

Invitation

Consulting Services for the feasibility study, update of preliminary studies, detailed design, and tender documents preparation for works supervision / Sukhneh Wastewater networks extension project

Tender number 34/2025

The Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ) has received a financing from *Agence Française de Développement* ("AFD"), and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project: *Sukhneh wastewater project, Jordan*.

The objective of the Project is to provide sanitation services to over 100,000 people and thus addressing urgent social, economic and environmental needs of the local population in the Project Area. The associated improvements are expected to circumvent health issues and related economic losses in the Project Area.

In order to achieve this objective, the Consultant is expected to perform the Services that include primarily the following tasks:

- *Review of existing studies and update of the detailed design of the network*
- *Detailed design for the final flow destination, a new hydraulic connection to Wadi Zarqa through a new gravity arrangement to be confirmed, incorporating the most effective alternatives identified.*
- *Review and update of the environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) for the project.*
- *Assessment of Biodiversity and Climate Impacts, including the carbon footprint assessment, Social Inclusion, and Gender Dimensions of the Project*
- *Update of the tender documents for Works and preparation of the tender documents for the supervision of Works contract(s)*

To align with the project financing appraisal schedule, and subject to a successful tender process, the study is planned to begin between Q4 2025 and Q1 2026, depending on the progress of the procurement process. The total duration of the Services is expected to be between 10 and 12 months (to be confirmed in the ToRs).

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

This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to Consulting firms only.

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: <http://www.afd.fr>.

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 one application, 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:

- a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,

or

- 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.

The JV shall be limited to (2) members.

Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications, except for criterion 3 and criterion 4.

If the Applicant wishes to subcontract the ESIA scope, the Applicant shall declare this Subconsultant at this stage and provide evidence that the Subconsultant is accredited by the Jordanian Ministry of Environment to perform this scope and has experience in similar wastewater projects.

Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent (10 years or less) and similar services shall be submitted.

1. Professional registration certificates and equivalent qualifications as follows:

a) For Jordanian Consultants submitting an application as a single entity or lead of the joint venture:

- A valid classification certificates issued by the Government Tenders Department, certifying minimum grade (1A) in Water and Wastewater.

b) For Non-Jordanian Consultants submitting an application as a single entity or lead of the joint venture:

To be eligible for participation, non-Jordanian Consultants submitting an application as a single entity or lead of the joint venture must meet the following requirements:

- **Project Experience:** Completion of at least six projects demonstrating comprehensive, diverse, and high-quality work in the water and sanitation sector.
- **Staff Expertise:** The Consultant must have a sufficient number (at least 3) of highly experienced senior engineers specialized in the water and sanitation sector.
- **Quality Management System:** The Consultant must have an implemented and recognized quality management system, such as ISO 9001.
- **Financial Capacity:** The Consultant must demonstrate adequate financial capacity by fulfilling the following conditions:
 - o A minimum capital of one hundred thousand (100,000) Jordanian Dinars; and

Submission of a bank-issued proof of financial solvency, along with the most recent audited financial statement.

2. Experience certificates as follows:

The Applicant shall provide certificates of satisfactory completion (or proof of ongoing implementation with at least 50% invoiced) for relevant projects carried out within the last 10 years prior to the application submission date (i.e., from 2015 to 2025), as described in the tender document (Request for Expressions of interest section).

3. General organization and proposed organization for carrying out the services

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

Criterion 8. Presence of local representatives/partners in the JV, ideally with proven experience in working with the said representatives / partners;

4. Others requested documents

- A covering Letter, comprising the firm's name, address, contact person, telephone, fax and email, if applicable mention of the association with a letter of authorization to sign the Expression of Interest.
- Brief description of the Applicant's general organization, available technical and human resources (maximum 10 pages).
- Statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and Social Responsibility (Appendix to the Request for Expressions of Interest) must be also submitted with the Application, duly signed and unaltered. In case of association, the document shall be signed by each member of the proposed JV.

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

5. Submission of Applications

The Expressions of Interest must be submitted (**only hard copy**) to the address below no later than: **[3rd of December, 2025]** , Time: **[12:00 PM, Jordanian time]**, **one (1) original copy, (1) hard copy and one (1) soft-copy USB Flash Drive.**

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Interested Applicants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, No later than **16/11/2025** : Rua_Alsoub@mwi.gov.jo and Walla_Alsmadi@mwi.gov.jo.

interested companies can download and fill the Expression of Interest (EOI) which can be accessed online: <https://www.mwi.gov.jo/AR/Modules/tenders>

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

Secretary General / WAJ

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