The Kuwait Authority for Partnership Projects (“KAPP”), formerly the Partnerships Technical Bureau (PTB), in collaboration with Kuwait Municipality, is inviting local and international companies/consortia and the companies listed in the Kuwait Stock Exchange to submit Statements of Qualification (SOQ) for the design, build, finance, operate and transfer of the Kabd Municipal Solid Waste Project (the “Project”) according to Law No. 116 of 2014 and its bylaws (the “PPP Law”).

**Project Description:**

The scope of the Project is to design, build, finance, operate and transfer a facility to treat municipal solid waste (household/commercial/agriculture) with a capacity of approximately 3,275 tonnes per day using a waste to energy technology to generate electricity. Recovery of remaining slag and flue gas will be disposed into separate sanitary landfills on the site. The Project site is located in the Kabd area in a distance of approx. 35 km from Kuwait City with an area of 500,000 sq²m.

The Project company is required to ensure the facility is available for use and to accept and treat waste transported to the facility. In return, the Project company will receive an availability payment from the government. In addition, an electricity offtake agreement will be entered into between the Project company and the government.

**Project Objectives:**

The objectives of the Project are to protect the environment and natural resources, diversion of municipal waste from landfills and the generation of renewable energy through waste incineration. The facility is expected to contribute to the modernization of Kuwait’s integrated...
municipal solid waste system and improve its economic, environmental and social performance.

**Contractual Framework:**

The Project will be procured based on a design, build, finance, operate and transfer model in accordance with the PPP Law. A public joint stock company is to be established for the Project (the “Project Company”). The Project Company will enter into the Project agreement with Kuwait Municipality for 25 years in addition to a maximum period of 4 years for the design and construction.

The Project Company will also enter into a power purchase agreement with the Ministry of Electricity and Water (“MEW”) for the latter to purchase the electricity generated from waste pursuant to the Project agreement in return of a tariff to be paid by MEW to the Project Company.

The Project Company will be incorporated as a Public Joint Stock Company in which the successful investor will hold at least 26% of the shares.

**Experience Required:**

Companies and consortia will be pre-qualified according to financial, development and technical criteria demonstrating their experience and track record in developing, financing, executing and operating similar projects. The qualification criteria are detailed in the RFQ document.

**Submission of SOQ(s):**

Interested and competent specialized parties with experience in designing, building, financing and operating Waste to Energy facilities are requested to visit KAPP’s offices, in order to purchase the RFQ document beginning **Sunday 10th May 2015**. Interested parties should provide a certified cheque of Two thousand five hundred Kuwaiti Dinars (KWD 2,500) issued from a bank licensed to operate in Kuwait, and addressed to the “Partnerships Technical Bureau” to purchase the RFQ from KAPP. KAPP’s offices are located at:

*Kuwait Authority for Partnership Projects, formerly the Partnerships Technical Bureau*
*Touristic Enterprises Company Building, 2nd floor*
*Shwaikh Administrative Area*
*Al-Jahra Street*
*Kuwait*
The RFQ document sets out the qualification process and information for entities seeking to pre-qualify and provides full details of the required qualifications criteria. Complete responses to the RFQ must be submitted by hand to KAPP at no later than 12 noon (Kuwait time) on Thursday 16th July 2015 to the address above.

For inquiries: mswproject@ptb.gov.kw

This announcement shall not commit, nor bind KAPP whatsoever in having to proceed to the next stage or award a contract. KAPP reserves the complete right to, at any time, disregard all responses and terminate the process, or amend it, or proceed with the Project in some other manner or not at all, with no liability whatsoever.

This announcement is an integral part of the project documents.