



MINISTRY OF WATER & IRRIGATION

Ref. No. MWI/1/21/16/1650
Date 30/8/2026

To: ALL BIDDERS

Project: The Construction of the National Conveyor Project Readiness Infrastructure for Bulk 1 (Abu Alanda – Tareq Water Transmission System), Bulk 2 (Muntazah – Dabouq Water Transmission System), and Bulk 6 (Aqaba Water Transmission System).

Tender No: 2/SW/2026

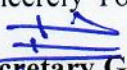
Subject: Addendum NO. 3

Dear Bidders,

Please find attached Addendum No. 3 for the above-mentioned project. This addendum has been issued to respond to applicant's requests for clarification, to modify the eligibility criteria, and to extend the application submission deadline from 6 September 2026 to 22 September 2026.

Please note that this addendum forms an integral part of the Request for Qualification (RfQ) documents and shall be read in conjunction with all previously issued RfQ documents.

Sincerely Yours,


Secretary General of MWI
Dr. Jihad S. AL Mahamid

Cc: ASG/Tenders and assists Affairs
Cc: ASG/Water Affairs
Cc: Director of the National Carrier Project Unit
Cc: Director of tenders and procurement / hard copy



**The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Ministry of Water and Irrigation
Water Authority of Jordan**

Addendum No. 3

**Request for Prequalification (RFQ)
For**

**The Construction of the National
Conveyor Project Readiness Infrastructure - Bulks 1,
2 and 6**

Tender No. 2/SW/2026

Employer and Contracting Agency: Water Authority of Jordan

Funding Agency: United States Government (USG)

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PREAMBLE

This Addendum No. 3 (comprising ten pages, including the cover page) forms an integral part of the **Request for Qualification (RFQ)** for the Construction of the National Conveyor Project Readiness Infrastructure – Bulks 1, 2 and 6 Tender No. 2/SW/2026.

All prospective Applicants are requested to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No.3 by email immediately upon receipt, using the email address below:

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This addendum modifies the RFQ documents and may add, delete, revise, or replace provisions of the said RFQ document, including those contained in addendum No. 1 issued on July 23, 2026, and addendum No. 2 issued on August 3, 2026. In the event of any inconsistency between this Addendum and the RFQ Documents previously issued, the provisions of this Addendum shall prevail with respect to the matters addressed herein.

This addendum comprised of two parts: Part 1 includes responses to the clarifications and questions received from applicants, and Part 2 amends the qualification criteria.

PART I – RESPONSES TO BIDDERS' CLARIFICATION REQUESTS

This part provides responses to the bidders' clarification requests.

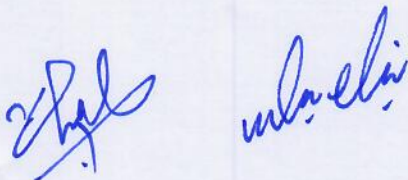
Question 1: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section III: Qualification Criteria and Requirements for Bulk 1, (7. Experience. 7.2 Specific Construction Experience: it is stated that "7.2.2 Installation of one additional project of a minimum value of \$8 million that includes 10 km or more of 400 mm diameter of water/wastewater pressurized pipeline installed in Jordan). Please confirm acceptance of: 7. Experience. 7.2.2 Specific Construction Experience to be fulfilled by a project, executed in the Jordanian neighboring Countries (Ex. Egypt,..) or GCC countries.

Answer 1: Please adhere to the RFQ requirements, noting that this criterion may be satisfied through a Specialized Nominated Subcontractor whose qualifications and experience will be considered as part of the Applicant's submission.

Question 2: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section III: Qualification Criteria and Requirements for Bulk 1, (7. Experience. 7.2 Specific Construction Experience: it is stated that "7.2.2 Installation of one additional project of a minimum value of \$8 million that includes 10 km or more of 400 mm diameter of water/wastewater pressurized pipeline installed in Jordan).

Please confirm acceptance of: 7. Experience, 7.2.2 Specific Construction Experience to be fulfilled by a qualified Subcontractor.

Answer 2: Confirmed.



Question 3: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section III: Qualification Criteria and Requirements for Bulk 2, (8. Experience. 8.2 Specific Construction Experience: it is stated that "8.2.2 Installation of one additional project of a minimum value of \$8 million that includes 10 km or more of 400mm diameter of water/wastewater pressurized pipeline installed in Jordan).

Please confirm acceptance of: 8. Experience. 8.2.2 Specific Construction Experience to be fulfilled by a project, executed in the Jordanian neighboring Countries (Ex. Egypt,...) or GCC countries.

Answer 3: Please adhere to the RFQ requirements, noting that this criterion may be satisfied through a Specialized Nominated Subcontractor whose qualifications and experience will be considered as part of the Applicant's submission.

Question 4: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section III: Qualification Criteria and Requirements for Bulk 2, (– 8. Experience. 8.2 Specific Construction Experience: it is stated that "8.2.2 Installation of one additional project of a minimum value of \$8 million that includes 10 km or more of 400mm diameter of water/wastewater pressurized pipeline installed in Jordan).

Please confirm acceptance of: 8. Experience. 8.2.2 Specific Construction Experience to be fulfilled by a qualified Subcontractor.

Answer 4: Confirmed.

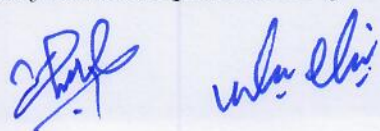
Question 5: Is the use of references from sister companies permitted to demonstrate both general and specific experience requirements?

Answer 5: Please refer to ITA 25.2 of the RFQ. Only the qualifications of the Applicant shall be considered. References from sister companies, parent companies, or other affiliated entities shall not be used to demonstrate compliance with general or specific experience requirements unless such entity is participating in the application as a Joint Venture (JV) partner or as a Specialized Subcontractor in accordance with ITA 4.3.

Question 6: Is the formation of a consortium or joint venture between a company from a country eligible under Code 937 and a company from a non-eligible country permitted?

Answer 6: No. A joint venture or consortium must be composed entirely of firms that meet Geographic Code 937. Under ITA 4.4 of the Prequalification Document, prospective bidders "may form joint ventures or consortia with other Geographic Code 937 firms," and "in the case of joint ventures, each member firm of the joint venture must meet the nationality and eligibility rules." The provision in ITA 4.4 that a joint venture is "treated as a unit" applies only to the assessment of technical and other qualifications. It does not apply to source and nationality eligibility, which each member must independently satisfy.

Question 7: May the Financial capacity of a parent company be used to support the financial qualification requirements of its subsidiary?



Answer 7: Please refer to Section IV Application Forms of the RFQ document, Form FIN-3.1 Financial Situation and Performance, 2. Financial Documents stated: The Financial statements shall a) reflect the financial situation of the Applicant or JV member, and not an affiliated entity (such as parent company or group member).

Question 8: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section IV: Application Forms, (Form FIN-3.4: Current contract Commitments /Works in progress).

Please confirm our understanding that the currency stated as EUR (Euro) in Form FIN-3.4 is a typo error and should be replaced with US\$ as indicated in the other forms of the prequalification documents.

Answer 8: It is confirmed. This shall read "USD Equivalent".

Question 9: During the pre-qualification meeting, it was mentioned that the specific experience for bulk one is: (- Min 2 each $\geq$ USD8M, incl. 5km 400mm DIP

Either one of these 2 projects shall also include 2km 600mm steel pipe, 1 trenchless crossing (600mm+, 50m+), 1 Reinforced Concrete Water Retaining Structure 25,000 ma*

- Min 1 additional project $\geq$ S8M, 10km of 400mm DIP in Jordan).

What if the 2 projects listed as specific experience are already in Jordan? Is the 2 projects enough? Also, does it apply for Bulk 2?

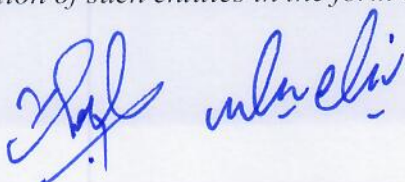
Answer 9: Where a single project submitted under Item 7.2.1 or 7.2.2 meets the qualification requirements of both Items 7.2.1 and 7.2.2, such project shall be deemed acceptable for demonstrating compliance with both requirements. The same applies for Bulk 2.

Question 10: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section IV: Application Forms, Section V, Eligibility Criteria (State-owned enterprises or institutions in the Employer's Country may participate only if they can establish that they(i) are legally and financially autonomous (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not dependent agencies of the Employer).

Please clarify the acceptance of state-owned enterprise outside of employer's country (Jordan) to participate in the project.

Answer 10: A state-owned enterprise from a country other than the Employer's Country (Jordan) is not eligible to participate in this RFQ. Please refer to ITA 5.2, Foreign Government-Controlled Organizations. In accordance with 22 CFR Part 228.13, firms operating as commercial companies, organizations, enterprises, or non-profit entities in which a foreign government, or its agents or agencies, holds a controlling interest are not eligible to provide commodities or services under this procurement.

Question 11: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section I: Instructions to Applicants, ITA 4. Eligible Applicants (4.2 An Applicant may be a firm that is a private individual entity or a combination of such entities in the form of a joint venture ("JV") under an existing agreement



or with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a letter of intent. In the case of a JV).

Please clarify the acceptance of a state-owned enterprise, operating under the supervision of the relevant Ministry. To participate in the project as a single entity. Given the facts that we are:

- Legally and financially autonomous.
- Operate under commercial law.
- Are not dependent agencies of the Employers.
- Have our own internal regulations and are Not subject to government budget support.
- Are not obliged to transfer surplus to the government.
- Have the full right to borrow funds and repay debts.

Answer 11: Refer to the answer of question 10 above.

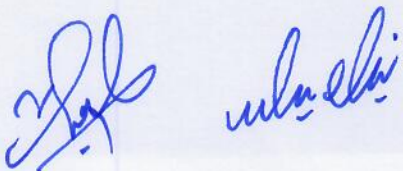
Question 12: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section III: Qualification Criteria and Requirements ITA 4.4, and Qualification Criteria and Requirements Applicable for All Bids, Clauses 1.1 (*only firms meeting the nationality and eligibility requirements of **Geographic Code 937**, as defined under the United States Source and Nationality Rules of 22 CFR Part 228, are eligible to participate*).

In this regard, we kindly request your clarification as to whether an international contractor legally incorporated and headquartered in the State of Kuwait, and which does not have a legally incorporated entity or branch in Jordan, would be considered eligible to submit a Prequalification Application as a Main Contractor for the subject prequalification.

Furthermore, should a Kuwait-based contractor be permitted to participate in association with a Jordanian contractor, we kindly request your confirmation as to whether such an arrangement would satisfy the nationality and eligibility requirements under Geographic Code 937, particularly in view of ITA 4.4, which states that each member of a Joint Venture must meet the applicable nationality and eligibility requirements.

Answer 12: Kuwait is a World Bank high-income country and falls outside Geographic Code 937. A firm incorporated with its principal place of business in Kuwait does not meet 22 CFR 228.12 and is not eligible under this RFQ. Forming a joint venture with a Jordanian firm would not make the Kuwaiti firm eligible, as under both ITA 4.4 and 22 CFR 228.12, each JV member must independently meet Code 937 nationality requirements. Therefore, a JV that includes a Kuwaiti member would include an ineligible firm.

Question 13: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section I: Instructions to Applicants, ITA 14. Documents Establishing the Qualifications of the Applicant (14.2 *Wherever an Application Form requires an Applicant to state a monetary amount, Applicants should indicate the USD equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows: Value of a contract - Exchange rate prevailing on the day immediately preceding the contract submission date*).



- In this regard, we kindly request clarification regarding the meaning of "contract submission date."
- Please clarify whether the applicable exchange rate should be:
 - The exchange rate prevailing on the day immediately preceding the submission date of each respective previous contract presented by the Applicant as evidence of its general and specific experience; OR
 - The exchange rate prevailing on the day immediately preceding the submission deadline of the current Prequalification Application.

Answer 13: The value of each contract presented by the Applicant to demonstrate compliance with the general and specific experience requirements shall be evaluated using the contract value at award of that contract. Where a contract is denominated in a foreign currency other than USD, conversion shall be made using the exchange rate prevailing on the day immediately preceding the submission date of the respective contract.

Question 14: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section III: Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Qualification Criteria and Requirements Applicable for Bulk1, (– 7. Experience. 7.2 Specific Construction Experience: it is stated that "7.2.2 Installation of one additional project of a minimum value of \$8 million that includes 10 km or more of 400 mm diameter of water/wastewater pressurized pipeline installed in Jordan).

Please confirm acceptance of: 7. Experience. 7.2.2 Specific Construction Experience to be fulfilled as follows:

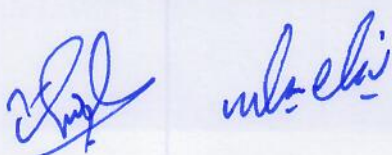
- Completed reference project, [Water pipeline networks for Deir/Alla/Zai [Contract 128/2000]. Jordan], which was completed over 20 years ago, which fulfill the requirements.
- Additionally, with present two active projects in Jordan:
 - Sewerage System in Southwest Amman and Construction of Sewerage Networks for Selected Areas in Na'ur - Package (1) – Jordan
 - Aqaba Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance project in Jordan.

Answer 14: Please adhere to the RFQ requirements regarding the minimum contract size and period of performance specified under the relevant qualification criteria. Only projects meeting these criteria will be considered during the evaluation.

Question 15: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section III: Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Qualification Criteria and Requirements Applicable for Bulk2, (8. Experience. 8.2 Specific Construction Experience: it is stated that "8.2.2 Installation of one additional project of a minimum value of \$8 million that includes 10 km or more of 400 mm diameter of water/wastewater pressurized pipeline installed in Jordan).

Please confirm acceptance of: 8. Experience. 8.2.2 Specific Construction Experience to be fulfilled as follows:

- Completed reference project, [Water pipeline networks for Deir/Alla/Zai [Contract 128/2000]. Jordan], which was completed over 20 years ago, which fulfill the requirements.
- Additionally, with present two active projects in Jordan:



- Sewerage System in Southwest Amman and Construction of Sewerage Networks for Selected Areas in Na'ur - Package (1) – Jordan
- Aqaba Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance project in Jordan.

Answer 15: Please see response to Q14 above.

Question 16: It is recommended that a contractor's qualification should be assessed primarily on its overall financial strength, liquidity, solvency, access to financing, and demonstrated project delivery performance, rather than placing predominant emphasis on historical turnover figures.

In light of the above, we kindly request the Employer to further review the qualification requirements and adopt thresholds that are more proportionate to the actual financial and technical capabilities of qualified competitors. We also suggest extending the timeframe for both general and specific construction experience, so that contractors with proven expertise and successful execution of similar projects - even if completed within a longer period - may demonstrate their competence.

We kindly request extending the submission deadline date by another one month to provide us with the time to submit prequalification bid complying to the tender conditions

Answer 16: Applicants are required to comply with all RFQ requirements. No revisions or modifications to the established evaluation criteria will be made through this amendment. Please refer to Q/A 19 below for response regarding the submission timeline.

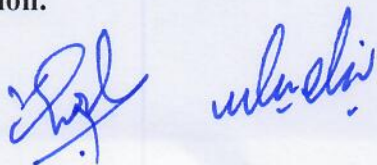
Question 17: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section III: Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Qualification Criteria and Requirements for Bulk-1, 7.2.2-Specific Construction Experience: Installation of one additional project of minimum value of \$8 million that includes 10 km or more of 400 mm diameter of water /wastewater pressurized pipeline installed in Jordan.

We understand that the Pre-Qualification is invited on International Competitive bidding, we request you to accept the project executed outside home country even other than Jordan also, since this will restrict the participation of the bidders. The bidders who had executed projects other than home country & Jordan are restricted and cannot participate in the bidding process.

Further, as per the original RFQ, the conditions allowed and considered the qualification of the subcontractor who had executed projects in Jordan fulfilling the clause 7.2.2 requirement but in addendum-1 the condition is removed and we understand that either the bidder or JV member has to comply the requirement.

In this regard, we request you to accept specialist contractor for complying with this qualification criteria requirement as allowed in the original RFQ and also as allowed in the clause 7.2.1 for trenchless installation.

Answer 17: This is to confirm that the requirements of Criterion 7.2.2 may be satisfied by either a Joint Venture (JV) member or a Specialized Nominated Subcontractor, and such qualifications and experience will be considered in demonstrating compliance with the criterion.



Question 18: Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section III: Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Qualification Criteria and Requirements for Bulk-2, 8.2.2-Specific Construction Experience: Installation of one additional project of minimum value of \$8 million that includes 10 km or more of 400 mm diameter of water /wastewater pressurized pipeline installed in Jordan.

We understand that the Pre-Qualification is invited on International Competitive bidding, we request you to accept the project executed outside home country even other than Jordan also, since this will restrict the participation of the bidders. The bidders who had executed projects other than home country & Jordan are restricted and cannot participate in the bidding process.

Further, as per the original RFQ, the conditions allowed and considered the qualification of the subcontractor who had executed projects in Jordan fulfilling the clause 8.2.2 requirement but in addendum-1 the condition is removed and we understand that either the bidder or JV member has to comply the requirement.

In this regard, we request you to accept specialist contractor for complying with this qualification criteria requirement as allowed in the original RFQ and also as allowed in the clause 8.2.1 for trenchless installation.

Answer 18: This is to confirm that the requirements of Criterion 8.2.2 may be satisfied by either a Joint Venture (JV) member or a Specialized Nominated Subcontractor, and such qualifications and experience will be considered in demonstrating compliance with the criterion.

Question 19: Part I- Section II- Pre-Qualification Data Sheet, ITA 17.1, submission of Application Deadline, we request you to extend the bid submission deadline date by another one month.

Answer 19: Refer to the cover letter of this Addendum. Please note that the deadline for submitting requests for clarification or questions remains unchanged.

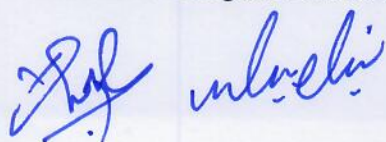
PART II - RFQ MODIFICATIONS

The followings updates to Section V Eligibility Criteria and the Declaration of Undertaking form of Section IV

1. Part I- Section V - Eligibility Criteria

Delete all paragraphs under Eligibility of Services in their entirety and replace with the following paragraph

In the case of a non-Jordanian Contractor, or a non-Jordanian member of a Joint Venture is selected at the bidding stage, the Contract Agreement shall not be executed until the Contractor has been duly registered with the Ministry of Industry and Trade in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Any Joint Venture shall be formally constituted and notarized before a public notary in accordance with the applicable legislation and relevant instructions of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.



2. Declaration of Undertaking Form: Modify the paragraph below as shown:

Delete the current paragraph 4: "If we are a state-owned entity, and compete in a Tender Process, we certify that we have legal and financial autonomy and that we operate under commercial laws and regulations."

Replace with: "State-owned or government-controlled entities. If we are a state-owned or government-controlled enterprise or institution, we certify that we meet the eligibility requirements for such entities under ITA 5.2 and 22 CFR 228.13, and we acknowledge that a state-owned or government-controlled enterprise of a country other than the cooperating/recipient country (Jordan) is not an eligible supplier absent a waiver approved by the United States Government."

3. Part I-Prequalification Procedures, Section IV: Application Forms, (*Form FIN-3.4: Current contract Commitments /Works in progress*).

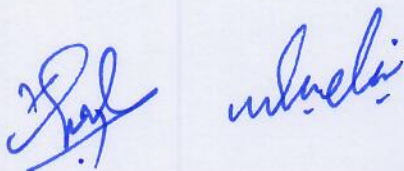
Delete the currency stated as EUR (Euro) and replaced with US\$ as indicated in the other forms of the prequalification document

4. Section 7 of Evaluation Criteria, 7.2.2 Specific Construction Experience in Jordan.

This Criterion can be fulfilled by a Specialized subcontractor

5. Section 8 of Evaluation Criteria, 8.2.2 Specific Construction Experience in Jordan.

This Criterion can be fulfilled by a Specialized subcontractor



MEETING MINUTES

BWI WA-19 RFQ Pre-Application Meeting – Construction of NCP Readiness Infrastructure: Bulk 1, Bulk 2 and Bulk 6 Projects

Date: August 5, 2026
Location: WAJ Offices
Prepared by: BWI Team
Project Name: Building Water Infrastructure (BWI) Activity
Attendees: See attendees list (Annex A)
Meeting Objective: Present the RFQ for the NCP Readiness Bulks 1, 2 and 6 to potential bidders

Meeting Summary:

The meeting objective was to review the key prequalification requirements, evaluation criteria, application submission procedure; and respond to Applicants' clarifications to facilitate submitting responsive application from sufficient number of applicants to ensure a competitive procurement process.

The Building Water Infrastructure (BWI) Activity conducted a pre-application meeting for the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the construction of Bulk 1, Bulk 2 and Bulk 6 of the NCP Readiness Infrastructure Program. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Water Authority of Jordan, USG, NCPRU, and by prospective Applicants in person and virtually. BWI noted that, while such meetings are not typically held at the prequalification stage, this session was organized due to the strategic importance of the program, to give prospective Applicants a direct opportunity to raise questions and to reduce submission of non-responsive applications.

BWI presented the NCP Readiness Program and the technical scope of the three bulks, followed by the prequalification Criteria, requirements and submission process. BWI addressed clarifications and questions raised by attendees. The meeting concluded with a reminder that any remaining clarification requests must be submitted in writing by the 12th of August 2026, and that responses and any amendments would be issued through addenda published on the MWI website.

A summary of the discussion points is provided below:

1. Technical Discussion

BWI presented the context of the National Conveyor Project (NCP), noting that Jordan is among the most water-scarce countries in the world, that conventional resources have been exhausted, and that desalination was adopted as the viable option. A 30-year Build-Operate-Transfer contract was signed to provide 300 MCM/year of desalinated water from Aqaba Sea Port, of which 50 MCM/year is allocated to the southern governorates and 250 MCM/year to the middle and northern governorates. The latter will be delivered to Amman at two main Terminal Reservoirs of Abu

Alanda and Al Muntazah. A nationwide master plan has been completed which identified the infrastructure required to distribute the water volumes to be delivered by the NCP., Based on the Master plan recommendation, the highest priority component is the transmission system with approximately 580 km of large-diameter pipelines, 15 reservoirs and 9 pump stations organized into 11 bulks, at a program value in the order of USD 850 million to USD 1 billion. BWI confirmed that Bulks 1, 2 and 6 are the highest-priority packages, grouped under a single prequalification because they connect directly to the NCP delivery points and share the same funding eligibility requirements.

Bulk 1 was presented as conveyance system delivering the North Amman share of the NCP from the Abu Alanda terminal reservoir to the Tareq and Juraiba reservoirs. The scope comprises of 20.4 km of 1,400 to 1,800 mm steel transmission pipeline to Tareq reservoir, 11.7 km of 800 mm ductile iron pipeline to Juraiba reservoir, new reinforced concrete reservoirs of 50,000 m³ at Tareq and 28,000 m³ at Juraiba, and gas chlorination systems at both sites. The facilities were designed to convey approximately 45 MCM/yr to Tareq reservoir and 12 MCM/year to Juraiba reservoir. BWI clarified that the initial 1,800 mm section is a combined header shared with an adjacent project and was adopted to improve constructability in the heavily congested area at the vicinity of Abu Alanda. It was further explained that although Bulk 1 operates as a gravity system requiring no pumping, the pipeline remains pressurized, with operating pressure reaching approximately 26 bar.

Bulk 2 was presented as a pumped system conveying NCP water from Al Muntazah to the Dabouq reservoir, overcoming approximately 180 m of static head. The scope comprising of two new reinforced concrete reservoirs of 20,000 m³ and 50,000 m³, a new 6,000 m³/hr pump station using vertical turbine units of 2,000 m³/hr each, 21.6 km of 1,200 mm steel transmission pipeline and a gas chlorination facility at Dabouq reservoir. The system was designed to convey approximately 52 MCM/year. The works at Al Muntazah are located within an existing operational site and no land acquisition is required, but phased construction is required to maintain the facility in operation. The 20,000 m³ reservoir shall be constructed first, followed by demolition of the existing structures while water supply is maintained through installation of new temporary pumping station, and subsequently completing the new 50,000 m³ reservoir and the installation of the permanent pump station. BWI advised that this sequencing must be considered during the bidding stage.

Bulk 6 was presented as conveying the NCP share allocated to Aqaba Governorate, comprising of 25 km of 1,000 mm diameter of ductile iron pipeline conveying approximately 40 MCM/year. This bulk has some constraints including alignment within a wadi corridor, railway intersections, culvert and bridge crossings, and congested existing utilities.

2. Prequalification Process and Requirements

BWI reminded Applicants that the RFQ has been amended by Addendum 1 on the 23rd of July 2026 and by Addendum 2 on the 4th of August 2026, and that the most recent criteria included in the recently issued addendum 2 apply. Evaluation is on a pass/fail basis against the evaluation criteria in Section III of the RFQ. The evaluation factors include eligibility, historical non-

performance, financial capability, personnel and equipment, General and specific past experience, local construction experience, and ESHS requirements. Applicants are required to satisfy all stated qualification requirements and criteria. Failure to meet any criterion will result in the application being deemed non-responsive and excluded from further consideration. However, conditional prequalification may be granted for minor non-material deficiencies subject to remedy at bidding stage.

Eligibility. The Applicant and all joint venture members and subcontractors must satisfy USG Geographic Code 937 including the United States, Jordan, and eligible developing country excluding countries classified as advanced developing countries and excluding any prohibited source countries and must not appear on any debarment list. Jordanian contractors must hold Grade 1 water and wastewater GTD classification. Joint ventures are limited to two members with the lead holding at least 51% of the share. Integrity certifications and a clean record on termination for default, suspension and litigation are required. BWI stressed that association of the applicant, or its subcontractors, with the design entities engaged on the any specific bulk of which the applicant is seeking prequalification, namely CDM Smith / CDM International, Sajdi, Engicon, Dar Al Handasah and Orient shall be considered a conflict of interest and thus renders the Applicant ineligible the respective Bulk(s). An Applicant may apply for one, two or all three bulks but can't be awarded more than two bulks based on the best value to WAJ.

Financial capability. Minimum financial capability is USD 8,000,000 for Bulk 1, USD 8,000,000 for Bulk 2 and USD 5,000,000 for Bulk 6; USD 16,000,000 for Bulks 1 and 2 or for all three combined; and USD 13,000,000 for Bulks 1 and 6 or Bulks 2 and 6 and those must be over and above existing commitments. Minimum average annual turnover is USD 20,000,000 for a single bulk and USD 35,000,000 for any combination, assessed on the best three years of the last five years of audited statements. Financial soundness requires equity above zero, a liquidity ratio above 1.1, and either a positive EBITDA or an indebtedness ratio below 6.

Construction experience. General experience requires at least one project of not less than USD 20 million or two each of not less than USD 15 million and the lead JV member holding at least one project. For Bulks 1 and 2, specific experience requires a minimum of two projects of not less than USD 8 million each. The submitted projects shall include a minimum of 5 km of 400 mm ductile iron pipe, with at least one of the two submitted project includes more than 2 km of 600 mm steel pipe, one trenchless crossing of not less than 600 mm diameter and 50 m length, and one reinforced concrete water-retaining structure of not less than 5,000 m³. The water retaining structure need not be a water tank. Bulk 2 additionally requires pump station experience, and each of Bulks 1 and 2 requires one further project of not less than USD 8 million executed in Jordan and shall include more than 10 km of 400 mm ductile iron pipe. Bulk 6 requires two projects of not less than USD 8 million each including 10 km of 600 mm ductile iron pipe and one trenchless crossing.

BWI confirmed that all experience must fall within the last 15 years and that the required elements may be demonstrated across separate projects provided each exceeds the USD 8 million value . It

was clarified that all pipeline experience must relate to fully flow pressurized pipelines, and that partial flow pipelines are not acceptable. Specialized subcontractor may be nominated where the Applicant lacks trenchless or pump station experience. In this case, the qualifications and experience of the proposed subcontractor will be considered as part of the application evaluation.

Submission and timeline. The submittal must include the Application Submission Form and all supporting forms, financial, experience and ESHS documentation with five years of audited statements, and Powers of Attorney with a signed joint venture agreement or intention to form one, all in English or translation by legally acceptable translation entity must be provided. One original hard and soft copy marked "ORIGINAL" plus two further copies are required. The original hard copy governing in the event of discrepancy. It was further clarified that electronic submission is not accepted and late applications will be returned unopened. Clarification requests are due by 12 August 2026, applications by 6 September 2026 at the WAJ Tender Box on the first floor, and contract award is targeted for the third to fourth quarter of year 2027. Applicants were advised to monitor the MWI tenders web page continuously, as all addenda will be published there.

3. Clarifications Raised and Responses

Submission deadline. A discrepancy was raised between the submission date stated in Addendum 1 and the date presented. BWI confirmed that Addendum 2, issued on 4 August 2026, establishes the deadline as of 6 September 2026, and that Applicants should refer to that addendum on the MWI website.

Number of past experience projects required. Clarification was sought as to whether the specific experience for Bulks 1 and 2 requires three projects in total, being the two specific-experience projects together with the additional project in Jordan. BWI explained that the additional project serves to demonstrate experience gained in Jordan, and that where the two specific-experience projects were themselves executed in Jordan and satisfy that requirement, the evaluation committee would apply a realistic judgement. BWI requested that the query be submitted officially in writing so a unified answer can be issued to all Applicants.

Age of past experience projects. It was asked whether a project of significant value but marginally older than the stated limit, for example 16 years instead of the specified 15 years, would be considered. BWI responded that a threshold is necessary, as any extension would become open-ended, and confirmed that the 15-year criterion applies, but noted that the request may be considered by WAJ if submitted officially in writing.

Project value thresholds. Concern was expressed that the required project values are difficult to meet, as most water sector projects in Jordan fall below these thresholds. BWI responded that such projects do exist in Jordan, and that given the scale of the bulks and their linkage to the NCP delivery schedule, the criteria must be commensurate with the scale and anticipated risk of the works. BWI noted that the criteria had already been relaxed to widen competition and confirmed that the criteria will not be modified.

Pipe material selection and operating pressure. The selection of steel rather than ductile iron was questioned in view of the trench width and required working space along the pipelines routes.

The clarification was also sought on the operating pressure given that Bulk 1 had been described as a gravity system. BWI explained that at large diameters ductile iron carries a significantly higher cost than steel while at smaller diameters it is the more economical option, and that in densely developed corridors ductile iron requires a fitting at every change of alignment with the associated procurement lead time, whereas steel can be fabricated on site. BWI noted that both materials require working space, confirmed that selection was based on cost, constructability and site conditions, and added that value engineering provisions allow alternative materials to be proposed during construction provide it will not impact the cost. BWI confirmed that although Bulk 1 operates by gravity the pipeline remains pressurized at up to approximately 26 bar.

Trenchless construction methods. It was asked whether pipe jacking or HDD is intended, noting that HDD is normally applied to HDPE rather than to ductile iron or steel pipe. BWI clarified that trenchless denotes any method other than open cut, that the technology is left to the contractor, and that for the diameters involved, microtunnelling or pipe jacking are anticipated.

Award limitation. It was asked whether a limitation would apply across the wider program. BWI confirmed that for this RFQ the limitation is a maximum of two of the three bulks, awarded based on the best value to WAJ, and that any limitation on the remaining bulks will be determined by the eligible authority at that time.

Action Items:

The action items that were identified during the meeting are summarized below:

Action Item	Assigned To	Due Date
Submit all remaining clarification requests in writing, in English, to the nominated e-mail addresses including the clarification on whether the specific construction experience for Bulks 1 and 2 requires three separate projects	Applicants	By 12 August 2026
Issue the response to the above clarification by addendum to all prospective Applicants	WAJ / MWI	Pending written request
Consider and respond to the written request regarding experience projects marginally older than the 15-year threshold	WAJ / MWI	Pending written request
Publish these minutes, including the Annex A attendees list, on the MWI website	WAJ / MWI	In progress

Annex A

Meeting Attendees List

The meeting's attendees are listed in the table below:

Name	Entity
Eng. Asma'a Al-Wahadneh	WAJ
Eng. Raid Zraikat	MESC
Iyad Al-Qassir	NCP Readiness Unit
Eng. Rasha Tomera	U.S Government
Eng. Hamza Alrawashdeh	WAJ
Eng. Saleh Bani Yousef	WAJ
Eng. Omar Nasir	WAJ
Eng. Anas Ali	WAJ
Eng. Mohammad Abu Shuleh	WAJ
Eng. Adel Alaidy	WAJ
Eng. Abdalrahman Zahran	WAJ
Eng. Mohammad Abdulraheem	WAJ
Eng. Laui Tawfig	WAJ
Eng. Ruba Annab	WAJ
Eng. Said Obeid	WAJ
Eng. Dana Abu Sair	MESC
Eng. Reem Hasnein	Farhan & Fuad Abu Hamdan Construction Company
Eng. Shafa Aqabani	Farhan & Fuad Abu Hamdan Construction Company
Eng. Mohanad Al Ramsani	MARA
Eng. Akram Fanah	ENEX
Eng. Raed Al Naimat	Sufian Al Naser & Sons Co
Eng. Mohammad Abuelsamen	Hussein Atieh & Sons Co.
Eng. Maisa Ali	ATCOO
Eng. Ramzi Nakhleh	The Morganti Group, Inc.
Eng. Aya Shannir	FCS
Eng. Mahmoud Wafik	PETROJET
Eng. Ghada Salah Eid	The Arab Contractors
Darren John	KBR
Dipak Nandanvar	EnProCon Enterprise Limited, India

Annex B

Presentation Slides

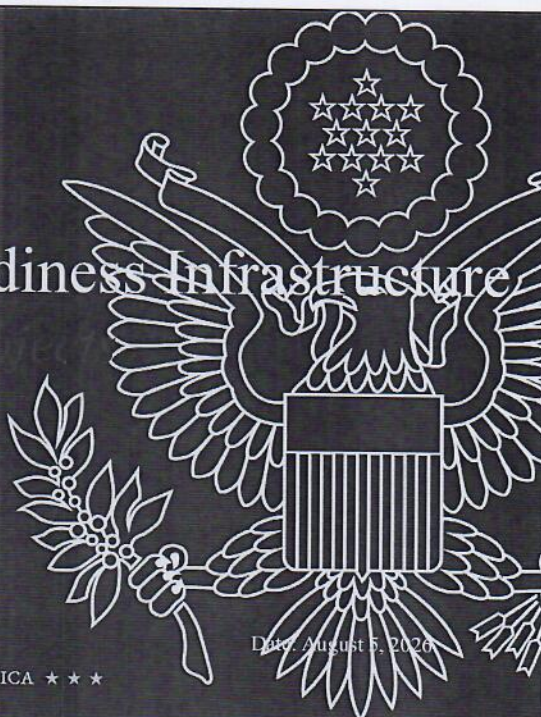
Construction of NCP Readiness Infrastructure

RFQ Preapplication Meeting



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Date: August 5, 2026

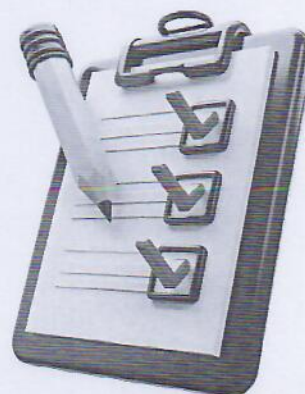


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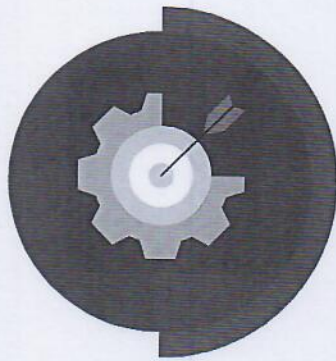
- Introduction & Meeting Objectives
- NCP Project Overview
- NCP Readiness Program
 - Bulk 1
 - Bulk 2
 - Bulk 6
- Prequalification Process & Requirements
- Questions and Answers



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Meeting Objectives



- Provide an overview of the NCP Readiness Project
- Highlight Critical Technical Components / Issues
- Review Qualification Requirements to reduce misunderstandings
- Address Applicants' Questions
- Ensure Transparency and Equal Opportunities

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National Conveyor Project (NCP)



Jordan faces extreme water scarcity, and has one of the lowest per capita of freshwater worldwide



Address Jordan water scarcity through one large project "The National Conveyor"



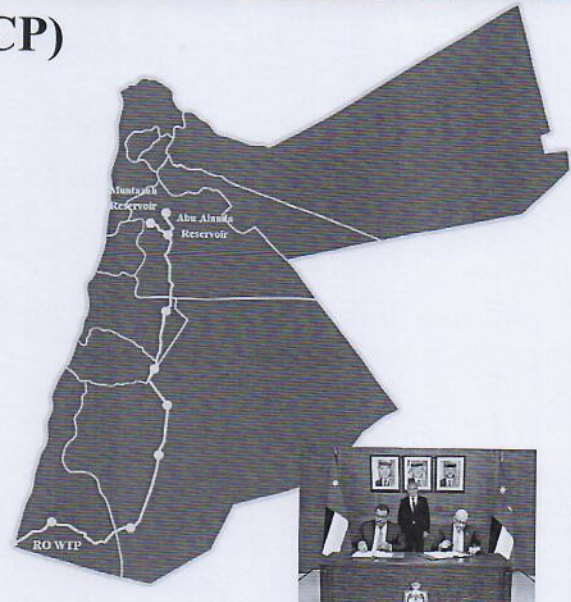
New source of potable water thru 30-year BOT Project

300 MCM/yr
Desalinated Water Capacity

50 MCM/yr
To the Southern Governorates

250 MCM/yr
To the Middle & Northern Governorates

Abu Alanda & Al Muntazah
Receives NCP Water in Amman



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NCP Readiness Program Overview

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NCP Readiness Infrastructure

- **Objective:** Distribute NCP water to customers nationwide
- **Major Infrastructure Program:** 850 million to 1 Billion USD



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Bulks transmission & primary system



578 km
Transmission & Primary Pipelines



More Information On Program Bulks

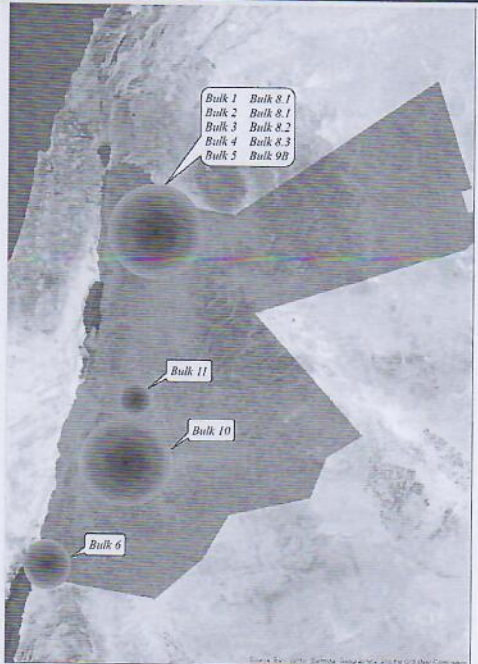


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Terminal & Distribution Reservoirs



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Pump Stations

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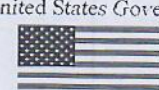
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Construction of NCP Readiness Infrastructure - Bulk 1, Bulk 2 and Bulk 6 Projects



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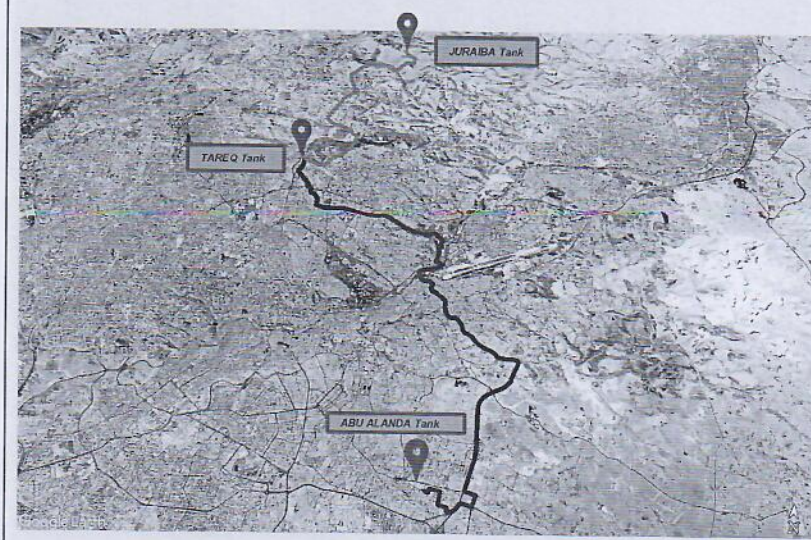
No	Project Name
1	Bulk 1 Transmission Middle Governorates, Amman & Zarqa. Abu Alanda -Tareq
2	Bulk 2 Transmission - Amman. Muntazah- Dabouq
3	Bulk 3 Transmission - Amman. Abu Alanda -Khaw
4	Bulk 4 Transmission North. Khaw- Hofa
5	Bulk 5 Primary System- New- Middle Bulk 5.1 Primary System- New- Amman Bulk 5.2 Primary System- New- Zarqa
6	Bulk 6 Transmission and Delivery point- Aqaba
7	Bulk 7 Primary System, Reinforcement- Middle
8	Bulk 8 Transmission System New - North Governorates (Jerash / Hofa-Samad/ Samad-Ras Moneef) Bulk 8.1 Transmission - Jerash Bulk 8.2 Transmission - Hofa-Samad Bulk 8.3 Transmission - Samad -Ras Moneef
9	Bulk 9 - Primary Reinforcement- North Governorates
10	Bulk 10 Transmission and Primary -Southern Governorates - Ma'an
11	Bulk 11 Transmission and Primary -Southern Governorates - Karak and Tafila

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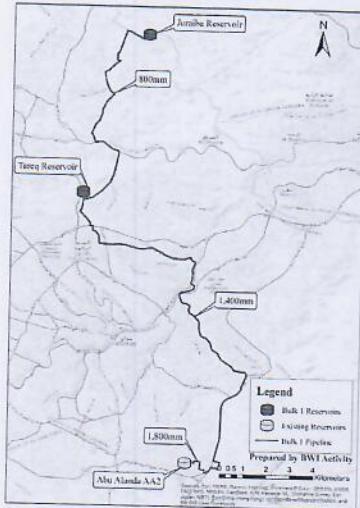
Bulk 1- Abu Alanda to Tareq/Juraiba



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Bulk 1: Abu Alanda to Tareq & Juraiba Terminals



System Components



- New **50,000 m³** Tareq reinforced concrete reservoir
- New **28,000 m³** Juraiba reinforced concrete reservoir



- **20.4 km of 1400 to 1800 mm** steel transmission pipeline from Abu Alanda (AA2) to Tareq
- **11.7 km of 800 mm** ductile iron transmission pipeline connection to Juraiba



- New gas **chlorination facilities** at Tareq and Juraiba reservoirs

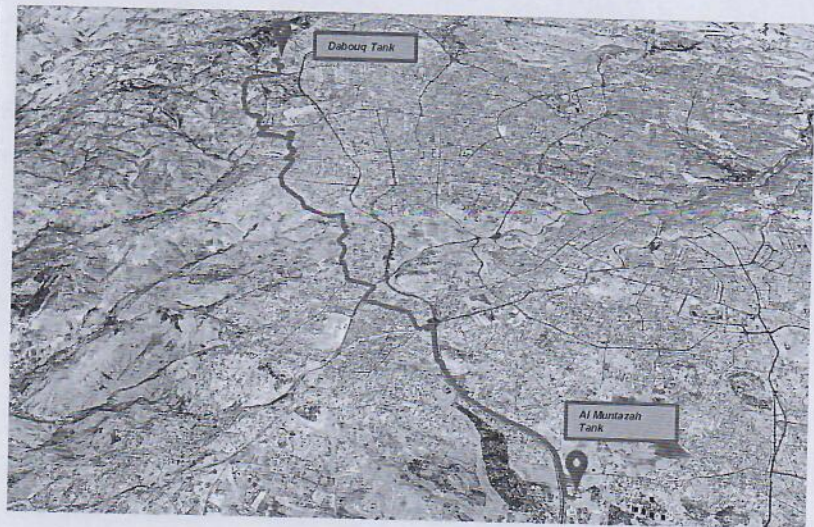


- ~45 MCM/year to Tareq
- ~12 MCM/year to Juraiba

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Bulk 2 – Muntazah Reservoir to Dabouq Reservoir

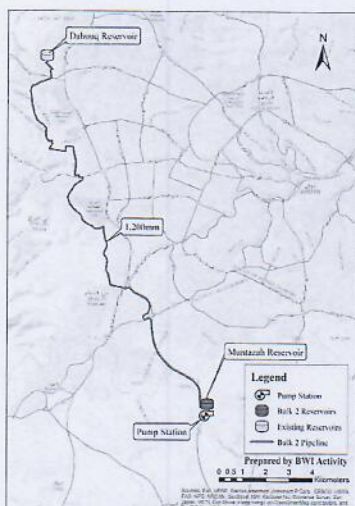


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Bulk 2: Muntazah – Dabouq Terminal



System Components



- New **20,000 m³ & 50,000 m³** terminal reinforced concrete reservoirs at Muntazah site



- New **6,000 m³/hr** Pump Station at Muntazah site (vertical turbine)



- **21.6 km of 1200 mm** steel transmission pipeline from Muntazah to Dabouq reservoir



- New gas **chlorination facility** at Dabouq



- **~52 MCM/year** to Dabouq

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Bulk 6 – Aqaba Water Transmission System



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Bulk 6: Aqaba Water Transmission System



System Components



- 25 km of 1,000 mm ductile iron transmission pipeline from Aqaba Terminal to Aqaba North Tank



- ~40 MCM/year to Aqaba North Tank

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Key Project Challenges

In Dense Urban Areas with Limited Workspace

Skilled Labor Required for Steel Welding and Field Lining of the Joints



Numerous Existing Utilities Interface

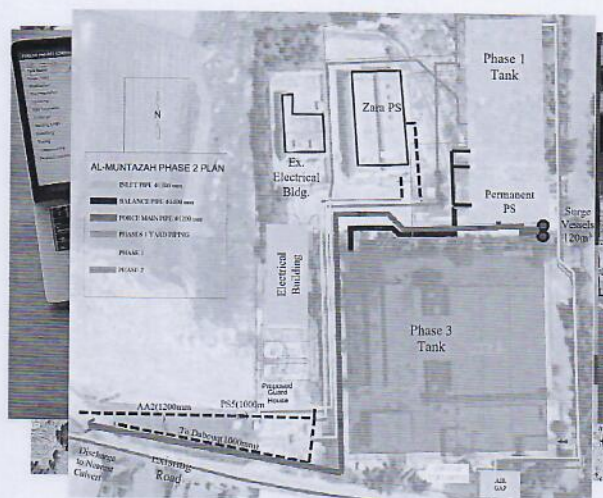
Large Diameter Steel (>1200 mm) and Ductile Iron (800-1000 mm) Pipeline

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Key Project Challenges (Cont.)

1. Crossing of existing and projected large diameter pipelines
2. Several critical crossings of main roads (some trenchless)
3. Traffic management and other stakeholder coordination
4. Tight Schedule (must be completed before NCP)
5. Muntazah Reservoir/PS site (Bulk 2) requires phased construction to maintain existing services

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Prequalification Process & Requirements



The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Ministry of Water and Irrigation
Water Authority of Jordan

Prequalification Document for Procurement of Works

Request for Prequalification (RFQ)

**For
The Construction of the National Conveyor Project
Readiness Infrastructure - Bulks 1, 2 and 6**

Tender No. 2/SW/2026

Employer and Contracting Agency: Water Authority of Jordan
Funding Agency: United States Government (USG)

Country of Implementation: Jordan

Issued on July 14 2026

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Factors considered for the evaluation

1 Eligibility	2 Historical Non-Performance
3 Financial Capabilities	4 Organization and key personnel capacity and experience
5 Construction equipment	6 General and specific construction experience
7 Local experience	8 Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) Requirements

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Eligibility Criteria and Other Requirements

- **Nationality & Geographic Code 937:** Applicant and all JV members/subcontractors must meet (U.S., Jordan, or an eligible developing country) and not be on any USG or GoJ debarment list.
- **Jordanian Contractors and Subcontractors** must meet Grade 1, water and wastewater GTD Classification
- **Joint Venture structure:** max. 2 members per bulk. Lead member must hold at least 51% participation.
- **Conflict of interest:** no association with CDM Smith/CDM International, Sajdi, Engicon, Dar Al Handasah, or Orient in relation to Bulks 1, 2, & 6. This applies to any named subcontractor as well.
- **Corrupt & fraudulent practices / terrorist financing:** standard USG/WAJ certifications required from every Applicant and JV member.
- **Historical contract non-performance:** Clean record from termination for default, suspension, and pending litigation
- **Contractors can apply for 1, 2 or all 3 bulks** but cannot be awarded more than 2 with consideration of Best Value to WAJ

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Financial Capability Thresholds

Bulk	Min. Financial Capability	Min. Avg. Annual Turnover*
Bulk 1	USD 8,000,000	USD 20,000,000
Bulk 2	USD 8,000,000	USD 20,000,000
Bulk 6	USD 5,000,000	USD 20,000,000
Bulks 1 + 2 or all 3 (combined)	USD 16,000,000	USD 35,000,000
Bulks 1 + 6 or 2 + 6 (combined)	USD 13,000,000	USD 35,000,000

*Best 3 of the last 5 years of audited financial statements

Evidence of adequate cash-flow sources for works in progress are also required

Financial Soundness (Best 3 years of the last 5 years)

- ✓ Total equity (net worth) > 0
- ✓ liquidity ratio > 1.1,
- ✓ And either positive EBITDA or average indebtedness ratio < 6.

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Experience & Technical Requirements

Bulk 1

General Construction Experience:

- 1 project ≥ \$20M, Lead must meet
- or 2 projects each ≥ \$15M, Lead must meet one

Specific Construction Experience:

- Min 2 each ≥ \$8M, incl. 5km 400mm DIP
 - Either one of these 2 projects shall also include 2km 600mm steel pipe, 1 trenchless crossing* (600mm+, 50m+), 1 Reinforced Concrete Water Retaining Structure ≥ 5,000 m³
- Min 1 additional project ≥ \$8M, 10km of 400mm DIP in Jordan

* Nominated Specialized Subcontractors for trenchless crossings and pumps if contractor does not have the required specific experience



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Experience & Technical Requirements

Bulk 2

General Construction Experience:

- 1 project $\geq$ \$20M,
- or 2 projects each $\geq$ \$15M

Specific Construction Experience:

- Min 2 each $\geq$ \$8M, incl. 5km 400mm DIP
 - Either one of these 2 projects shall also include 2km 600mm steel pipe, 1 trenchless crossing* (600mm+, 50m+), 1 Reinforced Concrete Water Retaining Structure $\geq$ 5,000 m³
- Min 1 project $\geq$ \$8 M incl. 10km 400mm DIP in Jordan
- **Pump station**



Bulk 2



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Experience & Technical Requirement

Bulk 6

General Construction Experience:

- 1 project $\geq$ \$20M,
- or 2 projects each $\geq$ \$15M

Specific Construction Experience:

- Min 2 projects each $\geq$ \$8M, incl. 10km 600mm DIP, 1 trenchless crossing



Bulk 6



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RFQ Application Requirements

Submittal shall include:

- Application Submission Form and all other forms (eligibility, conflict of interest, subcontracting, commissions/gratuities, undertakings,)
- Qualification documents — financial, experience, ESHS forms and supporting evidence
- Power(s) of Attorney authorizing the signatory

Format & Deadline Rules

- Language: English
- Submission: 1 original hard and soft copy (marked "ORIGINAL") + 2 hard copies + soft copies (PDF)
- Electronic submission is NOT accepted
- Late application is NOT accepted and will be returned unopened



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From Application to Award

■ Timeline:

- Advertisement 15 Jul 2026
- Clarifications request: No later than 12 August 2026, 2 PM Jordan time
- Submission deadline: 6 September 2026, 12 Noon Jordan time
- Target contract award: Q3–Q4 2027

- **Evaluation basis:** pass/fail against Section III criteria only — no other methods used

- **Conditional prequalification** possible for minor, non-material deficiencies

Submission Address

Water Authority of Jordan
P.O. Box 2412, Amman 11183
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Tender Box First Floor
Attention: Eng. Rua Alsoub



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Questions & Discussion



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