

412716-2026 - Competition

Jordan – Water desalination services – Technical Assistance to Support the Project Management Unit for the Aqaba–Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project (AAWDCP)

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Jordan

Email: delegation-jordan-tenders@eeas.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Technical Assistance to Support the Project Management Unit for the Aqaba–Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project (AAWDCP)

Description: The contract aims to provide technical assistance to the National Conveyor Project Management Unit (NCPMU) to strengthen its capacity to manage and oversee the Aqaba–Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project (AAWDCP) during construction and commissioning, and to ensure preparedness for the 26-year operation phase under a BOT modality. A multidisciplinary team of embedded experts will deliver daily advisory support within the NCPMU, focusing on institutional strengthening, project management, and stakeholder coordination with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MoWI) and other actors. Key tasks include development of SOPs, manuals, workflows and risk registers; on-the-job training and mentoring; support to planning, budgeting, monitoring and reporting; and facilitation of coordination mechanisms, including the AAWDCP task force. The contract will also support the preparation of institutional frameworks and staffing structures for long-term oversight, organisation of study visits, and finalisation of key project and donor-related documentation. This support complements the Independent Engineer and other advisors through continuous, hands-on assistance across technical, financial, legal/PPP, environmental and social, and document management areas.

Procedure identifier: 75b27865-f334-4bfd-a700-4cbbcf248cbe

Internal identifier: EC-MENA/AMM/2026/EA-RP/0019

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 65122000 Water desalination services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Jordan

Anywhere in the given country

Additional information: Please consult the procurement documents.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 800 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: This procedure is under suspensive clause. The buyer reserves the right for additional purchases from the contractor, as described here: Provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to a maximum of 50% of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice. For any additional information, please refer to the document A5f "Additional information about the Contract Notice". In case of unavailability or disruptions in the functioning of the electronic means of communication provided in Section 5.1.11 in the last 5 calendar days before the time limit for receipt indicated in Section 5.1.12, the contracting authority reserves the right to extend this time limit and publish the extension at the Internet address provided in Section 5.1.11, without a preceding publication of a corrigendum to this notice. Economic operators interested in this procurement are invited to subscribe to the call for tenders at the address in Section 5.1.11 in order to get notified when new information or documents are published.

Legal basis:

Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509

Local Law - Procurement award procedure applying to European Union external actions financed from the general budget of the European Union and the European Development Fund (EDF)

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 65122000 Water desalination services

Additional classification (cpv): 09332000 Solar installation, 44161400 Underwater pipeline, 45232431 Wastewater pumping station

Options:

Description of the options: provided they are in conformity with the basic project, new services or works consisting in the repetition of similar services or works, may be entrusted up to 50 % of the initial contract to the initial contractor by negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: The contract will be performed in Jordan

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 800 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

Information about European Union funds:

EU funds programme: Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) (2021/2027)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

Additional information: The procurement is funded by the following EU programme: Neighbourhood.

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 4

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 8

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 80

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Please consult the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 20

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/75b27865-f334-4bfd-a700-4cbbcf248cbe-CN?#anchorDocuments>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Funding and Tenders Portal

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/tender-details/75b27865-f334-4bfd-a700-4cbbcf248cbe-CN?#anchorDocuments>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/digit/opsys/esubmission?cftUuid=75b27865-f334-4bfd-a700-4cbbcf248cbe>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 16/07/2026 12:00:59 (UTC+03:00) Eastern European Summer Time, Istanbul, Mayotte

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Allowed

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Court of Justice of the European Union

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Jordan

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Union, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of Jordan

Registration number: COM

Department: MENA.B - Middle East, MENA.B.1 - Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq and Iran

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Court of Justice of the European Union
Registration number: CURIA
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Town: Luxembourg
Postcode: L-2925
Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Country: Luxembourg
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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: European Commission
Registration number: EUCOM
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Town: Brussels
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Country: Belgium
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Internet address: <https://commission.europa.eu/>

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

Notice information

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