

Country: Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Project Executing Agency (PEA):

Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ)
P.O. Box 50 12
Amman, Jordan

Deadline of Submission of Proposals: 2025 (12 noon AST)

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Project: Water Loss Reduction Programme/ Gender & Social Awareness Consultant
BMZ 202068195

Tender: International Competitive Bidding (ICB):
Tender for Consulting Services: **"Gender & Social Awareness Consultant
BMZ 202068195/KfW511432
WAJ Tender No. 7/2025**

RFP with Postqualification

Project measures: The Project shall provide financing for water loss reduction and other related measures for an approximate total investment volume of EUR 50-70 million in the Mafraq Regional Operating Unit (ROU) located in the northern part of Jordan. The following measures shall be implemented under the Project:

- Network restructuring and establishment of district metered areas (DMAs)
- Rehabilitation/replacement of primary, secondary and tertiary pipes
- Installation/replacement of water meters (house and bulk water meters)
- Replacement of house connections
- Digitalisation of network management (e.g., SCADA, predictive pipe replacement database, etc.),
- Leak detection equipment
- Operation and maintenance, including commercial/customer management.

To receive the Request of Proposal documentation, please contact the Employer's representatives Eng. Rua Alsoub (Rua_Alsoub@mwi.gov.jo) and Eng.Aramia Nahar (Aramia_Nahar@mwi.gov.jo) with a copy (cc) to the Tender Agent (Mr. Rene Meyer) (tender@renemeyer.org).

Procurement framework: This Tender for Consulting Services is subject to KfW's „Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" (2021, 2023 update).

Requested Consulting Services: The Gender and Social Awareness Consultant ("GCAS") shall assist WAJ in preparing and implementing a gender strategy for the Project and support the implementation of the Project and its sustainability through various types of community engagements and assistance in case of conflicts as well as with other tasks foreseen in the Project's scope including:

- i. Prepare a project-related conflict analysis
- ii. Prepare a Gender Action Plan (GAP)

- iii. Develop strategies that are sensitive to the unique needs and challenges faced by women and vulnerable groups.
- iv. Design and conduct campaigns to raise citizen awareness, participation and social accountability
- v. Promote behavioral change and integration of improved water use practices
- vi. Assistance in conflict resolution in case of conflict between PBC contractor and local communities and individuals;
- vii. Strengthen/promote activities of “Water Wise Women”
- viii. Implement activities to increase the role of women as participants and beneficiaries of the Project;
- ix. Coordinate the gender related activities with the Gender Department at MWI;
- x. Support Employer in reporting to KfW
- xi. Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of community engagement activities, collect feedback from participants, and make recommendations for improvement; and
- xii. Collaboration with local authorities as needed.

Project Description

- 1- Clarifications related to the Prequalification Document shall be sent to the **Project Executing Agency (PEA)** at the below address in writing via fax or email. The deadline for requests for clarifications by Applicants is **twenty-one (21) days** prior to the submission date. Answers will be sent latest **ten (10) days** prior to the submission date. No questions will be responded to if submitted after aforementioned deadline.
- 2- **The address of the Project Executing Agency is listed below:**

The Water Authority of Jordan

WAJ Tender Department / Sixth Floor

Water Authority of Jordan

Amman 11181 Jordan

Attention: Eng. Aramia I. Nahar

Email: Aramia_Nahar@mwi.gov.jo

CC : Eng.Rua Alsoub

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- 3- Applications must be submitted to the above address before:

12:00 noon (Amman local time) on Wednesday, 11 June 2025 or any amendments thereafter.

Applications will be publicly opened at 1:00 P.M. (Amman local time) on the same day of the submission date. Late applications will be rejected and returned unopened.

Secretary general
Eng.Sufyan T. Batainah