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International Tender Invitation to Prequalification Central Tender No. (101/2024)

Performance-Based Operation and Maintenance Contract for Wadi Arab II Water Supply System

The Beneficiary Entity: Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ)

The Government Tenders Department (GTD, Procuring Entity) invites Jordanian and International Contractors eligible to European Investment Bank (EIB), that satisfy the prequalification criteria set below in this invitation and in the Prequalification Documents, to submit their applications for Performance-Based Operation and Maintenance Contract for Wadi Arab II Water Supply System ("the Project").

Prequalification is open to local and foreign contractors as follows:

- A. Jordanian Contractors classified by (GTD) and hold a valid classification certificate in the field of Water and Sewerage, specialized in Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Plants as First Grade, single or in the form of Joint Venture (JV);
- B. International Contractors;
- C. Jordanian Contractors and International Contractors in the form of (JV).
 - Any Jordanian Contractor in the JV must meet the requirements as listed in (A) above.
 - The JV shall be limited to (2) members.

Tender Number at Jordan Online E-Procurement System (JONEPS) is: (2024003084-00).







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1. Project Description

The Ministry of Water and Irrigation/ Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ) (hereinafter called "Employer" or "Promoter"), with the financing support from the European Investment Bank (EIB), hereinafter referred to "the Funding Agencies", is intent on using part of this fund to cover for a portion or all of the O&M cost of the Wadi Arab II Water Supply System. The Employer intends to prequalify firms for the O&M services of the Wadi Arab II Water Supply System. The contract is expected to be implemented for a 5-year O&M services period and with the optional extension for additional 5 years, subject to Employer approval.

2. Scope of Work

The Project scope is the operation and maintenance (O&M) of the existing Wadi Arab II Water Supply System located in Irbid Governorate. The project consists of the intake system, the Wadi Arab II Water Treatment Plant (WTP), the four pump stations (PS0, PS1, PS2, and PS3) and associated 1,200-millimeter (mm)-diameter transmission pipeline to convey and deliver the treated water to the inlet of the Zabda Reservoir in Irbid City. The WTP, located in the Jordan Valley at Manshyeh, is a surface WTP with a total capacity of 30 million cubic meters per year (MCM/year) and designed to be expanded to 45 MCM/year. The WTP processes consist of intake screens, intake pump station, pre-sedimentation basin, rapid mix flocculation basin, sedimentation basin, dual media filters, granular activated carbon (GAC) adsorbers, ultraviolet (UV) disinfection followed by chlorine disinfection in a clearwell. The sludge is further treated by gravity thickeners followed by centrifuge for dewatering or disposal in drying beds.

3. Interested applicant can download the Prequalification documents free of charge from the GTD's website (www.gtd.gov.jo) or Jordan Online E-Procurement System JONEPS (www.joneps.gov.jo), starting from October 17th, 2024. Prequalification will be conducted through the GTD prequalification procedure and in line with the EIB Guide to Procurement (GtP) and is open to all applicants, as defined in its guidelines.







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- 4. Applicants must register on the Jordan online E-procurement system (JONEPS) (<u>www.joneps.gov.jo</u>). If you encounter any technical problem, please call the numbers +962788844565 and +962788844560 to register on the system from October 17th, 2024.
- 5. Clarifications related to the Prequalification 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 **October 28**th, **2024**. Interested Applicants are requested to follow up the issuance of such addenda to the Prequalification Documents or responses to clarifications through GTD website mentioned below or through the Jordan online E-procurement system (JONEPS). No questions will be responded if submitted after that date.
- 6. 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

- 7. GTD, The Specialized Central Procurement Committee reserves the right to cancel the invitation for prequalification without stating the reasons and without thereby incurring any liability to applicants.
- **8.** Applicants have to submit their Applications electronically and as a hard copy as well. The application submission must be made in accordance to the rules and procedures below.







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• Electronic Submission:

(On JONEPS) Upload the prequalification proposal in the slot specified for technical proposals, no later than 12:00 P.M. (Amman local time) on **December 2nd**, 2024. Prequalification 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.

The electronic copy shall be submitted and uploaded on JONEPS: www.joneps.gov.jo

The electronic application shall follow the following rules:

- 1. One Stamped and Signed non-editable PDF document/file. The document shall be perfectly organized with clear page numbering and titles of each section of the application. The application must include a cover page that should bear:
- a) The name and address of the Applicant.
- b) The address of the Procuring Entity, in accordance with the Section II-Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS) ITA 1.1 of the Prequalification Documents, and
- c) The specific identification of this prequalification process (ICB) indicated in the PDS ITA 1.1.
- 2. The same application in editable documents/files using MS Word or excel files, all perfectly organized, with clear page numbering and titles of each section of the application.
- 3. Uploading more than one file is possible.

In case of differences between the PDF format and the other document format, the PDF

document shall take precedence in the evaluation process.







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Hard Copy submission:

Hard copies of prequalification proposals must be submitted to the aforementioned address before 12:00 P.M. (Amman local time) on **December 2nd**, **2024**, or any subsequent updates, along with the submission on Jordan online e-procurement system (JONEPS). Prequalification Applications will be publicly opened at 1:00 P.M. (Amman local time) on the same day of the submission date. Applicants can follow up the opening session directly transmitted live (audio and video) at GTD official website shown above. Late application will be rejected and returned unopened.

The hard copy should be submitted:

- In sealed envelopes, in accordance with ITA 16 and ITA 17 delivered to GTD's address above, and be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for the Performance-Based Operation and Maintenance Contract for Wadi Arab II Water Supply System with a soft copy on a CD which contains editable documents/files using MS Word or excel files, all perfectly organized, with clear page numbering and titles of each section of the application.
- In case of differences between the editable documents on the CD and the hard copy, the hard copy shall take precedent in the evaluation process.
- 9. GTD will not be responsible for lost and/or undelivered documents sent by mail, FedEx or similar means.

Best Regards,

Director General

Eng. Mahmoud Hashim Khliefat