



**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 Design for the North East Ramallah Wastewater
Networks & Nablus West Treated Wastewater Conveyance System

Reference No.: PWA/GCDP/CS20/QCBS

Invitation No.: PWA/WB/2023/040EOI-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 required services are available in the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment that can be found at the following website: <http://www.pwa.ps/ebids.aspx>-

The estimate level of effort is 39 person-months. The assignment is expected to commence in Dec 2023, and the implementation period is around ten (10) 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 shortlisting criteria are:

1. General experience: A consulting firm specialized in water and wastewater having been in business at least the past 15 years;
2. Specific experience: Firm capability and relevant experience in the execution of consultancy assignment of a similar nature, including successful experience in the execution of at least two (2) consultancy services of a similar nature to design wastewater projects during the last five (5) years;

Key Experts in the ToRs will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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 03/07/2023 no later than 12:00 noon local time**

The addresses are:

Address 1: For Information	Address 2: For Submission
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