



**Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Ministry of Water and Irrigation
Water Authority of Jordan
(WAJ)**



German Financial Cooperation with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Project:

Climate Adaptation and Protection: Azraq Wellfield and Main Transmission Pipeline

**Prequalification – Expression of Interest for Consulting Services for
Implementation Consultant (IC)**

WAJ-Tender No. 38/2026, BMZ-No. 2021 68 094, KfW-Procurement No. 513948

Submission Deadline: Thursday, 3rd September 2026, 8 a.m. UTC (corresponding to 11:00 a.m. Jordanian time).

Project Measures:

Jordan is one of the water-scarcest countries in the world. While the resources decrease, the country faces a rising water demand, driven by population growth, the influx of refugees, and economic development. The water sector heavily relies on non-renewable fossil aquifers, making the exploration of new water sources as well as the reduction of technical water losses essential. Against the background of the described challenges within the country, the planned project aims at supporting the stability of the drinking water supply system, while contributing to climate protection and climate adaptation. The Project concerns the rehabilitation of the main transmission pipeline from Azraq to Khaw and the connected pumping station in Azraq, as well as measures to reduce the salinization of extracted groundwater from the Azraq Wellfield. The project “Climate Adaptation and Protection: Azraq Wellfield and Main Transmission Pipeline” shall focus on financing of following measures (preliminary list, the project list shall be analyzed by the Implementation Consultant):

1. Transmission Mains around 60 km and Extension of Azraq PS, diameters and pressure regimes to be investigated during preparatory phase of IC
2. Well drilling, only minor extension of Azraq Wellfield, number of new wells to be investigated during preparatory phase of IC
3. Works in Wellfield and conveyance to Azraq PS

The total available budget for above-described measures is 66 million EUR.

WAJ in this tender process is seeking to engage a qualified consultant to perform consulting services to support the implementation of the above-described measures (Implementation Consultant, IC). The intended consultant's services can be summarized as follows (to be treated indicatively, further descriptions will follow with a subsequent Request for Proposal):

Stage 1: Preparatory Services:

- Verification of existing documents and proposed measures
- Identification and liaising with stakeholders
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan, installation GRM, ESHS methodology
- Technical, environmental, social, economic/financial considerations
- Final definition and selection of “cases”/variants, their costs and proposition of measures fitting into the available budget
- Final selection of project measures
- Verification of results matrix, indicators, their baseline and target values
- Procurement Concept, tender strategy
- Methodology for additional surveys
- Preparation of detailed time, cost and financing schedules

Stage 2: Detailed Design, DD-ESIA and Bidding Documents:

- Carry out additional surveys (can begin in parallel to Stage 1)
- Prepare detailed/concept design
- Prepare Detailed Design-ESIA, ESMP and all required ESHS documentation
- Prepare Bidding Documents

Stage 3: Assistance during Bidding and Contracting**Stage 4: Supervision of Works and Taking-Over including ESHS and financial monitoring****Stage 5: Supervision of Defects Notification Period, DNP**

In parallel to all construction related Stages, the Consultant will ensure a professional project management during the complete assignment.

Eligibility:

Eligible qualified independent consultants will be defined as follows:

- a) Local consulting engineering firms satisfying the requirements as defined in this PQ document and classified as First Grade (1) in the field of Water and Wastewater and First Grade (1) in the field of Environment as per the Government Tender Directorate (GTD) classification system.

If the consultant does not have the classification in the field of Environment, then the consultant must nominate a consultant in form of a Joint Venture or as sub-consultant who is classified as First Grade (1) in the field of Environment as per the Government Tender Directorate (GTD) classification system; or

- b) International independent consulting firms satisfying the requirements as defined in this PQ document; or
- c) An association of local and international consulting firms or an international applicant with a local subconsultant, all satisfying the requirements as defined in this PQ document. The local consulting firm, regardless of whether association member or subconsultant, shall have at least one of the above-mentioned grade 1-classifications.

Further Information:

This prequalification for consulting services will be guided by the latest version of the „Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" (version of July 2024), see <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/International-financing/KfW-Development-Bank/Publications-Videos/Publication-series/Guidelines-and-contracts/>.

It is foreseen to assign the services to an independent consultant firm with proven experience in the sector and the region. Cooperation between international and national organizations is highly encouraged. The minimum average annual turnover of the last three years shall exceed 6,000,000 EUR (details see long notice).

For further information, please go to www.exfitender.de and log on (or create a user profile). The integrated search function of exfitender will allow you to find the tender and to register your interest, access the PQ Document and additional materials (if applicable). Should you require any technical assistance, please check <https://exficon.de/tad/e-procurement/> for user guides and help videos.

The awarded Bidder shall bear the costs of the advertisement in the gazette for one time.

For other queries, please contact:

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Important note: The current tender will apply electronic submission by an e-procurement platform. Submission by email is not allowed and will lead to disqualification of the respective firm. For detailed information on the platform and procedures, please refer to the full Prequalification Notice.

At any time, the Employer either at own initiative or in response to clarifications requested by an interested consultant firm may clarify this invitation by issuing an addendum. Clarifications and addenda will be processed in the e-procurement platform.

Secretary General of WAJ

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