

HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**Development of the municipal solid waste management master plan for the
Southern Region of Jordan**

**Funded by the French Development Agency (AFD)
through the second “Study and Capacity Building Fund”
No. CJO 1060**

The Government of Jordan (GoJ) has received a financing from the French Development Agency (AFD) and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project “Development of the municipal solid waste management Master Plan for the Southern Region of Jordan”.

The latter is planned to cover up to 2034 in line with the NSWMS in 3 phases: short- term phase 0-5 years; medium-term phase 5-10 years and long-term phase 10-20 years.

Context:

The Government of Jordan adopted its National Municipal Solid Waste Management Strategy (NMSWMS) in September 2015, in order to tackle the lack of proper transfer and final disposal facilities and shift, over 20 years, from an old, inefficient, costly and environmentally unstable municipal solid waste management (MSWM) system towards a modern and integrated one. The objective is to improve the overall health, environmental conditions and quality of life of population and refugees in Jordanian cities and villages, by developing environmentally and financial sustainable systems for MSWM in coming years. All specific objectives of the strategy are in line with the “Jordan 2025” national vision, which seeks to achieve improvements in the welfare of citizens and the basic services provided to them, to create a balanced society where opportunities are available to all and the gap between governorates is bridged.

The MSWM Strategy objectives will be accomplished through an integrated approach involving various actions in several thematic areas, such as:

- Updating MSWM policy and legislation;
- Improving institutional setup in relation with MSWM;
- Establishment of a National Management Information System for MSWM to act as a reliable electronic database for recording and analysis of relevant data of the sector;
- Integrated planning of MSWM activities in local and regional administrative levels;
- Promoting MSW prevention and re-use;

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- Sustainable financing of MSWM facilities and activities;
 - Sustainable construction and operation of MSWM facilities, by establishing Public-Private Partnership (PPP) where feasible and viable;
 - Promotion of public awareness and education on MSWM;
 - Empowering and building capacity of competent public stakeholders;
 - Monitoring of MSWM activities in terms of operational and environmental performance.

The first phase of the strategy aims at implementing this new setup with priority investments and at piloting a number of actions to be developed in the second phase, including sorting, recycling and energy generation. Three regional MSWM plans are required to operationalize the NSWMS: the Northern and the Center regional plans have already been drafted with EU support and approved by MoMA.

The Regional MSWM Plan for the Southern region shall be developed according to the current tendering. This Plan shall reflect, update, operationalize, challenge and specify for the Southern region the content of the NMSWMS, following the recommendations mentioned below.

Missions:

The mission of the consultant shall consist in producing a comprehensive solid waste management Master Plan for the Southern region over this period containing (at least):

- A detailed evaluation of the current MSWM system in the Southern Region;
- An analysis of strategic options, with a view to defining the optimal ones according to environmental, social, economic and institutional context of the region,
- Operational recommendations for implementing an improved MSWM within the Southern region.

The mission shall focus in particular on:

- Assessment of short, medium and long-term options for reducing waste generation,
- Assessment of short, medium and long-term opportunities for reuse, recycling and recovery of valuables;
- Development of the basic MSWM collection system performance requirements;
- Assessment of short, medium and long-term options for municipal solid waste collection improvement and introduction of separate collection;
- Assessment of short, medium and long-term options for solid waste transfer, transport and disposal as well as various treatment options;
- Assessment of an improved financial scheme to support the MSWM system (several scenarios shall be assessed);

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- Identification of private sector involvement opportunities in the financing and operation of the future MSWM System and development of an appropriate strategy (if relevant) towards private sector participation for the delivery and financing of basic MSWM Services;
 - Public stakeholders (MoMA, Joint Service Councils, municipalities) and civil society (local communities, NGOs, commercial/businesses waste generators...) consultation and awareness.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MoMA) hereby invites consultants to express their interest in delivering the Services described above.

Eligibility criteria to AFD's financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "*Procurement Guidelines for AFD-Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries*", available online on AFD's website www.afd.fr.

Interested consultants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

If the consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the Expression of Interest shall include a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members. Alternatively, a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement in the event of a successful proposal shall be signed by all members and submitted with the Expression of Interest, together with a copy of the proposed Agreement.

Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on (to be limited maximum to 15 most relevant experiences over the last 10 years):

- Contracts size and the nature of services;
- The technical areas and expertise (solid waste sector) ;
- The location (preference for the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Middle East and North Africa or comparable countries).

The following items will also be considered for the evaluation of applications:

- Clear and brief company presentation;
- Skills and availability of experts available in-house;
- Local representatives/partners in the country;
- Quality assurance procedures and certifications of the Consultant;
- Audited balanced sheets of the company over the last three years;

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- Turnover of the company over the last five years and percentage of activity in the solid waste management sector as compared to the turnover of the company;
 - Proof of the company legal registration;
 - In case of a group of companies: consortium agreement or letter of intent to execute a consortium agreement in the event of a successful proposal, with engagement of exclusivity;
 - Letter of maximum of 2 pages expressing the interest for the Project and the advantages of the company/group of company's submission.

In order to confirm their eligibility for AFD's financing, Consultants should submit in their expression of interest a duly signed Statement of Integrity (appended to this letter).

Among the submitted applications, Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MoMA), with the support of AFD, will shortlist a maximum of (6) Consultants, to whom the full Request for Proposals (RFP) to carry out the Services shall be sent. Modifications of the composition of the bidders (Consortium) will not be accepted after applications are submitted for this REOI.

Expressions of Interest in 5 hard copies with a soft copy should be sent in sealed envelopes before 12 PM (local time) – February 20, 2019 to:

ADDRESS:

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The submitted EOIs will be opened at 1 pm (Jordan local time) on Wednesday, 20 February 2019 at the above address / third floor.

Only shortlisted firms will be invited to submit Technical and Financial Proposals, and the selection will be done following Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) according to AFD Guidelines .

The detailed REOI is available on MoMA Web site: <http://www.moma.gov.jo> ,and: <https://afd.dgmarket.com>