The Jordan Valley Authority is inviting contractors to bid for the Irbid water supply project, a scheme to pump an annual 20 million cubic metres of water from four wells in Wadi Arab.

. Work will be in five lots: building three pumping stations; laying 24 kilometres of 800-millimetre ductile iron pipe; treatment and collection systems; an 11,000-cubic-metre reservoir near Irbid, and power supplies.

RURAL WATER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

Kuwait-based Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD) will lend KD 700,000 (\$ 2.4 million) to the Water Supply Corporation for a rural water distribution network. The agreement was signed on 8 October. The project includes laying 110 kilometres of pipes, and construction of 12 pumping stations, nine power generators, and seven water tanks.