



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**Country: State of Palestine**

**Name of Project: Water Sector Capacity Building to PWA**

**Project ID No.: P117443**

**Assignment Title: Develop Priority Water Sector Policies for PWA**

**Reference No.: PWA\_WSCBP\_SER25**

The Palestine Liberation Organization, for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority, has received financing from the World Bank, toward the cost of the Water Sector Capacity Building to PWA, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The project, which is implemented by the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA), aims to provide technical assistance and capacity building to PWA upon the New Water Law endorsement, in an effort to assist in the implementation of the reform, and ultimately building capacity within the PWA. The core of the required services is the implementation of a FEWS-based Water Resources Information System integrated with the core WIS/GIS under development at the PWA, including training and knowledge transfer, testing and quality assurance, data integration and documentation.

The required consulting services (“the Services”) include the following actions:

- (i) Develop PWA Policies (11 policies) for the Water Sector .This assignment shall include developing PWA Policies for the Water Sector to comply with the new Water Law, Water Sector Policy, Strategies, and Water Sector Strategic Plan and Action plan in Arabic. Each policy shall clearly reflect purpose, values and philosophies, benefits and objectives of implementing the policies, scope of policy, main concepts and components within it. The Policy shall also reflect roles and responsibilities, implementation methods, any pre-requisites. It shall also define how can the policy implementation be measured, and how often the policy should be reviewed;

The implementation period is around Four (4) months.The estimated input of key experts time is three (3) person-months. The required Consultant's Key Experts are Institutional Consultant, Legal Consultant and Financial Consultant.

The Palestinian Water Authority invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in and demonstrate their capacity to provide the above Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short listing criteria are:



1. Have been in business for at least the past 6 years in institutional development field.
2. Relevant experience in the field of the assignment. The Consultant should have a proven track record of previous experience implementing similar assignments in the same or related field and should have successfully completed at least one similar assignment in the last 5 years.
3. Technical, managerial and financial capabilities of the firm;
4. Availability of appropriate skills among staff and/or the ability to mobilize a diversified team of experts with appropriate knowledge and skills.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers*, January 2011 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method** set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 09:00 to 14:00.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **Monday, May 16, 2016**.

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