

4. Project Implementation

- 4.1 The Municipality of Al Bireh is responsible for the implementation of the Project. The timetable and the cost and financing schedule required for the proper technical and financial implementation of the Project shall be prepared as soon as possible by the Recipient in cooperation with the consultants and submitted to KfW. Such schedule is to show, by deadlines and amounts, the intended chronological interrelation of the individual project measures and the resulting financial requirements. If any deviation from such schedule becomes necessary during execution of the Project KfW shall be furnished with a revised schedule.
- 4.2 The duties of the consultants comprise the verification of the planned treatment process, the tender design of the Project, the examination of gaz utilization and the dewatering of sludge in drying beds as sub-variants of the treatment process, the preparation of the tender documents, advisory services to the Recipient for the award of contracts for goods and services, (evaluation of bids, proposals for the award of contracts, drafting of contracts), supervision of construction and commissioning.

According to Article 6.1 of the Financial Agreement, the Municipality of Al Bireh contracted directly the German-Jordanian consortium of Dr. Dahlem Consulting Engineers, Essen, (leading partner) and CEC-Sajdi and Partners, Amman, for the rendering of the above-mentioned services. The Consulting Contract, dated May 3, 1995, comprises the Planning Phase (Phase 1) and - as optional extension of the contract - the Supervision Phase (Phase 2). Phase 2 of the consulting contract enters into force after KfW has notified the Employer that all conditions precedent for disbursement have been fulfilled.

- 4.3 a) According to Article 6.1 c) of the Financial Agreement, the Recipient shall award a lumpsum turn-key contract for the construction of the wastewater treatment plant to be financed from the financial contribution upon prior international competitive bidding with prequalification to a consortium composed of an international contractor (leading party) who has sufficient experience in electro-mechanical works and the erection of functional turn-key wastewater plants and a local contractor to perform the civil works.

The contract for the wastewater treatment plant shall include the necessary operation training for the operators of the Municipality in the first six months after start of operation.

The tender documents shall be submitted to KfW for comment in due course prior to publication of the invitation to tender.

Said invitations to tender for the wastewater treatment plant and the pumping station shall be published at least simultaneously with the other publications in the "Nachrichten für Aussenhandel" (NfA) of the

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under the heading "Auslandsausschreibungen" (bidding for cross-border contracts). Prior to publication of the invitation to tender, the Bundesstelle für