

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Addendum 1

Date: 14 September 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. This Addendum 1 to the Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) should be read together with the REOI dated 3 August 2026 and published on the AIIB website on 17 August 2026. It contains updated information on the Procurement Procedure and confirms the revised deadline for submissions of prequalification applications. The provisions of the REOI published on 17 August 2026 remain in place except where specifically amended through this Addendum 1.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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/13yMKfn8XQd9xQtKLzJWZhLjjavaebdX74?usp=sharing>).

These indicative Terms of Reference have been developed to provide Consultants with an overview of the requirements of the assignment. Final Terms of Reference will be provided during the subsequent stage of the procurement process. The Client reserves the right to make any changes necessary to the information provided when preparing the Final Terms of Reference for the Assignment.

The minutes of the Pre-Tender Meeting held on 28 August 2026 may also be accessed from this link, along with formal written responses to requests for clarification received to date. Consultants should note that the minutes of the Pre-Tender meeting include additional information on the method of reporting for the financial data to be provided.

5. In line with the provisions of para. 2.18.3 of the PIR, it is intended to shortlist up to six of the highest ranked Consultants, who will be invited to the follow-up procurement process. Notwithstanding the above, the Client reserves the right to increase the number of the shortlisted Consultants. Only shortlisted Consultants will be invited to submit proposals.

6. All responses will be assessed based on the following Shortlisting Criteria:

- (i) Consultant's financial capacity (20%);
- (ii) Consultant's previous project experience in Project Management and Construction Supervision Services (40%);
- (iii) Consultant's previous project experience Detailed Engineering Design / Procurement Readiness (40%);

Whilst allocating the score, the Client shall take into account comparable experience of the Consultants, the number, scope, value and duration of relevant contracts/assignments, extent of the Consultants' involvement and related activities.

7. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The revised shortlisting criteria, which take precedence over the criteria published on 17 August 2026, are as follows:

	Single Entity	JV/Consortium
1	<u>Relevant Experience in Project Management and Construction Supervision Services:</u> The Consultant shall preferably 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 each 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: 2 (<i>two</i>) projects for the Leader and 1 (<i>one</i>) project for the Partner 2. For JV/Consortium consisting of two or more members: 1 (<i>one</i>) project for the Leader and 1 (<i>one</i>) project for each Partner
2	<u>Relevant experience in Detailed Engineering Design / Procurement Readiness:</u> The Consultant shall preferably demonstrate experience in <i>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 preferably be not less than USD 5 million equivalent.	1. For JV/Consortium consisting of two members: 2 (<i>two</i>) projects for the Leader and 1 (<i>one</i>) project for the Partner 2. For JV/Consortium consisting of two or more members: 1 (<i>one</i>) project for the Leader and 1 (<i>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.

7. 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) 30 September 2026** to the address below.

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