

**International Tender
Invitation to Tender
Central Tender No. (13/2024)
Al Kafrein Wells Assessment and Rehabilitation Project
The Beneficiary Entity: Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ)**

The Government Tenders Department (GTD, Procuring Entity) invites qualified international and Jordanian Construction Contractors eligible to the European Investment Bank (EIB) (“the bank”), that satisfy the qualification criteria set below, to submit tenders for the Al Kafrein Wells Assessment and Rehabilitation (“the Project”), as follows:

- 1- Jordanian Construction Contractors classified by (GTD) as first Grade in the specialization of Wells Drilling;
Or
- 2- International Contractors satisfy the below Qualification and Evaluation Criteria;
Or
- 3- Joint Venture (JV) of contracting firms. The JV shall be limited to (2) members.

**Tender Number at Jordan online E-procurement system (JONEPS) is:
(2024000328-00).**

The Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ, The Beneficiary Entity) has signed a loan agreement with the EIB to fund Al Kafrein Wells Assessment and Rehabilitation Project. The tender procedure will be carried out according to the Government Procurement By-Law No.8 of 2022 and Instructions on Regulation of the Government Procurement Procedures, and in line with EIB Guidance to Procurement (GtP): <https://www.eib.org/en/publications/guide-to-procurement.htm>

1- Scope of Work

WAJ plans to perform an assessment of groundwater wells in Al Kafrein in the Jordan Valley to serve the localities in South Shouneh District. The project objective is to determine the current conditions of the groundwater wells and the aquifers to develop rehabilitation programs for the wells pumping systems (riser pipe, new pump, well head, metering and valves.... etc.) as necessary.

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The project includes the following components:

- An initial inspection program of 7 existing production wells.
 - The reporting of findings and recommendations from the initial well inspection program for potential rehabilitation activity.
 - A subsequent program for well rehabilitation works (existing production wells).
 - Post-rehab camera survey.
 - Well performance (step drawdown) testing.
 - 96-hour constant rate test for selected wells.
 - Reinstatement.
 - Other scope items.
- 2- The price of a copy of the tender documents is (250) JD (Non-refundable). Payment can be made through the **eFAWTEER.com** application, electronic payment via bank applications, or at the GTD chest located at the address noted below.
 - 3- Tender documents can be collected by an authorized representative from GTD at the address noted below starting from **March 7, 2024 up to March 18, 2024** or can be downloaded from Jordan online E-procurement system (JONEPS).
 - 4- The last date for purchasing the Tender Documents is **March 18, 2024 at 3:00 P.M.** (Amman local time).
 - 5- Bidders must registered on the Jordan online E-procurement system (JONEPS) (www.joneps.gov.jo). If you encounter any technical problem, please call the numbers **0788844565** and **0788844560** to register on the system from **March 7, 2024**.
 - 6- The bidder shall provide the Supporting Unit of the Specialized Central Procurement Committee with the original copy of the tender security before 12:00 P.M. (Amman local time) on the same day of the submission date.

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- 7- The bidder shall provide as part of its tender, an unconditional tender security in the name of **His Excellency the Director General of the Government Tenders Department in addition to his post** in the amount of **20,000 USD**, and to be valid for a period of 120 days from the submission date.
- 8- The tender security shall be in the form of a bank guarantee from a Jordanian Bank or a Foreign Bank licensed to operate in Jordan. The format of the bank guarantee shall be in accordance with the sample form of the tender security included in the section 00410 of the tender documents and shall be on the letterhead of the issuing bank and shall be signed by a person competent to bind the bank. Any tender that is not accompanied by an enforceable and compliant tender security shall be rejected as not responsive. Certified Bank Cheques shall not be accepted.
- 9- The tender security of a Joint Venture or Association should be in the name of all partners of the Joint Venture or Association.
- 10- Bidders must submit their bids in the form of Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal in two separate sealed envelopes at the same time as follows:
 - Envelope No. 1, namely "Technical Proposal"
 - Envelope No. 2, namely "Financial Proposal"Each envelop shall contain one original and two copies and one soft copy of the required respective documents, in accordance with the tender documents. The bidders shall provide as part of its tender, in a separate envelope, an unconditional tender security as stated above. GTD will not be responsible for lost and/or undelivered documents sent by mail, FedEx or similar means.
- 11- A two-day Pre-tender Conference will be held starting with a site visit to the location of Al Kafrein wellfield sites on **March 25, 2024**. Interested bidders shall arrange for their own transportation and be available at 10:00 A.M. Amman local time in front of Al Kafrein Water Treatment Plant. For coordination, bidders can call the number (0790671229).

Below is the link to the location: <https://goo.gl/maps/3Pe6LA1cY8dTioDq9>

- 12- The site visit will be followed by a discussion on the project and questions and clarifications session on the next day at 10:00 A.M. Amman local time on **March 26, 2024** in WAJ/Amman office. Attendance at the Pre-tender Conference is optional, but all tenderers for this project are strongly encouraged to attend. Only clarifications to the tender documents will be answered during these sessions.
- 13- Clarifications related to the Tender Documents shall be sent to GTD at the below address in writing via fax or email or by Jordan online E-procurement system (JONEPS), no later than **April 1, 2024**. Interested bidders are requested to follow up the issuance of such addenda to the Tender Documents or responses to clarifications through GTD website mentioned below or through the Jordan online E-procurement system (JONEPS). No questions will be responded to if submitted after that date.

14- The address of the Procurement Entity (GTD) is listed below:

Director General
Government Tenders Department
Ministry of Public Works and Housing, 2nd Floor
8th Circle / King Abdullah II Street
Amman – Jordan
Tel.: 00 962 6 585 8311, 312, 313.
Fax: 00 962 6 585 75 83 and 00 962 6 585 76 39
P.O Box: 1220 Amman 11118 Jordan
E- mail: w-biddings@gtd.gov.jo
Website: www.gtd.gov.jo

15- Qualification Requirements:

Jordanian contractors: provide classification certification by GTD as first Grade in the specialty of Wells Drilling.

International contractors provide evidence to satisfy the below qualifications:

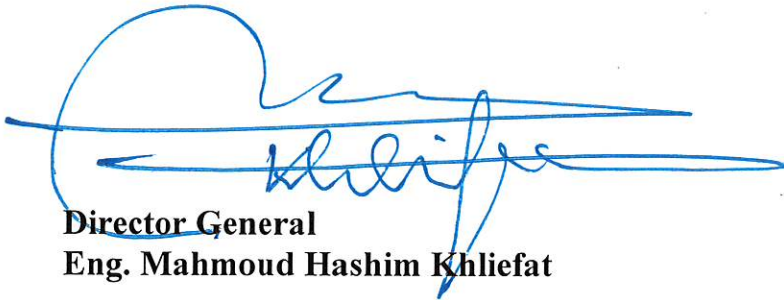
- The Firm has been registered as a contractor for at least 5 years before the issue of this Invitation.

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18- Electronic Submission: (On JONEPS) Upload the technical proposal in the slot specified for technical proposals and the financial proposal in the slot specified for financial proposals and attach a copy of the tender security with the technical proposal no later than 12:00 P.M. (Amman local time) on **April 24, 2024** (any tender that includes the financial proposal along with the technical proposal will be excluded). Technical Proposals will be opened on the Jordan online e-procurement system (JONEPS) at 1:00 P.M. (Amman local time) on the same day of the submission date.

19- Hard Copy submission: Hard copies of tenders must be submitted to the aforementioned address before 12:00 P.M. (local time in Amman) on **April 24, 2024**, or any subsequent updates, along with the submission on Jordan online e-procurement system (JONEPS). Technical Proposals will be publicly opened at 1:00 P.M. (Amman local time) on the same day of the submission date. Tenderers can follow up the opening session directly transmitted live (audio and video) at GTD official website shown above. Late Tenders will be rejected and returned unopened.

Best Regards,



Director General
Eng. Mahmoud Hashim Khlifat