Ref no 9	Project title		PITA Project – Palestinian Integrated Trade Arrangement				
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	42,763,775	%6	- Palestinian Border Authority	USAID	Sep. 2005 June 2008	Chemonics International
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided		
PITA worked to provide advisory services, technical assistance; and procurement of security equipment and technology; to address supply chain management in critical trade corridors. The project focused on commercial cargo transport in and out of the West Bank / Gaza, including agricultural and industrial goods destined for domestic and export markets. By standardizing export procedures, PITA hoped to allow Palestinian firms to penetrate and capture new markets. Massar was responsible for project administration, logistical support, and consultancy inputs (long and short term) in monitoring and evaluating commercial crossings; analyzing local and regional trade corridors; undertaking needs assessments on commercial crossings, trade facilitation and trade corridors; lobbying the private sector; and advocacy and roundtable discussions.					 Technical Advisory Managerial & Logistical support Financial management support 		