



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country: [State of Palestine](#)

Name of Project: [Water Sector Capacity Building to PWA](#)

Project ID No.: [P117443](#)

Assignment Title: [Technical, Planning and Advisory Team in the Water and Sanitation Sector-Phase II](#)

Reference No.: [PWA_WSCBP_SER15](#)

The Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority, has received financing from the World

Bank, toward the cost of the Water Sector Capacity Building to PWA, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The project, which is implemented by the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA), aims to provide technical assistance and capacity building to PWA upon the New Water Law endorsement, in an effort to assist in the implementation of the reform, and ultimately building capacity within the PWA. The consulting services ("the Services") include:

- (i) Develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for PWA
- (ii) Develop Business Planning for PWA
- (iii) Develop and Finalizing sub-Strategies, and Regulations such as Trans boundary Strategy , Capacity Development policy and Strategy, Awareness Strategy, Water and Wastewater Connection Services fees Regulation, and PWA Administrative and Financial Guidelines
- (iv) Develop Water Sector Reform Plan 2015-2018
- (v) Provide Technical support to PWA Planning Directorate

The implementation period is around [ten \(10\)](#) months.

The **Palestinian Water Authority** now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are:

1. A consulting firm specialized in **Water Sector and Institutional Development**, which has been operating in a related field for a minimum of 10 years;
2. Technical, managerial and financial capabilities of the firm;
3. Relevant experience in the field of the assignment. The firm should have a proven track record of previous experience implementing similar assignments in the same or related field and should have successfully completed at least one similar assignment to **Water Sector Capacity Building** in the last 5 years.
4. Availability of appropriate skills among staff and/or the ability to mobilize a diversified team of experts with appropriate knowledge and skills.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers](#), January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method** set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address (1) below during office hours **09:00 to 14:00**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address (2) below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **Monday, October 20, 2014**.

Address 1: For Information:	Address 2: For Submission
Palestinian Water Authority	Palestinian Water Authority
Al Irsal Street, Al Masayef, Ramallah, West	Al Irsal Street, Al Masayef, Ramallah, West

<p>Bank, State of Palestine</p> <p>Attention: Eng. Saleem Yahya</p> <p>Procurement Specialist</p> <p>Project Implementation Unit</p> <p>Tel: +972 2 2987665</p> <p>Fax: +972 2 2987336</p> <p>Mobile: + 970 599 228699</p> <p>Email: saleemyahya2004@yahoo.com</p> <p>Web site: www.pwa.ps</p>	<p>Bank, State of Palestine</p> <p>Attn: Raed Sawaftah</p> <p>Head of Procurement Unit</p> <p>Tel: +972 2 2987665</p> <p>Fax: +972 2 2987336</p> <p>Mobile: + 970 599 814065</p> <p>E-mail: raed_sf@yahoo.com</p> <p>Web site: www.pwa.ps</p>
--	--