

International Call for Expressions of Interest No. P04/2025 for a technical assistance mission for the implementation of the environmental and social management plan of the 6th Tranche of the National Program for the Sanitation of Popular Neighborhoods (PNAQP6)

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General information

Country: **Tunisia**

City/Town: Tunis

Notice/Contract Number: International Call for Expression of Interest No. P04/2025 for a technical assistance mission for the implementation of the environmental and social management plan of the 6th Tranche of the National Program for the Sanitation of Working-Class Neighborhoods (PNAQP6)

Publication date: May 27, 2025

Deadline (local time): July 1, 2025 - 11:00

Funding agency: **French Development Agency - Financing Agency**

Buyer: **TUNISIA - National Sanitation Office (ONAS)**

Eligibility of Bidders: The National Sanitation Office (ONAS) invites Consultants to submit their applications to provide the services described above. Interested consultants (or design offices) must provide information on their capacity and experience demonstrating that they are qualified for the services (documentation, reference of similar services, experience in comparable missions, etc.).

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MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

NATIONAL SANITATION OFFICE

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

P04/2025

Call for Expressions of Interest for the preselection of Consulting Services

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL
MANAGEMENT PLAN

Contracting Authority: National Sanitation Office (ONAS)

Country: Tunisia

Program: 6th INSTALLMENT OF THE NATIONAL SANITATION PROGRAM FOR POPULAR NEIGHBORHOODS
(PNAQP6)

Reference of the AFD Grant Agreement N°CTN 1318 02 G of 06/25/2024

The National Sanitation Office of Tunisia (ONAS) has received a grant from the French Development Agency (AFD) as part of the 6th Tranche of the National Program for the Sanitation of Popular Neighborhoods (PNAQP6), and intends to use part of the sums granted under this grant to finance services of the technical assistance mission for the implementation of the environmental and social management plan of the program. The

services provided under this contract have the following objectives:

- The establishment of the program's ESMP;
- The establishment of the Gender Action Plan;
- The updating and implementation of the PEPP;
- The environmental monitoring of the project and the implementation of specific plans related to the environmental management of the project;
- The social monitoring of the project and the implementation of specific plans related to the social management of the project;
- Monitoring of the consideration of the requirements of Tunisian regulations and the Environmental, Social, Hygiene and Health (ESHS) requirements of the AFD in the Program's tender documents;
- Capacity building of ONAS employees regarding E&S management procedures and systems at central and regional levels;
- Implementation of the complaints management mechanism;
- Preparation of reports on the compliance of sub-projects with applicable E&S requirements.

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The evaluation of expressions of interest from consultants (or design offices) will be based on the candidates' references, produced during the period from 1 January 2010 until the deadline for submitting expressions of interest, according to the following two criteria:

R1. Mission to implement or assist in the implementation of an environmental and social action plan (ESAP) and/or an environmental and social management plan (ESMP) or similar

R2. Environmental and social mission of projects financed by the AFD or other international donors;

NB: candidates who do not have at least one reference as defined in criterion R1 will not be retained in the shortlist.

A score of 70 points or higher has been set to select bidders who have submitted their expression of interest.

Consultants are required to submit a list of similar references carried out according to the following model:

Model of references for similar services

City Year

(Start/End) Date of receipt Consistency of the project Cost

of services Beneficiaries Observation

In addition to the information provided according to the model above, the consultant will provide all information likely to give an idea of the importance and value of the services provided.

The services will not be carried out in a security risk area, however specific requirements may be requested at the time of launching the RFP in the event of a change in the situation.

Consultants may form an association to increase their chances of qualification. In the event of a joint application, all references from all members will be taken into consideration.

References must be justified, either by a receipt report or by a certificate of successful completion issued by the project owner or similar. In the absence of supporting documents for the references and if, following the request of the evaluation committee, these supporting documents are not provided by the candidate, the reference will not be considered.

In the event of a grouping, all references from all members of the grouping will be considered.

The eligibility criteria, the establishment of the shortlist and the selection procedure will be in accordance with the AFD's "Guidelines for the award of contracts financed by the AFD including foreign states", October 2019 Edition, which are available on the AFD website: <http://www.afd.fr>.

Candidates may only submit one application in their own name or as a Group. If a Candidate (including a member of a Group) submits or participates in several applications, these will be eliminated. However, the same Subcontractor may participate in several applications. If

the Candidate is formed as a Group, the Expression of Interest must include:

a copy of the Group agreement concluded by all its members,

or

a letter of intent to form a Group, signed by all its members and accompanied by a copy of the proposed Group agreement.

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subcontractors.

The references and qualifications of Subcontractors are not taken into account in the evaluation of applications.

In accordance with AFD guidelines, a maximum of six candidates will be selected for inclusion on the shortlist, established on the basis of the applications received. These pre-selected candidates will then receive a Request for Proposals for the performance of the required services.

If more than six candidates are pre-qualified, according to the above-mentioned rating system, only the first six (06) candidates will be retained according to the number of Reference R1 missions, if the equality persists, the number of Reference R2 missions will be considered second.

Interested consultants may obtain the AMI file, including its annexes, at the address mentioned below during the following office hours from Monday to Friday (8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., local time), or electronically at the address: dep.developpement@onas.nat.tn

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Expressions of interest must be submitted by registered mail or express post or delivered directly to the address mentioned below no later than 01/07/2025 at 11:00 a.m. (Tunis local time) and expressly mention:

"6th tranche of the national sanitation program for working-class neighborhoods (PNAQP6) for the technical assistance mission for the implementation of the environmental and social management plan."

To the Central Registry Office of the National Sanitation Office.

To the attention of the President and CEO of the National Sanitation Office, 32 rue Hédi Nouira Tunis 1001 – Tunisia

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The stamp of the ONAS central registry office is proof. Any expression of interest received after this deadline will be rejected.

The opening of expressions of interest will take place at the ONAS headquarters in a public session on 01/07/2025 at 11:15 a.m. in the bid opening room. Consultants' representatives must be provided with duly signed proxies.

The period during which consultants will remain committed to their applications is 120 days from the day after the deadline set for receipt of expressions of interest.

*Any document provided in a language other than French must be translated into French. In the event of translation of the original documents into French, the translation must be done by

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