



State of Palestine



West Bank Connection Points Ramallah and Jenin Water Supply Project.

CONSULTING SERVICES

Expressions of Interest

PWA/AFD/2019/035EOI-CTD

The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) has received a financing from Agence Française de Développement ("AFD"), and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project: West Bank Connection Points Ramallah and Jenin Water Supply Project. This project aims to upgrade two regional systems: North of Jenin and northwest of Ramallah (Abood area) in order to

1. Provide adequate, reliable and safe water supply with better storage capabilities to help overcome the deficit in the water supply that the area suffers due to undersized, old and deteriorated pipes.
2. Construct main bulk (regional) water systems that improve the management of water distribution systems in the two areas.

The description of the two systems are the following:

- Northwest Ramallah area: the project is located in the northwest area of Ramallah Governorate covering Bani Zeid, An Nabi Saleh, Qarawet Bani Zeid, Kafr Ein, Deir as Sudan, Ajul, Atara, Birzeit and Bani Zeid Al Sharqiyya, Deir Abu Mash'al, Abood, Um Safa, Deir Nidham and Rawabi, Salfit, Kafr Ad Dik, Yasouf, Bruqin, Iskaka, Ammurya and Lubban Al Sharqiyya. A new connection point with Mekorot Company close to Abood will be established to supply this area with about 25 000 m³/day. The project will consist of constructing around 45 km pipeline with diameters ranging from 100 mm to 600 mm, constructing two balancing tanks and one regional reservoir as well as constructing five booster stations.
- Jenin area: the project is located in the northern part of the West Bank (Jenin Governorate) covering Jenin city, Jenin Camp, Jenin Industrial Zone, Beit Qad, Deir Abu Deif, Faqu'a, Jalbun, Deir Ghazaleh, Arrana, Arabuna, Wadi Dabi, Burqin, Al Jalameh, Qabatya and Al Shuhada. This area will be supplied through two connection points (receiving water from the Israeli side) at Al Jalama and Salem with an approximate total quantity of 15 000 m³/day. The project will consist of constructing around 25 km distribution and transmission pipelines with diameters ranging from 200 mm to 600 mm, constructing one regional reservoir and three booster stations.

The Services of the consultant shall consist of the following items:

- For Ramallah, the detailed design has already been realized, but some changes in the scope of the project were requested by PWA. The Consultant will have to check and

update these documents including the modification made in the scope of work. The consultant will also have to review, update and upgrade the ESIA and to prepare the tender documents for construction and assist PWA during the Tender period.

- For Jenin, a design study was started but unfortunately stopped at 30% of progress. So, on this area, the consultant will have to realize the needed studies as Preliminary Design, Detailed Design; Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), and the Tender Documents.
- For both projects, Ramallah and Jenin, the Consultant will be in charge of the supervision of the works.

The consultant's assignment has been separated in three phases:

- Phase 1 - Firm part:

For Ramallah: Review, update and finalization of the Detailed Design, Tender documents and the PWA's assistance during the tender period, update and completion of the ESIA

For Jenin: The Preliminary design, Additional Topographical and Geotechnical surveys, Detailed Design, update and completion of ESIA report and Tender documents.

- Phase 2 - 1st Conditional part:

The supervision of Works for Ramallah and the PWA's Assistance during the tender period for Jenin.

- Phase 3 - 2nd Conditional Part:

The supervision of works for Jenin

The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) hereby invites Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above.

This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to: Consulting firms.

Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD-Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website: <http://www.afd.fr>.

The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.

If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:

- a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,

Or

- a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal,

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants.

Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and

similar services shall be submitted. The number of similar experiences presented in the expression of interest is strictly limited to 10, (for single consultant or joint venture). Beyond 10, additional experiences presented will not be analyzed.

Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:

- The contracts size;
- The nature of the Services "detailed technical studies", "design study", "ESIA study", "work supervision (red and yellow book)",
- The technical area and expertise "water project", "bulk water system"
- The location "in the region"

The Client will also take into account for the evaluation of the applications the following items:

- Skills and availability of in-house technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts; No CV must be presented in EoI.
- Local representatives/partners. No CV must be presented in EoI.
- Quality assurance procedures and certifications of the Applicant: ISO 9001 or environmental and social certification.

Expression of interest should not exceed 80 pages maximum.

Among the submitted applications, The Palestinian Water Authority will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.

The Expressions of Interest must be submitted to address (2) below no later than **30 of September 2019**

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