**Invitation to Solicitation Workshop**

 **FOR USAID/JORDAN LOCAL ENTERPRISE SUPPORT PROJECT (USAID LENS)**

The USAID Jordan Local Enterprise Support Project (LENS) is a five-year project, implemented by FHI 360 that supports small business growth and better economic planning to strengthen Jordanian communities against economic adversity. USAID LENS brings local governments, business owners and key community groups to collaborate together on initiatives that will boost economic development and create jobs in their communities. These initiatives will be focused on supporting the growth of micro and small enterprises (MSEs) and inclusive of women, youth and other vulnerable groups.

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USAID LENS, is planning to hold a solicitation workshop on reference to RFP#11022018 – Food Processing Home-based Businesses Sustainability, released on 11 February 2018. The workshop will facilitate a presentation about RFP including an introduction, clarifications on the required scope of work & the evaluation criteria.

**Solicitation Background:**

USAID LENS is seeking proposals from potential bidders that have the capacity to succeed USAID LENS in providing continued ongoing support to home-based businesses (HBBs) in the food processing sector or identifying an entity that has the potential to develop such capacity as described in the RFP.

For a full description of the solicitation, please visit: <http://jordanlens.org/work-with-us/solicitations>

**The workshop will take place on Monday the 26th of February 2018 @ 1400, in USAID LENS office located at Zahran Gate Complex-1st Floor, Ismaeel Haqqi Abdo St, Deir Ghbar | Amman
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* Interested bidders should confirm their attendance via email message to rfp@jordnalens.org no later than **Thursday the 22nd of February 2018, 1300,** subject line: HBB Sustainability-Solicitation Workshop.