



18 September 2013

SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS BY BENEFICIARIES OF FINANCING FROM THE
GERMAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (KFW) AND THE FRENCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(AFD)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PALESTINE

WATER AND SEWERAGE MASTER PLAN FOR THE NORTH AND NORTH-WEST
REGION OF THE WEST BANK

CONSULTING SERVICES

The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) has applied for financing from the KFW and the AFD, and intends to apply the proceeds for the following services: Consultancy services for the water and sewerage master plan for the North and the North-West region of the West Bank.

The overall goal of the Master Plan Study is to contribute to human health and to the development of the North and the North-West part of the West Bank as well as to the preservation of water resources. Its objectives are related to the orientations outlined in National Sector Strategy, namely to contribute to a sufficient provision of drinking water for the citizens and the industry of the country and to protect the environment.

The specific objectives of the Master Plan Study are (i) to undertake the planning of needs and investments based on the Palestinian Water Authority policy and strategy documents, and (ii) to enable investment support to be targeted at the most deserving projects in the priority hierarchy.

The North Region of the West Bank is approximately bounded by the Jenin, Tubas and Nablus Governorates. The North-West Region includes Tulkarem, Qalqiliya and Salfit governorates. The total area targeted by the Project covers 2150 km², 240 communities and 1,04 million inhabitants.

The Master Plan Study is expected to:

- provide transparently prioritized and recommended measures of water and sewerage infrastructure investments that builds on a needs and impacts assessment;
- provide a phased investment plan as basis for national and donor funding with regard to urban and rural water and sewerage infrastructure for the short, medium and long term (2017, 2022 and 2032) concerning water supply, wastewater collection and treatment.

The Consultant shall carry out his services within an estimated period of **12 months**. The maximum available budget is up to **550 000€**.

The PWA now invites consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (such as general presentation, scope of activities, financial data for the past 3 years, description of human resources and a detailed list of the consultant's references on the relevant fields of competence during the last 10 years).



Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

The Client will prepare a short list of maximum six candidates to be pre-selected on the basis of the expressions of interest received to whom he will send a Request for Proposals to perform the services.

Prequalified Consultants' proposals will be judged in accordance with the Fixed Budget Selection (FBS) method.

Expressions of interest must be delivered (in person, by mail or by email) to the address below before 23 October 2013 at 2.00 pm local time.

Palestinian Water Authority
Attn: Raed Sawaftah
Bagdad Street, Al Balou'
Ramallah, West Bank, PALESTINE
Fax: +972 2 242 9341
E-mail: raed_sf@yahoo.com
Web site: www.pwa.ps