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## To all tenderers

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**Invitation to submit a tender**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We intend to award the services described in the enclosed procurement documents.

Please submit your self-declaration of eligibility using the designated form, the order form for registration of a business partner and your technical and financial bids by 23.04.2026, 14:00 Uhr (Berlin time) in English language. Details of our submission requirements are explained in the enclosed terms and conditions for application. By submitting your tender, you accept GIZ's General Terms and Conditions of Contract (in the currently valid version).

Please note that this is a public invitation to tender so there will be no negotiations.

Please note that when you submit a tender, the tender is binding until the expiry of the deadline. The contract will come into force upon notification of its award within the deadline.

The tender documents, comprising the following, are to be submitted in their entirety:

- completed self-declaration and annexes
- order form for registration of a business partner
- financial bid in the format provided (price schedule)

- technical bid: curriculum vitae (CV) for each expert and concept

When preparing the financial bid, you must adhere to the requirements of the specification of inputs as set out in the Terms of Reference. The tenders received will be subject to a technical assessment based on the CV and the concept in accordance with the annexed technical assessment grid. Only tenders that score at least 500 points in the technical assessment will be accepted for the financial evaluation. Technical bids that fail to reach this cut-off point will be regarded as unsuitable.

The technical bid is weighted at 70% and the financial bid at 30%.

If a consortium is to be formed for the service offered, please submit the consortial declaration (*if applicable*).

Planned schedule for the rest of the procurement procedure:

Contract award and information about the result of the evaluation	After contract conclusion End of May 2026
End of binding period (i.e. tenders no longer legally binding)	15.07.2026
Commencement of service delivery	After contract conclusion End of May 2026

### **Sustainability**

We have developed a Guide for Practicing Corporate Sustainability (GPS) so that our contractors can learn about corporate sustainability at GIZ. We invite you to go through GPS and obtain a participation certificate.

Participation in GPS does not influence the award decision in this procedure. However, we would very much welcome your taking part in GPS: <https://gps.giz.de/en/>.

Yours sincerely,

Deutsche Gesellschaft für  
Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

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### **Annexes**

- Application requirements of GIZ for the award of contracts for service and work below the EU threshold (in the currently valid version)
- General Terms and Conditions of Contract for Supplying Services and Work (in the currently valid version)
- Terms of reference
- Assessment grid for the technical evaluation of tenders
- Draft contract
- Self-declaration of eligibility
- Order form for registration of a business partner
- Price schedule
- Data protection information on GIZ awarding process and contracts
- Declaration by candidate/bidding consortium (Consortial Declaration) *(if applicable)*