## **Prequalification Invitation**

Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ)

Sustainable Wastewater Disposal (SWWD) – Improved Environmental Protection and Sanitation (Phase I) (SWWD (I)) BMZ-No. 2021 68 102

Consulting Services as Implementation Consultant (IC)

KfW Procurement No. 511790, WAJ Tender No. 49/2024

Jordan is one of the most water-poor countries in the world for renewable freshwater. Key issues risking the living conditions and climate resilience of the population and the stability of Jordan due to the lack of access to water and sustainable wastewater disposal include the unsustainable over-use of (ground)water sources and the risk of groundwater contamination posing serious threats to public health and the sustainability of the country's already scarce water resources. To support Jordan in addressing these challenges, the Government of Jordan has received financing from KfW in the form of a financial contribution with WAJ acting as the implementing agency.

The aim of the project is to support improved sanitation and make a positive contribution to environmental protection and adaptation to climate change. To meet the overall objective of the project, various investment measures have been defined based on the specific situation and needs. The individual measures aim to expand the coverage of centralized wastewater collection, thereby improving living conditions and reducing health risks. The wastewater measures include the following:

- Rehabilitation, extension, and construction of sewer networks; and
- House connections for low-income areas.

Note on gender-related activities: the planned wastewater investments shall be flanked by specific gender-related measures targeted at increasing women participation and inclusion.

The objective of the requested services as IC (hereafter "the assignment") is

- to ensure that all investment measures are designed and procured in an optimised way, adhering to set standards of quality and cost-effectiveness; and
- to ensure construction works are carried out meeting quality, the timeline and the planned budget.

To achieve the above-mentioned objectives, the assignment is divided into stages as follows:

- Stage 1: Review & Surveys
- Stage 2: (Concept and Detailed) Designs & Tender Documents
- Stage 3: Assistance during Tendering
- Stage 4: Supervision of Construction
- Stage 5: Services during DNP & Project Closure

**Further Information:** This prequalification for consulting services will be guided by KfW's Procurement Guideline. It is foreseen to assign the services to an independent consultant firm (for GTD classification requirements refer to the PQ document) with proven experience in the sector and the region. The minimum turnover (annually – single years) shall be ≥ EUR 7.0 million. The PQ document with detailed information about the project, required qualifications of the Consultants, and instructions for application should be requested from the following addresses. Emails must be addressed to all recipients (Important Note: any clarification not addressing both of the below-mentioned e-mail addresses will not be answered):

<u>To:</u> WAJ <u>in CC to:</u> Tender Agent

Email: Rua\_Alsoub@mwi.gov.jo mail: TA@dobschuetz-consult.de

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**Notes:** Clarifications can be obtained by e-mail to the above-mentioned recipients up to **21days** before the submission deadline of the Application.

Submission of the applications will only be accepted via the electronic procurement system exfitender, not later than Wednesday 21<sup>th</sup>, January, 2026 at 12:00 pm (UTC +3). Late submissions will be rejected.

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

Sincerely, Secretary General / WAJ Eng. Sufyan T. Bataineh