

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
Invitation for Prequalification

Jordan

‘Construction of Dair Alla and Al Karamah Water Supply System Project’

Contract No. 13/2022

The Ministry of Water and Irrigation/ Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ), hereinafter referred to as “the Client”, has signed a loan agreement with European Investment Bank (EIB), hereinafter referred to as “the Bank”, and intends using part of the proceeds towards the cost of the **Construction of the Dair Alla and Karamah Water Supply System Project**, hereinafter referred to as “the Project”.

The project aims at the rehabilitation and expansion of the water supply system in Dair Alla District and Al-Karamah to improve the reliability and security of the water supply by restructuring the water network to introduce proper pressure zones, provide sufficient storage capacity, provide redundancy in the system, optimize the pressure in the network and reduce bursts and leakages. This is expected to ease the operation of the system, reduce non-revenue water and increase the efficiency of the water supply system.

The existing water supply system in the project area was constructed in 1971 and is relatively old. The main pipelines are generally asbestos and black steel pipes, whereas the service pipelines are mainly exposed galvanized and polyethylene pipes. Many of the water supply pipelines are deteriorated, worn-out and corroded, which may influence the water quality.

The proposed Dair Alla and Al Karamah project is located in Balqa Governorate in the Jordan Valley. The project will serve 17 localities within the Dair Alla District and Al Karamah area and will consist of the following main components:

1. Main pump station that includes three sets of pumps each set consists of two pumps (one duty and one standby). Each pump set is designed to deliver water to one or more service reservoirs.
2. Three small size pump stations to deliver water to zones that could not be supplied by gravity from a service reservoir.
3. Eight concrete storage reservoirs of capacities range from 500 to 5,500 cubic meters with chlorination systems
4. Approximately 41.3 km of water primary ductile iron pipelines (DIP) of diameters 150mm to 400mm with appurtenances
5. Approximately 405 km of secondary and distribution pipelines of DI and high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipes with appurtenances
6. Approximately 11,000 HDPE house connections of 32 and 25 mm diameter
7. Approximately 23 pressure reducing stations and 19 district meters
8. Electrical works and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system

The project components will be divided into five construction packages.

The Employer intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for the **‘Construction of Dair Alla and Karamah Water Supply System Project**. Prequalified contractors will be invited to bid on all packages. However, no contractor will be awarded more than two packages. A detailed design is under preparation for all components. It is expected that invitations for bids will be issued to the prequalified contractors in the fourth quarter of 2022. The contract is expected to be implemented from 2023 to 2025.

The employer invites interested international and Jordanian Contractors that satisfy the prequalification

criteria set in the prequalification document to submit Prequalification Application to the subject construction contracts. Factors considered for the evaluation include: (i) financial capabilities; (ii) general and specific construction experience; (iii) organization and personnel capacity and experience; and (iv) construction plant and equipment. Jordanian contractors must meet Grade 1 classification in the field of water and wastewater according to the Government Tenders Department (GTD) of the Jordanian Ministry of Public Works in Housing. Interested eligible Applicants can download the prequalification document free of charge from WAJ below website as of June 28, 2022. Prequalification will be conducted according to WAJ procurement procedure and in line with EIB Guide to Procurement (GtP). <https://www.eib.org/en/publications/guide-to-procurement.htm>).

http://www.mwi.gov.jo/AR/TendersDetails/Construction_of_Dair_Alla_and_Al_Karamah_Water_Supply_System_Project?View=3317

One (1) original and three (3) hard copies and one (1) soft copy of the Application must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked from outside as follows:

Construction of Dair Alla and Karamah Water Supply Project
Jordan Contract No. 13/2022
Application to Pre-Qualify for the Construction Contracts

Application for prequalification must be delivered to the below address no later than 13:00 hours, local Jordan time on **August 1, 2022**. Applications will be opened publicly in the same day at 14:00 hours, Jordan local time in the address below.

Water Authority of Jordan
HE Secretary General of WAJ/Chairman of the Main Tender Committee
Eng. Bashar Bataineh
P.O. Box 2412, Amman 11183
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Tender Box First Floor
Attention: Eng. Najwa Orabee

Any questions concerning the above invitation shall be addressed and delivered to the below email no later than 14:00 hours, local Jordan time on July 6, 2022. The email subject shall include the Tender Number and Tender Name (Tender No. 13/2022, Application for Dair Alla and Karamah Water Supply System Project):
najwa_orabee@mwi.gov.jo

Faxes or electronic copies of the application will not be acceptable. If the application is delivered by courier or other method, the Applicant is responsible for its timely delivery. Applications delivered after the time stated will not be accepted. There have been several instances where the courier failed to deliver an application in a timely manner and all applicants are warned that there will be no relaxation of this requirement, regardless of the cause.

Once pre-qualified, no changes will be permitted in the structure of the Applicant, except with the express consent, in writing, of WAJ and EIB.

All information shall be in the English language, and any information submitted in other languages will not be considered.

WAJ Secretary General /Chairman of the Main Tender Committee
Eng. Bashar Bataineh