



**STATE OF PALESTINE
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING
CENTRAL TENDERING DEPARTMENT (CTD)
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
PALESTINIAN WATER AUTHORITY**

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

Country: State of Palestine
Name of Project: Hebron Regional Wastewater Management Project- Phase I
Project ID No.: P117449
Assignment Title: Construction Management & Supervision of the Design, Supply and Installation of Hebron Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant
Reference No.: PWA/WB /2017/028 -CTD

The Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority (PA), has received financing from the World Bank-International Development Association (IDA), the French Development Agency (AFD), and the European Union (EU) towards the cost of the [Hebron Regional Wastewater Management Project - Phase I]. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this grant will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Construction Management and Supervision of the Design, Supply and Installation of Hebron Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (DSI HRWWTP) currently under bidding process.

The Project, which is implemented by the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA), aims to reduce the environmental pollution from wastewater produced in Hebron Municipality. The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- (i) Review and approve the design prepared by the prospective DSI HRWWTP Contractor.
- (ii) Carry out all construction management and supervision related to DSI HRWWTP contract as a Project Manager including during construction, pre-commissioning, commissioning, and defect liability period.

The assignment is expected to commence in Dec 2017, and the implementation period is around Thirty (30) months.

The Central Tendering Department (CTD) 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. General experience in the field of design and/or reviewing design, managing and supervising the construction of water and wastewater infrastructure for a minimum of 10 years
2. Specific experience in the field of the assignment. The firm should have a proven track record of previous experience of similar assignments in the same or related field. The consultant should have successfully completed at least 2 similar assignments to design and/or review design, manage and supervise the construction of two wastewater treatment plant with a capacity at least of 250,000 peoples equivalents or 15000 m³/day based on biological processing for both water and sludge line in the last 10 years
3. 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*, dated January 2011 (revised July 2014) (“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 below during office hours 08:30 to 14:30.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) not later than 11:00 am on 06/06/2017.

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