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**Request for Bids
Small Works
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)**

Country: Palestine

Name of Project: Gaza Central Desalination Plant & Associated Works - Phase 1

Contract Title: W 02 - Reconfiguration of Water Distribution Systems in Gaza-Middle Area

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: TF0B2456

RFB Reference No.: PWA/WB/2021/047-CTD

1. The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) as Beneficiary, has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of Gaza Central Desalination Plant & Associated Works - Phase 1, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract Reconfiguration of Water Distribution Systems in Gaza-Middle Area.
2. Central Tendering Department invites qualified international and local contractors classified contractors (Classified in the field of water and sewage (first class), for implementing the works included in the Contract for Reconfiguration of Water Distribution Systems in Gaza-Middle Area works and summarized here below. The expected duration of construction works is 365 calendar days equivalent to 12 months, including commissioning period, starting from the effective date of the contract. In details the present contract package includes:
 - a. the rehabilitation of 7 existing concrete reservoirs;
 - b. the reconfiguration of the existing downstream water distribution systems by installing around 16 km of different diameter HDPE pipes;
 - c. the rehabilitation of the existing production water wells (25 wells) including the electromechanical equipment;
 - d. the reconfiguration of upstream connections between selected production water wells and existing /new concrete reservoirs by installing around 16 km of different diameter HDPE pipes;
 - e. Reinstatement Works; and
 - f. Telemetry and SCADA Communication system
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" August 2018 (Procurement Regulations), and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding document during office hours from 08:00am to 03:00pm at the **address (1)** given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address(2) below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 300 Dollars. The method of payment will be direct bank transfer to Ministry of Finance Revenue account in the Bank of Palestine- IBAN No. PS65PALS045802190000013001049.
6. Bidders are encouraged to attend the site visit, which will be held on Monday 20/09/2021 at 10:00 am PLT. The meeting point and pre-bid meeting shall be at the offices stated in address (1). Last date for clarifications will be on Monday 27/09/2021, and the last date for clarification response will be on Monday 04/10/2021.
7. Bids shall be valid for a period of 180 days, starting from the date of tender opening and must be accompanied by BID Security of Dollar 200,000 valid for a period of 210 days from the date of tender opening.
8. Bids must be delivered to the address (2) below on or before 12:00 noon Local time Tuesday 19th October 2021. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the same address at 12:00 noon Local time on Tuesday 19th October 2021.
9. The addresses referred to above are:

<p><u>Address (1) for Information:</u> Palestinian Water Authority: Project Management Unit building, Al Rasheed Street, Opposite Chalets Resort, VIP Building, 5th floor; Gaza City, Palestine, Tel: +970-8-264-4071, Fax: +70-8-264-4071 E-mails: Addressed to: msamra@pwa-gpmu.org Cc: abuzaidsaeed@yahoo.com ctd@mpwh.pna.ps</p>	<p><u>Address (2) for Submission:</u> Ministry of Public Works and Housing - Central Tendering Department Bitounia - Al-Balou' Street (Alm'abar) West Bank / Palestine Attn: Eng. Saeed Abu Zaid - Acting General Director Telefax: + 970 2 2909092 Mobile : + 970 592979098 Email:abuzaidsaeed@yahoo.com, ctd@mpwh.pna.ps</p>
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10. Invitation for bids advertisement cost shall be covered by the winner.