



**STATE OF PALESTINE
PALESTINIAN WATER AUTHORITY**

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

Country: State of Palestine
Name of Project: Water Security Development- Gaza Central Desalination Program:
Associated Works Project Phase I (AWP-Phase 1)
Project ID No.: P168739
Assignment Title: Water Sector Application
Reference No.: PWA/GCDP/CS11/CQS

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 intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- Development of a functional Mobile App design and architecture
- Develop and release Application (CODE)
- Develop a User management page for PWA
- Prepare a Mobile App tutorials and build capacity
- Provide support and maintenance

The estimate level of effort for the key staff is 66 days per entire assignment. The assignment is expected to commence in May 2021, and the implementation period is around three months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:
www.pwa.ps , <http://www.pwa.ps/page.aspx?id=d3fEhna1248699936ad3fEhn>.

The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) 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 selection criteria are:

1. General experience: Have been in business for at least the past 3 years in development of IT using a complex database schema (20%);
2. Specific experience: Evidence of firm capability and relevant experience in the execution of Consultancy Assignment of a similar nature, including the nature and value of the relevant contracts, as well as works in hand and contractually committed. The evidence shall include successful experience in the execution of at least one (1) Consultancy Services of a similar nature and size and complexity during the last three (3) years (80%);

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant's Qualification-based Selection (CQS)** method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address (1) below during office hours from 8:00 am to 15:00 pm.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address (2) below in person, or by e-mail on or before **Wednesday 07/04/2021 no later than 12:00 noon local time.**

The addresses are:

Address 1: For Information	Address 2: For Submission
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