

INVITATION TO TENDER
TENDER No. (31/2024)
AL KAFREIN WELLS ASSESSMENT AND REHABILITATION PROJECT
Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ)

The Employer, the Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ), invites international and Jordanian Contractors eligible to the European Investment Bank (EIB) that satisfy the qualification criteria set below to submit tenders for the AL KAFREIN WELLS ASSESSMENT AND REHABILITATION PROJECT (“the Project”). WAJ has signed a loan agreement with the EIB towards the costs for the implementation of the Project. The tender procedure will be carried out according to WAJ procurement procedure and in line with EIB Guide to Procurement (GtP).: <https://www.eib.org/en/publications/guide-to-procurement.htm>.

1- Scope of Work

WAJ plans to perform an assessment of groundwater wells in Al Kafrein in the Jordan Valley to serve the localities in South Shouneh District. The project objective is to determine the current conditions of the groundwater wells and the aquifers to develop rehabilitation programs for the wells pumping systems (riser pipe, new pump, well head, metering and valves.... etc.) as necessary.

The project includes the following components:

- An initial inspection program of 7 existing production wells.
- The reporting of findings and recommendations from the initial well inspection program for potential rehabilitation activity.
- A subsequent program for well rehabilitation works (existing production wells).
- Post-rehab camera survey.
- Well performance (step drawdown) testing.
- 96-hour constant rate test for selected wells.
- Reinstatement.
- Other scope items.

The Tender Documents can be collected by the interested tenderers from the Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ) at the address noted below starting from (9/9/2024), up to (17/9/2024), for a non-refundable price of 250 Jordanian Dinar by an authorized representative of the Tenderer.

Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ)
Tenders Department, 6th Floor
6 Jaber Ben Hayan Street,
Shmeisani,
P.O. Box 2412, Amman, 11183, Jordan
Attention: Eng. Rua Alsoub (Rua_Alsoub@mwi.gov.jo)

- 2- Tenders must be submitted at the above address before 12:00 Noon Jordan local time on (22/10/2024) or any amendments thereafter. Tenders will be publicly opened at 13:00 hours Jordan local time on the same day. Tenderers can attend the opening session. Late Tenders will be rejected and returned unopened.
- 3- The Tenderers shall provide as part of its tender, an unconditional tender security in the name of His Excellency the Minister of Water and Irrigation in addition to his position in the amount of **20,000 USD**.
- 4- The tender security shall be in the form of a bank guarantee from a Jordanian Bank. The format of the bank guarantee shall be in accordance with the sample form of the tender security included in the section 00410 of the tender documents and shall be on the letterhead of the issuing bank and shall be signed by a person competent to bind the bank. Any tender that is not accompanied by an enforceable and compliant tender security shall be rejected as not responsive. Certified Bank Cheques shall not be accepted.
- 5- The tender security of a Joint Venture or Association should be in the name of all partners of the Joint Venture or Association.
- 6- Bidders must submit their bids in the form of Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal in two separate envelopes at the same time as follows:

Envelope No. 1, namely "Technical Proposal"

Envelope No. 2, namely "Financial Proposal"

Each envelop shall contain one original and two copies and one soft copy of the required respective documents, in accordance with the tender documents. The bidders shall provide as part of its tender, in a separate envelope, an unconditional tender security as stated above. WAJ will not be responsible for lost and/or undelivered documents sent by mail, FedEx or similar means.

- 7- A Pre-tender meeting will be held starting with a site visit to the location of Al Kafrein wellfield sites on 19/9/2024. Interested bidders shall arrange for their own transportation and be available at 10:00 A.M. Jordan local time in front of Al Kafrein Water Treatment Plant. For coordination, bidders can call the number (00962790671229).

Below is the link to the location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/9hPsQrpEwpmCuMBB8>

- 8- Any question regarding the Tender Documents shall be sent to WAJ, at the above address. All questions must be submitted in writing via fax or e-mail. No questions will be responded to if submitted through any other means. All questions will be responded to via Addenda and will be sent to all Tenderers. All questions must be submitted and received not later than 2/10/2024. No questions will be responded to if submitted after that date.

9- Qualification Requirements

Jordanian contractors: provide classification certification by GTD as first or second grade in the specialty of Wells Drilling

International contractors provide evidence to satisfy the below qualifications:

- The Firm has been registered as a contractor for at least 5 years before the issue of this Invitation.
- The contractor has successfully performed at least 2 similar projects that include assessments and rehabilitation of ground wells in the last ten years that included at least the assessment of 5 wells. Each contract value shall be more than Jordanian Dinar 0.5million or equivalent.

Jordanian and International contractors provide evidence to satisfy the below qualifications:

- The Firm has the qualified staff to perform the work within the organization (Names and CVs to be provided for at least 3 key staff that has more than 10 years of similar experience to the specified work).
- The Firm has the financial capacity to perform the required work. Certificate of Solvency issued by a financial institution (bank) certifies that the bank is prepared to provide the Contractor with credit facilities in the amount not less than JD 500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Jordanian Dinars), as coverage allowance for 3 consecutive months. The Financial Institution shall be a Jordanian Bank or Foreign Bank licensed to operate in Jordan.
- The firm has the equipment or provides proof of the ability to provide required equipment if awarded the contract.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest price of the eligible, qualified, and responsive tenders, provided that the prices are considered reasonable.

10- WAJ/ The Main Tender Committee reserves the right to cancel the tender without stating the reasons and without thereby incurring any liability to bidders.

11- His excellency Acting Secretary General of WAJ is the authorized Signatory of the Contract.

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