



**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: Water Security Development- Gaza Central Desalination Program:
Associated Works Project Phase I (AWP-Phase 1)
Project ID No.: P168739
Assignment Title: Detailed Engineering Design for the Water Infrastructure for Priority
Investment Projects for Bulk Water System in the West Bank

Reference No.: PWA/GCDP/CS16/QCBS
Invitation No.: PWA/WB/2022/ 108EOI-CTD

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:

- Prepare the detailed engineering design, tender documents for the following projects:
 - As Samua’ Connection Water System
 - Ras Al Taweel Regional Water Reservoir Project

- Improvement of Za'tara Bulk Water Supply System
- Beit Jala New Connection Water System
- Reef Dura Main Pipeline Water Project

The estimate level of effort for the key staff is 37 person-months. The assignment is expected to commence in May 2023, and the implementation period is around twelve (12) months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <http://www.pwa.ps/ebids.aspx>

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 shortlisting criteria are:

1. General experience: An engineering consulting firm specialized in water and wastewater having been in business for at least the past 7 years (20 points);
2. Specific experience: Evidence of Firm capability and relevant experience in the execution of consultancy assignment of a similar nature. The evidence shall include successful experience in the execution of at least two (2) consultancy services of a similar nature to design water supply projects during the last seven (7) years (70 points);
3. Availability of appropriate skills among staff and/or the ability to mobilize a diversified team of experts with appropriate knowledge and skills (10 points).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage. The shortlist will include between five (5) and eight (8) qualified consultants. Minimum passing score for shortlisting is 75 points.

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 **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** 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 03:00 pm.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address (2) below in person, by mail, or by Email, on or before **Monday 09/01/2023 no later than 12:00 noon local time**

The addresses are:

Address 1: For Information	Address 2: For Submission
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