

Germany-Eschborn: Administrative services for business operations

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

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Internet address(es):Main address: www.giz.de**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: International cooperation, development cooperation

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

81209321-Green Innovation Centre, Country Modul Ethiopia, A-TVET Component.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75112000 Administrative services for business operations

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Agriculture and rural development are the keys for economic development under the current (second) Ethiopian Growth and Transformation plan (GTP II). Policy directions focus on enhancing agricultural productivity of both labour and land, through scaling up best practices and increased small holder use of modern agricultural technology. Sustainable management of natural resources, agriculture and food security is one of the priority area of the development corporation between the governments of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Federal Republic of Germany. Additionally to the intended short term impacts of increased productivities and profitability, the mid- and long-term improvement of education and training of young people shall be integrated. To this end, a new component has been designed - 'Green Innovation Centre — Agricultural Technical and Vocational Education and Training' (Green-ATVET) for the implementation of which consulting services are to be procured.

II.1.5. Estimated total value**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: 00 Other or Not Specified

Main site or place of performance: Ethiopia.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Global Project "Green Innovation Centres in the Agriculture and Food Sector" aims to boost productivity in the agricultural sector as a means of increasing rural incomes and food security through a broad-based implementation of agricultural innovations. Ethiopia's society is mainly shaped by agriculture. Agriculture provides the livelihood for 79 % of the population and accounts for 40 % of the overall economic output. In spite of impressive economic growth in the agricultural sector, productivity remains low when compared to a global scale. While there is significant potential in agriculture, large quantities of food are being imported. 29 % of the population lives below the national poverty line, and 37 % of the population are malnourished. The population of the administrative district of Arsi, which is the priority target area of the Green Innovation Centre, is lacking innovations to enhance income and employment opportunities in the agri-food sector and to improve regional food supplies (core problem). The outcome of the project is defined as follows: "In designated rural areas of Ethiopia, innovations in the agri-food sector have led to improvements in income of smallholders, in employment and in regional food supplies." The project is being implemented in the Ethiopian wheat belt and is initially confined to five counties (woredas) of the administrative region of Arsi, with a population of more than 550 000 people. Additionally to the intended short term impacts of increased productivities and profitability, the mid- and long-term improvement of education and training of young people shall be integrated.

To achieve this a new component Green Innovation Centre — Agricultural Technical and Vocational Education and Training” (Green-ATVET) will be implemented in close cooperation with the Federal TVET Agency (FTA) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (MoANRM). The key actors on the implementation level, next to the central institutions on federal level, who were contacted and discussion were held with, include: A-TVET Colleges in Alage and Agarfa (under the administration of the MoARN), the Agricultural Training Centre in Kulumsa (ATC), private operated training centres and selected FTCs in Arsi zone.

The scope of activities comprises the following 5 fields of action:

1. In-service competence development for development agents (DAs);
2. Capacity development of agricultural colleges;
3. Competence development for trainers;
4. Teaching and learning material development and improvement of equipment and infrastructure;
5. System development in A-TVET.

International long-term expert.

To achieve the specified objectives, GIZ expects the Firm of Consultants to second a long-term expert (up to 36 person-months) to provide consultancy services to the Green Innovation Centre Ethiopia (GIAE) for the development of A-TVET. The expert will be residing in Shashemene close vicinity to the A-TVET college Alage with frequent travelling to Addis Abeba.

In the partner country, the Firm of Consultants is expected to provide 2 local long-term experts for the development and implementation of A-TVET programmes in the fields of farm mechanization and crop production. for up to 66 person-months.

International short-term experts.

The firm of consultants is also expected to provide a pool of international short-term experts (up to 36 person-months) for consultancy and a pool of national experts (up to 24 person-months) will be provided for the implementation of tasks requiring specific knowledge of the local situation and/or local language skills.

The Firm of Consultants is responsible for the implementation of the component A-TVET for Green Innovations. The staff members seconded by the Firm of Consultants must cooperate closely with the project officer responsible for the commission, who is responsible to BMZ for the German contribution.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/10/2017 End: 30/09/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract may be extended up to 9 months (up to the amount of 300 000 EUR), i.e. until 30.9.2021, subject to the availability of funds. The focus of an extension contract would presumably be on the continued support of the TVET colleges to implement modernized curricula and teaching practices and human capacity development of teaching and management staff.

II.2.10.

Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 22/05/2017 Local time: 23:59

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 30/09/2017

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 23/05/2017 Local time: 10:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22/03/2017