







STATE OF PALESTINE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING CENTRAL TENDERING DEPARTMENT (CTD))

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JENIN WEST WATER UTILITY (JWWU)

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

"FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT PLANT"

Reference No : jwwu/CoP/2023/031/EOI-CTD

WEST BANK - PALESTINE

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT

CONSULTING SERVICES

Expressions of Interest

The Paris-Jericho-JWWU project "Improving essential water and sanitation services in Jericho and Jenin West Villages" was awarded a 755k€ grant from the French Development Agency (AFD), from its FICOL financial mechanism. A part of the project, purpose of this expression of interest, consists in :-

- carrying out a feasibility study for a new WasteWater Treatment Plant
- ESIA,
- -A wastewater collection network,
- -Areuse of wastewater for agriculture.
- -The study will also include preliminary design for the infrastructures,
- -Acapacity building plan for the future JWWU in charge of sanitation

-Impact assessment for the aformentioned activities. The project will take place in Al Yamun and North West Jenin villages (yamoon,Seelet harthia,Kofrdan,Araqa ,Hashmieh, Kofrqood, Tinnik,Zbp\oba, Rummaneh ,Taybeh

A fixed-price (ou lump-sum) contract scheme will be used for this study, with a quality-based selection of bids. The contract price has been set by JWWU, VAT included.

The JWWU hereby invites Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above.

This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to consultanting firms or joint venture between NGO(s) and consulting firms.

Eligibility criteria to AFD 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: <u>http://www.afd.fr</u>.

The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant(including any JV member) submits or participates in more than oneapplication, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications. If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include either:

- a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,
- a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal,

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants.

Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

Determination of the similarity of the experienceswill be based on:

- The contracts size 300.000 EUR including vat
- The nature of the Services, in the specific field of waste water collection and treatment feasibility studies", planning, management, design, caoacity building...etc.
- The technical area and expertise, that is technical and financial analysis of project specific to waste water management (both collection, treatment and reuse);

The location in the region.

The Client will also take into account for the evaluation of the applications the following items:

 Skills and availability of in-house technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts;

- Local representatives/partners;
 - certifications of the Applicant -ISO 9001
 - similar experience in related fields, security plan and procedures

Due to the security risk in the areas where the Services are to be performed, the evaluation of Expressions of Interest will verify that the applications meet the following criteria:

- The Applicant has at least one experience providing services in an area with a similar security risk, for which it shall provide proof of implementation of security measures (invoice or contract with a security service provider, proof of security awareness training before departure on-site, etc.).
- The Applicant has set up internal security management procedures: it shall provide a description of its monitoring system and crisis management system.
- For services provided abroad, the Applicant has entered into an assistance and repatriation contract for its employees: it shall provide the certificate evidencing such contract.
- The Applicant shall describe its standard preparation process for departure on assignment in sensitive areas, and shall attach documents proving its implementation (service orders with related instructions, certificates of awareness-raising or training actions, etc.).

For a JV, its leader and any member that has its registered office outside the Client's country shall fulfil each of these criteria.

An application that does not meet any of these requirements will be rejected.

 Among the submitted applications, JWWU will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.

The Expression of Interest must be submitted to the address below no later than the 8TH OFJune 2023, 12:00 local time

- Awarded Consultant shall comply with all the requirements related to registration
 of the contracting entity (individual firm or Joint Ventures) as per applicable and
 adapted procedures in Palestine",
- No liability will be on CTD for non-shortlisted firms and that only shortlisted will be provided with RFP

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Interested Applicants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours:

From 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

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