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STATE OF PALESTINE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
GENERAL SUPPLY DEPARTMENT (GSD)
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
PALESTINIAN WATER AUTHORITY

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

Country: State of Palestine

Name of Project: Water Security Development- Gaza Central Desalination Program:
Associated Works Project Phase I (AWP-Phase 1)

Project ID No.: P168739

Assignment Title: Technical Assistance to Support the Establishment of Regional Water
Utility (RWU) in Tubas District

Reference No.: PWA/GCDP/CS12/QCBS

Invitation No.: PWA-GSD/WB/2022/50

The Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water Security Development - Gaza Central Desalination Program: Associated Works Project Phase I (AWP-Phase 1), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include:

- Development a business plan and a performance based system
- Support the legal establishment of the RWU;
- Revise and adjust standard operation procedures;
- Awareness Sessions to Decision Makers;
- Revision of organizational structure, job description and management procedures;
- Fixed assets identification, registration, and valuation;
- Material and equipment needs assessment;
- Review, and revise tariff structure
- Training needs assessment;
- Develop the Standard Operation Procedures for LGUs to establish RWU

The estimate level of effort for the key staff is 17 person-months. The assignment is expected to commence in August 2022, and the implementation period is around eight (8) months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website:
<http://www.pwa.ps/ebids.aspx>

The General Supply Department (GSD) 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. The shortlisting criteria are:

1. General experience: Have been in business for at least the past 20 years in institutional development field (20%);
2. Specific experience: Evidence of Firm capability and relevant experience in the execution of consultancy assignment of a similar nature, including the nature and value of the relevant contracts, as well as works in hand



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and contractually committed. The evidence shall include successful experience in the execution of at least two (2) Consultancy Services of a similar nature and size and complexity during the last five (5) years (70%);

3. Availability of appropriate skills among staff and/or the ability to mobilize a diversified team of experts with appropriate knowledge and skills (10%).

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Interested eligible Consultants may obtain expression of interest documents from GSD website (<http://www.gs.pmf.ps/>) or Government Procurement Portal (www.shiraa.gov.ps), and they may obtain further information from the Directorate of General Supplies (GSD) at the Ministry of Finance (MOF) e-mail address: (gsd@pmof.ps).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail, on or before Tuesday 8/3/2022 no later than 11:30 a.m.

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