



**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 – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)**

**Country:** State of Palestine  
**Name of Project:** Hebron Regional Wastewater Management Project- Phase I  
**Project ID No.:** P117449  
**Assignment Title:** Senior Environmental and Social Safeguards Expert  
**Reference No.:** GZ-PWA-149339-CS-INDV  
**Invitation No.:** PWA/WB/2019/047-CTD

The Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority (PA), has received financing from the World Bank-International Development Association (IDA), the French Development Agency (AFD), and the European Union (EU) towards the cost of the [Hebron Regional Wastewater Management Project - Phase I]. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this grant will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for payments to a qualified Senior Environmental and Social Safeguards Expert.

The Project, which is implemented by the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA), aims to reduce the environmental pollution from wastewater produced in Hebron Municipality. The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- (i) Ensure that PWA activities on safeguards are in compliance with the World Bank’s Environmental and Social requirements.
- (ii) Develop common knowledge and expertise that promote understanding and capacity building required.
- (iii) Contribute in strengthening the overall capacity of PWA and PWA Environmental and Social Compliance and Monitoring Specialist "ESCMS" in managing, overseeing, monitoring, supervising, reporting and approving the

implementation of the environmental and social safeguards measures for the World Bank's and other donors' financed projects.

The assignment is expected to commence in January 2020, and the implementation period is around two years.

The Central Tendering Department (CTD) now invites eligible 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 **(TOR can be downloaded from PWA Website: [www.pwa.ps](http://www.pwa.ps)).**

The shortlisting and selection criteria are:

**CRITERIA**

- a) General Qualifications (Studies) (20%)
- b) Relevant and Specific Experience (80%)

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers*, dated January 2011 (revised July 2014) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the selection of **Individual Consultants** set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:30 to 14:30.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by sealed envelopes, not later than 12:00 noon local time on Monday 20/01/2020.

The address referred to above is:

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