

Aussenhandelsinformationen shall be furnished, free of charge, with a copy of the tender documents through the consultant. Publication in the NfA is free of charge.

- b) The contracts for the goods and services quoted in article 6.1 d) of the Financing Agreement shall be tendered publicly within the Palestinian Territories in cooperation with the consultant making use of locally available inputs and labour intensive methods as much as feasible. The tender documents shall be submitted to KfW for comment in due course prior to publication of the invitation to tender if the value of an individual delivery or service put up for tender is estimated by the consultants to exceed NIS 400,000.--.
- c) The bidding period shall be fixed in a way that allows the bidders sufficient time to prepare their bids.
- d) The effluent pressure pipes for the conveyance of the treated wastewater to the seasonal reservoir to be constructed in Wadi Abu el Feed will be supplied by the Civil Administration. The final design for the laying of the effluent pressure pipes has already been prepared by the Civil Administration, but shall be verified and - if necessary - completed or revised by the Consultant.

4.4 The financing of the sewage collection system in the area "Lower South" (pumping station, pressure main, main sewers, secondary network) had been envisaged initially as a further component of the Project but was eventually excluded and will be the subject of future negotiations as mentioned above. For this part of the Project it had formerly been envisaged that the Municipality would contribute local funds in counter value of DM 1.0 Million for the construction of the secondary network.

The Municipality confirms its intention to extend the sewage network according to demand in order to achieve a connection ratio of at least 85 % two years after start of operation of the treatment plant. In the case that any decision on the financing of the construction of the sewage collection system in the area "Lower South" within the framework of Palestinian-German Financial Co-operation has not been taken before the tender design of the sewage system is finalized, the Municipality intends to prefinance the construction of a pumping station and the main sewers at its own risk.

If in the course of future negotiations the construction of the complete collection system in the area "Lower South" is considered for funding within the framework of German-Palestinian Financial Cooperation, the Municipality's expenditures could possibly be reimbursed on the condition that the principles mentioned in item 2.3 have been observed when concluding contracts for goods and services. Additionally, the following requirements have to be met:

- The contract for the equipment of the pumping station in the area "Lower South" shall be awarded upon prior international competitive bidding to a qualified, appropriate supplier. The tender documents shall be submitted to KfW for comment in due course prior to publication of the invitation to tender.
- The contracts for the goods and services for the construction of main sewers and the secondary network shall be tendered publicly within the Palestinian Territories in cooperation with the consultant, making use of locally available inputs and labour intensive methods as much as feasible. The tender documents shall be submitted to KfW for comment in due course prior to publication of the invitation to tender, if the value of an individual delivery or service put up for tender is estimated by the consultants to exceed NIS 400,000.--.

In the case that the construction of the sewage collection system in the area "Lower South" is financed within the framework of Palestinian-German Co-operation and the expenditures for the pumping station and the main sewers, if any, are reimbursed, the