activities. Finally, SEFIR worked to build financial capacity at the state-owned General Petroleum Corporation. Massar has provided long-term administrative and management staff to the project; in addition to specialized short term technical assistance.</p>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative and Logistical support • Technical advisory • Financial management support 		