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PALESTINIAN WATER
AUTHORITY



Request for Expressions of Interest

Country: State of Palestine

Project ID No.: PWA/MOFP /2018/006 – CTD

Assignment Title: Feasibility Study Wastewater disposal and reuse in South Jerusalem

The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) has received Fund from the PWA emergency budget through MOFP toward the cost of protecting Wadi An-Nar stream from pollution originated from untreated wastewater flowing in the area.

PWA will cover the cost of payment for consulting services for the detailed feasibility Study for wastewater management in South Jerusalem

The implementing agency for this project is the Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) for the benefit of the Joint Services Council for Planning and Development (JSCPD) for South Jerusalem project. Implementing the project aims to improve wastewater services through collection and treatment of wastewater and provide additional quantities of treatment wastewater to be reused in agriculture.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- (i) Carry out a comprehensive feasibility study for South Jerusalem WWTP that includes and proposal for siting and key design parameters. Old feasibility study carried out 20 years ago for South Jerusalem but could not be considered as valid study
- (ii) Development of conceptual designs, civil work packages and financing scenarios, bidding and contracting procedures according to best international practices, preparation of Project appraisal documentation. The design include main transmission lines connecting the existing sewer systems to the WWTP. The design of sewer systems is not part of this study but will be considered as volume for the WWTP sizing .
- (iii) Carry out a full Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the future WWTP.

- (iv) Preparation of bidding documents for detailed work packages (i.e. Design Build, if recommended) .

The implementation period for this assignment is eight (8) months.

The Central Tendering Department (CTD) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Expressions of interest submitted by interested consultant must not exceed 100 pages. The short listing criteria are:

1. A consulting firm specialized in water and wastewater and have proven experience in environmental and social impact studies, which has been operating in a related field for a minimum of 15 years;
2. Technical, managerial and financial capabilities of the firm;
3. Relevant experience in the field of the water, wastewater and environment. The number of relevant experiences presented in the expression of interest must not exceed 12 experiences (same for a JV, 12 experiences presented in total). The firm should have a proven track record of previous experience implementing similar assignments/studies in the same or related field and should have successfully completed at least two similar assignments to prepare feasibility studies in the last 5 years.
4. Availability of appropriate skills among staff and/or the ability to mobilize a diversified team of experts with appropriate knowledge and skills. No individual CVs are required at this stage.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. If the consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the Expression of Interest shall include a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members

Eligibility criteria to AFD’s financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the “Procurement Guidelines for AFD-Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries”, available online on AFD’s website www.afd.fr.

In order to confirm their eligibility for AFD’s financing, consultants should submit in their expression of interest a duly signed Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Social and Environmental Responsibility (appended to this letter) that can be downloaded from PWA's website www.pwa.ps

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method** set out in AFD Procurement Guidelines. Among the submitted applications, PWA will shortlist a maximum of 6 consultants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the services shall be sent.

Further information can be obtained at the address (1) below during office hours Sunday-Thursday 09:00 to 14:00.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address (2) below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by Monday 5 February 2018

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