

VACANVY ANNOUNCEMENT

Technical Engineer

Project Background:

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). Part of the proceeds will be applied to consulting services aimed at supporting capacity building and performance improvement of selected institutions.

The overall objective of the capacity-building component is to support the development of detailed designs for strategic priority projects in water and wastewater.

The Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) seeks to recruit a qualified Technical Engineer to contribute to the successful implementation of the World Bank projects.

Assignment Objective:

The Technical Engineer will lead the coordination and technical management of water and wastewater projects, ensuring compliance with World Bank guidelines. They will oversee project implementation, manage contracts, engage stakeholders, and support institutional reform and capacity-building activities to enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of PWA initiatives.

Scope of Work

1. Technical Oversight and Coordination:

- Provide technical input during the planning, design, and implementation phases of water and wastewater projects.
- Review and validate technical reports, feasibility studies, design drawings, and specifications.
- Ensure adherence to World Bank guidelines, such as the Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and procurement processes.
- Coordinate with engineering firms, and consultants to ensure that project deliverables meet technical standards and contractual obligations.
- Coordinate with PWA departments and service providers regarding water and wastewater infrastructure design and the establishment of water utilities.
- Advise on payment requests and invoices issued by suppliers and consultants.

2. Coordination, Stakeholder Engagement and Reporting

- Coordinate the project implementations in Gaza Strip and act as the focal point and data inventory for those projects in the West Bank.
- Coordinate all technical assistance and reform activities and provide professional guidance and feedback to the PMU director and the stakeholders.
- Coordinate with government ministries, municipal authorities, water utilities, and other stakeholders to facilitate project implementation.

- Engage with communities and local stakeholders to address technical concerns and ensure inclusivity.
 - Assist in preparing project documents, status reports, and presentations for stakeholders and donors.
 - Collaborate with relevant parties to develop internal documents and outputs such as work plans, presentations, reports, and other materials.
 - Provide support across all projects, ensuring consistency and quality of outputs.
 - Follow up on day-to-day tasks and activities assigned by the Project Manager.
3. Contract and Procurement Management:
- Manage and monitor contracts implemented by consultants and suppliers, ensuring compliance with terms and specifications.
 - Draft and review TORs, RFQs, and RFPs in line with project requirements.
 - Coordinate with the procurement specialist to advertise bids and expressions of interest.
 - Participate in evaluating proposals submitted by consultants or quotations in the case of shopping.
 - Advise on payment requests and invoices issued by suppliers and consultants.
4. Monitoring and Reporting:
- Prepare progress reports on consultant and supplier work and achievements.
 - Assist in preparing project documents, status reports, and presentations for stakeholders and donors.

Key Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Water Resources Engineering, or a related field. A Master's degree is an advantage.
- Minimum of 5-7 years of experience in water and wastewater infrastructure projects, including experience with donor-funded projects (World Bank, EU, etc.).
- Proven experience in technical design review, project management, and construction supervision.
- Computer proficient (Microsoft Word and Excel etc.).
- Proficiency in English language
- Strong communication skills, leadership to make change.

Location:

Palestinian Water Authority premises in Ramallah

Time Frame and Contract

The duration of the assignment is one year, extendable as necessary, on a full-time basis. The expected start date for the position is **01 January 2025**.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit their CVs and supporting documents by **15/01/2025** to the following email address:

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Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.