

STATE OF PALESTINE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING CENTRAL TENDERING DEPARTMNET (CTD) FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PALESTINIAN WATER AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION) (INTEGRATED AND HARMONIZED MASTER PLAN FOR SANITATION SERVICES, WATER TRANSFER AND REUSE IN THE WEST BANK)

Country: State of Palestine

Name of Project: Integrated and Harmonized Master Plan for Sanitation Services,

Water Transfer and Reuse in the West Bank

Invitation No.: PWA/ADA/2025/ 027EOI-CTD

Through the Institutional Support Program (ISP) funded by the Austrian Representative Office, the Central Tendering Department (invites registered local engineering companies and international engineering companies specialized and qualified in the field of water and wastewater studies a to participate in expressing of interest in preparing an Integrated and Harmonized Master Plan for Sanitation Services, Water Transfer and Reuse in the West Bank.

The consulting services ("the Services") include:

The contract objective is to generate a unified, integrated and up to date database for the current sanitation and reuse conditions in the West Bank and a comprehensive master plan that can be used as a decision-making tool and base for future appraisals and fund raising.

The specific objectives of the consultancy services inter alia:

- Integrate and update a master plan for sanitation services and water reuse in the West Bank, including transfer of treated or untreated wastewater where feasible.
- Provide recommendations to improve services with prioritized short- and long-term projects.
- Establish measures and propose alternatives to reduce or eliminate transboundary wastewater.
- Review and update design criteria for wastewater collection, treatment, and reuse.
- Update wastewater assets, projects, costs, investment plans, and awareness campaigns for the next 20 years.
- Emphasize high-priority investments for the next 10 years.
- Integrate and update GIS database for wastewater, reuse, and transfer systems in coordination with the Water Authority.
- Explore opportunities for clean energy production from wastewater pipelines and sludge use to reduce treatment costs.

The estimate level of effort for the key staff is 36 person-months. The assignment is expected to commence in January 2026, and the implementation period is around twelve (12) months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: https://www.pwa.ps/ar/Bids.

The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications. If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:

• a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,

Or

• a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal, In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants.

The Central Tendering Department (CTD) hereby invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to express their interest in providing the required services. Interested Consultants should submit information demonstrating their qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services according to the evaluation criteria specified in the terms of reference

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

The PWA will prepare a short list of maximum six candidates to be pre-selected based on the expressions of interest received to whom it will send a Request for Proposals to perform the services. Shortlisting criteria are:

- 1. General experience the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR)
- 2. Specific experience the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR)
- 3. Availability of appropriate skills among staff and/or the ability to mobilize a diversified team of experts with appropriate knowledge and skills "The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR)" Key Experts in the ToRs will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

Further information can be obtained at the address (1) below during office hours from 8:00 am to 15:00 pm.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address (2) below in person, or by e-mail on or before Sunday 21/09/2025 no later than 12:00 noon local time.

The addresses are:

Address 1: For Information

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