



**STATE OF PALESTINE
PALESTINIAN WATER AUTHORITY**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL 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: Consultancy Service to develop the Terms of Reference (ToR) for supporting PWA in the design of a national program to improve the operational and financial performance of service providers across the West BANK AND GAZA

Reference No.: PWA/GCDP/CS13/IC

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 consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- (i) Desk review : Prepare for the consultancy by reviewing relevant documentation relating to the assignments, including :
 - a. Road Map for the establishment of Regional Water Utility
 - b. Water Security Mapping for Gaza
 - c. Recent Government Decrees (Nov 2020) related to the establishment of the Regional Water Utilities
 - d. World Bank PAD for the Water Security Development - Gaza Central Desalination Program — Associated Works Phase I Project.
 - e. Program Implementation Manual (PIM) for the Water Security Development Program (WSDP) developed in 2018.
- (ii) As needed, gather additional data and validate in full coordination with PWA

- (iii) Analyze existing related studies, reports, and data analysis conducted by the Palestinian Water Authority and others related to the reform.
- (iv) Conduct meeting with all of relevant stakeholders (including CMWU representatives, Services providers key donors,...) to
 - (a) identify and discuss specific problematic issues
 - (b) solicits input
 - (c) develop consensus incorporate lessons learned from previous work.
- (v) Develop a draft Terms of Reference for a Technical Assistance Consultancy Service to Design of a National Service Provider Improvement Program to improve the operational and financial performance of service providers across the WB&G”
- (vi) Prepare and make presentation to the draft in a Workshop to all relevant Stakeholders, including donor’s community.
- (vii) Finalizing the Terms of Reference for a “Technical Assistance Consultancy Service to Design of a National Service Provider Improvement Program.

The assignment is expected to commence in April 2022, and the implementation period is three (3) months.

The Palestinian Water Authority 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).*

The shortlisting and selection criteria are:

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

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 in person, by mail, or by Email, on **16/02/2022 no later than 12:00 noon local time.**

The address referred to above is:

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