

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Date: **03.08.2026**

Country: **Republic of Uzbekistan**

Client: JSC "Uzsuvtaminot"

Project: Bukhara Region Water Supply and Sewerage Project Phase I

Loan No.: L0314A

Contract/Assignment title: **Unified Consultancy Services for Detailed Design, Tender Preparation, Project Management Consultancy (PMC), and Construction Supervision**

REOI Reference No.: **BWSP-W/S/PMC-QCBS-01**

1. The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, through the JSC Uzsuvtaminot (UZST) as the Project Implementing Entity (PIE), is implementing water supply and sanitation investments in Bukhara Region financed by the loan proceeds of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). The Bukhara Region Water Supply and Sewerage Project Phase I has been under implementation pursuant to Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 482 dated 12 August 2020.

2. JSC "Uzsuvtaminot" now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") that meet the requirements below to submit an Expression of Interest. The consulting services include preparation of detailed design documents, tender documentation, project management and construction supervision services.

3. The detailed indicative Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be downloaded by clicking on the link: **Link: (<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13yMKfn8XQd9xQtKLzJWZhLjvaebdX74?usp=sharing>)**. Interested firms are encouraged to provide comments, feedback, and suggestions on the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) as part of their Expression of Interest submission; such inputs may be considered by the UZST during the finalization of the Request for Proposals (RFP).

4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to drawn to AIIB's Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients (PIR dated June 26, 2024), which can be accessed at: **<https://www.aiib.org/en/policies-strategies/download/operational-directive/AIIB-Directive-on-Procurement-Instructions-for-Recipients-July-26-2024.pdf>**.

5. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be assessed and shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. A vague definition such as "in common with" and / or "in affiliation with", etc., may result in not being considered for shortlisting.

6. Consultants may submit only one EOI, either independently or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can submit a proposal as a sub-consultant in one and a JV partner in another EOI. A firm, acting as a sub-consultant, may participate in more than one EOI, but only as a sub-consultant. The experience of the sub-consultant will not count towards the shortlisting.

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Selection (QCBS)** method set out in AIIB PIR.

8. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

	Single Entity	JV/Consortium
1	<u>Relevant Experience in Project Management and Construction Supervision Services:</u> The Consultant shall demonstrate experience in <i>at least three (3) MDB-financed assignments</i> involving project management and construction supervision for drinking water supply and/or sewerage projects with an aggregate capital investment value of not less than USD 150 million equivalents within the last ten (10) years, (from January 1, 2016)	1. For JV/Consortium consisting of two members: <i>2 (two)</i> projects for the Leader and <i>1 (one)</i> project for the Partner 2. For JV/Consortium consisting of two or more members: <i>1 (one)</i> project for the Leader and <i>1 (one)</i> project for each Partner
2	<u>Relevant experience in Detailed Engineering Design / Procurement Readiness:</u> The Consultant shall demonstrate experience <i>in at least three (3) MDB-financed assignments</i> involving detailed engineering design, design review, tender preparation for water supply and/or sewerage infrastructure, within the last ten (10) years, (from January 1, 2016). <i>At least one such assignment shall include sewerage and/or wastewater treatment components.</i> The consultancy contract value for each cited assignment should be not less than USD 5 million equivalent.	1. For JV/Consortium consisting of two members: <i>2 (two)</i> projects for the Leader and <i>1 (one)</i> project for the Partner 2. For JV/Consortium consisting of two or more members: <i>1 (one)</i> project for the Leader and <i>1 (one)</i> project for each Partner
3	<u>Financial capacity:</u> The Consultant shall demonstrate an annual turnover of not less than USD 50 million equivalent in any one of the last five (5) financial years (2021-2025) , supported by audited financial statements or other financial statements acceptable to the Client, demonstrating the financial capability to undertake the assignment	All members combined shall meet 100% of the qualification requirements, while the Lead Member shall meet at least 50% of the requirements.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

As evidence for the completed assignments/contracts the following documents shall be included:

- Copy of the Signed Contract with clear definition of scope of services performed;
- Completion certificate (or equivalent document confirming completion of the consultancy services), recommendation letter issued by the clients;
- Financial Statements for 2021-2025;

8. The Consultants are encouraged to list the assignments/documents that are directly relevant to the specified evaluation criteria. The maximum length of the Expression of Interest (EOI), including all attachments, shall not exceed 150 pages. Having a license from the Ministry of Construction of the Republic of Uzbekistan for design activities is an advantage during implementation, but not a requirement.

9. Additional information can be obtained at the address below during business hours from 9:00 to 17:00 Tashkent time. The pre-tender meeting will be held on **28 August 2026 at 3:00 p.m.** (Tashkent time) via Zoom using the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86432097304?pwd=sXSVRHsrBluxAl8uxDYEEJpKdfaB4z.1>

ID Code: 864 3209 7304

10. EOI must be prepared in English and clearly labelled as ***BWSP-W/S/PMC-QCBS-01 “Unified Consultancy Services for Detailed Design, Tender Preparation, Project Management Consultancy (PMC), and Construction Supervision”*** and must be delivered in electronic or paper form by **16:00 (Tashkent time) September 15, 2026** to the address below.

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