



**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:** Preparation of the Design of Tulkarm Wastewater Treatment Plant  
and North-East Ramallah Wastewater Treatment Plant  
**Reference No.:** PWA/GCDP/CS18/QCBS  
**Invitation No.:** PWA/WB/2023/042EOI-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 the preparation of the design of Tulkarm Wastewater Treatment Plant and North-East Ramallah Wastewater Treatment Plant. 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 for the key staff is 67 person-months. The assignment is expected to commence in December 2023, and the implementation period is around twelve (12) 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 with at least 15 years’ Experience;
2. Specific experience: Experience in the field of water and sanitation, especially in the conceptual and detail design of medium and large scale WWTPs and preparation of tender documents.

Records and completion certificates proofing the qualification and experience must be presented in the documents with the Expression of Interest (list presented should not exceed 10 relevant projects. The first relevant 10 projects will only be considered). As part of the list, at least one similar assignment, study in the last 5 years, preferably with the activated sludge technology, continuous flow, SBR or MBR.

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, August 2018, and November 2020 (“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 24/07/2023 no later than 12:00 noon local time**

The addresses are:

<b>Address 1: For Information</b> Palestinian Water Authority Kamal Nasir Street, Al Masayef, Ramallah, West Bank, State of Palestine	<b>Address 2: For Submission</b> Ministry of Public Works and Housing Central Tendering Department First floor,
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