

 Early Warning System

IFC-609177

Baku Desalination PPP Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Azerbaijan
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-11-21
Borrower	Government of Azerbaijan
Sectors	Infrastructure, Technical Cooperation, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services



Project Description

According to the information disclosed on the project disclosure page, the IFC's PPP Transaction Advisory Services Unit will assist the Ministry of Economy in implementing a PPP transaction for the development of a greenfield desalination plant. The PPP contract will include the design, financing, construction and operations of a desalination plant with a proposed 274 MLD capacity. IFC will engage post bid submission to provide strategic advisory services (i.e. advisor of advisors) to the Government: the scope of work includes providing support to (i) revise and finalize the transaction documentation, (ii) the evaluation of bids and conclusion of a competitive and transparent tender process, until the (iii) selection of a specialized partner and (iv) signature of the contracts for the development of the project.



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According to the IFC, the estimated total budget of the advisory services was pending at the time of disclosure.



Private Actors Description

As stated by [Interfax](#), founded in 2004, ACWA Power is a leading company in the area of water desalination and green hydrogen production, with a portfolio that includes 94 projects worth \$97 billion.

IC Ictas Insaat Sanayi ve Ticaret has over 50 years' experience in large-scale projects in the areas of industry, infrastructure, investment, energy production, and tourism.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
IC ICTAS	Contractor	Infrastructure	contracts with	ACWA Power Company	Contractor	Infrastructure



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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- [Saudi Arabia's ACWA Power-led consortium to construct seawater desalination plant in Azerbaijan](#)