

International Programs School in Irbid		
Sector: Education	Project Value: JD8M	Location: Irbid
<p>Potential Opportunity</p> <p>Jordan has high literacy and an excellent reputation for the quality of its education. The sector receives strong support by way of GoJ initiatives: Education Reform for Knowledge Economy (ERfKE), Jordan Education Initiative (JEI), Jordan Broadband Learning and Education Network, Computer for every Classroom Initiative, are all excellent examples.</p> <p>Irbid is going through several changes over the past few years, associated with its QIZ status and FTA agreements. The community and local economy is continuously growing and has drawn in many ex-pats and international business people, with high expectations. As in any successful community this creates specific demands for internationally oriented initiatives and an opportunity for implementation of specialised fee paying schools.</p> <p>Building a prestigious school that would provide its community and students with international programs like the international baccalaureate (IB), IGCSE, GCE, A-levels and SAT, will be attractive as parents can place their siblings in a private school where they will be receiving premium education in both regular and international programs.</p>		
<p>I. Description of the Business</p> <p>The development of a school which provides education for students from kindergarten through grade twelve, covering both the regular stream (Tawjihi) and international programs (IB, IGCSE, SAT and A-levels). The school shall cater for both local students and students coming from other Jordanian governorates.</p> <p>Placed in a prime location on 6-7 thousand square meters of land, the school will accommodate 500 students, almost 25 teachers and 20 other administrative staff.</p> <p>School facilities will include computer, biology, physics, chemistry, and language labs. The school will also have a gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, school theatre, music room, clinic and a central library with continuous access to the internet. The school will work on growing students' potentials through both curricular and extracurricular activities concentrating on creating general awareness within students for issues like volunteer work, protection of the environment, human rights,... etc.</p>		