



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country: **State of Palestine**

Name of the Project: **Water Security Development- Gaza Central Desalination Program: Associated Works Project Phase I (AWP-Phase 1)**

Grant No.: MDTF TF0B 2334, WB TF0B 2456

Sector: **Water**

Project ID No.: **P168739**

The Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water Security Development -**Gaza Central Desalination Program: Associated Works Project Phase I (AWP-Phase 1)**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the Kuwaiti Government through the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED).

The project will be implemented by the Palestinian Water Authority and will include the following components:

Component 1: Improved Supply of Bulk Water to the southern and middle governorates of Gaza.

Component 1 comprises four packages to implement an integrated system of water carriers and reservoirs to convey and blend water from three different sources to achieve the desired salinity. Packages 1.1 and 1.2 are financed by a parallel grant from the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED). Packages 1.3 and 1.4 will be financed by the World Bank.

Package 1.1: Southern Main Carrier System. Announcement of specific procurement notice is expected in July 2020.

Package 1.2: Additional Water Supply Network Improvement Works for Middle and Khan Younis Governorates. This package is under implementation.

Package 1.3: Reconfiguration of the water distribution system in the Southern Gaza Governorates. Announcement of specific procurement notice is expected in Sep. 2020.

Package 1.4: Reconfiguration of the water distribution system in Middle Gaza Governorate. Announcement of specific procurement notice is expected in Sep. 2020.

Component 2: Capacity Building

This component is designed primarily to create adequate capacity to ensure operations and maintenance of the STLVs during project implementation and subsequently during the O&M of the integrated bulk water supply system implemented by the project. This component will also support the design of a National Service Provider Improvement Program (NSPIP) to improve service delivery in the West Bank and Gaza, and reduce the need for sector subsidies, as well as to prepare priority bulk water investments in the West Bank.



This component includes four (4) consultancy contracts.

1. Consultancy Service to support PWA in the Establishment of a Bulk Water Supply Unit in Gaza. Announcement of the Request for Expressions of Interest is expected in April 2021.
2. Design of a national service provider improvement program. Announcement of the Request for Expressions of Interest is expected in March 2021.
3. Priority investment planning for bulk water supply in the West Bank. Announcement of the Request for Expressions of Interest is expected in March 2021.
4. Detail design for priority investment in West Bank. Announcement of the Request for Expressions of Interest is expected in July 2021.

Component 3: Project Management and Implementation Support

This component is designed to support effective implementation of the project and provide funds to ensure continued operations of vital water and wastewater assets in Gaza and comprises four sub-components: (i) project management; (ii) project supervision; and, (iii) incremental operation and maintenance costs of bulk water operations in Gaza.

This component includes on contract subject to open international procurement.

1. Chemicals for the bulk water facilities which cover two (2) Short Term Low Volume- Desalination Plants (STLV) - one for the middle and one for the south of Gaza Strip. Announcement of specific procurement notice is expected in March 2021.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018) (Procurement Regulations)*, and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the *Procurement Regulations*. The World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in [UN Development Business](#) online, on the World Bank's external website, and on PA single procurement Portal website (www.shiraa.gov.ps), on the Palestinian Water Authority Website (www.pwa.ps), and in local newspapers.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Palestinian Water Authority at the address below:

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