



LETTER OF INVITATION FOR THE
PRIVATE SECTOR FOR INVESTMENT IN
BUILDING AND OPERATION OF A SEA
WATER DESALINATION PLANT IN GAZA

1. The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) is planning for a short term low volume desalination facility in the Gaza Strip. The plant, to be located approximately 1 km east of Gaza City, will desalinate seawater, using the reverse osmosis process. The first phase of the desalination plant will have a capacity of 10,000 m³/d of high quality potable water and will be operational in the beginning of year 2013.

2. PWA now invites proposals from private contractors and operators for the following contract package:

Construction and Operation of a sea water Desalination Plant: Through a BOT or a BOOR type contract. The contract covers the construction of the desalination facility and main parts of the network, as described in the attached RFP. The Contractor should have proven experience from construction of Sea water desalination plants.

The Operator would be responsible for the operation and the maintenance of the plant through a service contract with duration of 3-10 years.

The Operator should be a local firm associated with an international, well-known firm,. Proven experience in the operation of reverse osmosis desalination plants and other water treatment units is an absolute requirement. The firm should be able to show evidence that it has operated a desalination plant of at least 10,000 m³/d capacity for more than 3 years.

3. The services will be carried out over time duration of 310- years in a service contract. The award will be made based on the total evaluation of a technical and a financial proposal. More details on the services are provided in the attached Request for proposals (RFP).

4. This Request for Proposal (RFP) has been addressed to eligible local Private companies. The selected firm shall be in association with a firm possessing the required international experience in the field. The local firm shall be the leader, while both the local and international firms shall be liable jointly for the service.

5. Interested Bidders are invited to collect the Request for Proposals (RFP) from the Palestinian Authority office, Ramalla, Baloua starting from 20th November, 2011 at the Services Department, Mr. Raed Sawafta

6. Technical and Financial files as described in the attached RFP shall be submitted in one original and three copies to the following address:

Palestinian Water Authority, Baloua, Ramalla, Attention Dr. Shaddad Attili, Head of Palestinian water Authority.

7. The successful bid may result after contract negotiations in concluding a BOT or a BBOR contract between the bidder and the Palestinian water Authority.

8. Offers shall be submitted on 31st January, 2012 at or before 12:00 noon to the following address:

Palestinian Water Authority

Ramalla, Baloua

Attention: Dr. Shaddad Attili

Head of Palestinian Water Authority

9. Please inform us in writing no later than 24th November, 2011 at the following address in writing via fax

NO. _ 02 2429281 or via e-mail: pwa@pwa.ps upon receipt:

(a) that you received the Letter of Invitation; and

(b) Whether you will submit a proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Shaddad Attili

Minister

Head of Palestinian Water Authority