

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANT SERVICES)**

**Republic of Lebanon
Council for Development and Reconstruction**

**Water Supply Systems in Jabal Amel Region – Phase III
South - Lebanon**

**Consultancy Services for Preliminary Design, Detailed Design and
Preparation of Tender documents**

Mode of Financing: *Istisna*

Financing No. 2LEB0089

The Government of Lebanon has received financing from Islamic Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of implementation of the Water Supply Systems in Jabal Amel Region – Phase III, South – Lebanon, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services. The services include preparation of preliminary design, tender documents, assist in tender evaluation and award of construction contracts. The works include transmission lines, rehabilitation, extension and new water supply networks mainly in Bint Jbeil, Sour, Hasbaya and Marajeoun Cazas. Approximate total length of transmission lines and distribution lines is 965 kms, in addition to water reservoirs for selected villages which are served from Taibe Water Treatment Plant, Wazzani river, and water wells systems within the current study area. The Consultant shall prepare the tender documents to be launched for tendering in two separate packages; Package one covers Bint Jbeil and Sour Cazas, and the other Package covers Marajeoun and Hasbaya Cazas. Please refer to the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared on IsDB's and CDR's websites on 23/1/2018 and in the following newspapers:

- Al Nahar on 23/1/2018,
- Al Liwa' on 23/1/2018,
- Al Mustaqbal on 23/1/2018,
- Al Diyar on 24/1/2018,
- L'Orient le Jour on 24/1/2018,
- Daily Star on 24/1/2018,
- Al Shark Al Awsat on 24/1/2018,

The Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR), Project's implementing agency on behalf of the Government of Lebanon, now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide specific information which demonstrates that they are fully qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Experience in the following area or tasks shall be the minimum requirement for the assignment:

- Assess the present situation:
 - Review the previous "Feasibility Study of Jabal Amel Water Supply Systems – Phase III of Jabal Amel Water Supply Rehabilitation and Modernization Project" prepared by Spectrum Engineering Consultants prepared in Feb. 2015, and
 - Collect previous studies associated with the detailed design of water supply networks in the regions, and
 - Estimate the number of kilometers of water supply lines and the number of pumping stations (if any) and reservoirs needed for the detailed design.
- Detailed engineering design, production of tender documents and assistance with procurement of construction contracts.

Consultants may express interests in the forms of association, validated by an agreement among members of the association which clearly specifies the type of association, i.e. a joint-venture, intermediate forms of association, or sub consultancy.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Guidelines for the Use of Consultants under IDB Financing among the qualified IDB member country firms.

Interested Consultants are requested to provide the following information:

- A duly signed Cover Letter stating the Interest of the Applicant in providing the mentioned services.
- A general and concise presentation of the firm(s) (brochures, statements of type, property, and key tasks etc...).
- Certified statements and balance sheets showing financial capabilities (turnovers, assets, liabilities, lines of credit etc.), for the lead and associated partners, and for the last five years for each.
- List of relevant similar Projects, ongoing and/or completed within the last 10 years, indicating the provided services, the percentage of participation in JV consortiums (if any), and the size of relevant contracts (in USD or equivalent and in Man-Months).
- Detailed descriptions of at least three (3) assigned similar Projects with similar Services.
- List of available professional key personnel for the envisaged Services (Water Treatment Plants Specialists, Civil, electro-mechanicals engineers, hydraulic and Hydraulic Structure Engineers etc...), showing briefly their key qualifications and experiences.

- Overall firm's employees number, list of available personnel and structure (number, list, organization structure etc. of the core, backstopping and supporting staff).

Eligible firms, which have submitted the necessary statements in a satisfactory responsive way, will be evaluated.

Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below not later than 12:00 noon, Beirut local time on **Wednesday February 28th, 2018**, mentioning as reference:

**“Water Supply Systems in Jabal Amel Region – Phase III
South - Lebanon**

Expression of Interest for the Detailed Design and the Preparation of Tender documents”

Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office working hours (from 8:00 to 13:00 Beirut local Time).

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