

Germany-Eschborn: Foreign economic-aid-related services

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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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Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Development Cooperation

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

81224947-Supporting Nigeria's strategy to promote investments in the mini-grid sector

Reference number: 81224947

II.1.2. Main CPV code

75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NESP is looking for a team of international and local Consultants with long experience in the mini-grid sector who can support in the realization of these targets through transaction, technical, legal and regulatory, financial and audit advisory services.

More concretely, the Consultants will support NESP in providing advice to key local stakeholders in the mini-grid sector such as the FMPWH, the Rural Electrification Agency (REA), the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) or State Governments regarding the creation of an enabling environment for investment in the mini-grid sector in Nigeria.

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: Nigeria.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

1) Background

The Nigerian Energy Support Programme (NESP) co-funded by the European Union and the German Government – Bundesministerium für Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ) – and implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing (FMPWH) supports inter alia the development of the mini-grid market in Nigeria.

During its first phase (2013-2017), NESP supported its local public counterparts with the creation of an enabling framework for private investment in the mini-grid sector on the federal level and in five states (Cross River, Niger, Ogun, Plateau, Sokoto). The programme also piloted the development of six large off-grid solar mini-grids (50-100 kWp) in collaboration with local private companies using a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model whereby the private sector covered 50 % of the project's capital costs with its own equity and project finance. In collaboration with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), it also provided support to financiers interested in the mini-grid space in view to unlock access to finance. The local companies were selected through an open competitive tender designed by NESP.

During its second phase (2018-2020), NESP will further support the development and enforcement of an investor friendly mini-grid framework. The main focus of this second phase will however be project implementation. In this line, NESP will support its local public counterparts on the federal and state levels in launching open competitive mini-grid tenders with an overall goal to support selected local companies in deploying large off-grid solar mini-grids that provide access to sustainable electricity services to 100 000 people and, at least, 400 businesses thereby effectively reducing gas emissions in rural Nigeria by 2020.

2) Description of the assignment

NESP is looking for a team of international and local Consultants with long experience in the mini-grid sector who can support in the realization of these targets through transaction, technical, legal and regulatory, financial and audit advisory services.

More concretely, the Consultants will support NESP in providing advice to key local stakeholders in the mini-grid sector such as the FMPWH, the Rural Electrification Agency

(REA), the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) or State Governments regarding the creation of an enabling environment for investment in the mini-grid sector in Nigeria.

The Consultants' work will be structured along the 5 below-mentioned general lines of intervention:

- 1) Designing and implementing mini-grid tenders;
- 2) Monitoring mini-grids deployed with the support of NESP;
- 3) Refining the regulatory framework for mini-grids;
- 4) Unlocking access to finance for mini-grid projects;
- 5) Strengthening the mini-grid sector network.

The period of the assignment will be 26 months, from October 2018 to November 2020. The number of person days estimated for the assignment is 2198, out of which 886 are field days.

3) About GIZ

GIZ provides services in the fields of international cooperation for sustainable development and international education, working around the world to shape a future worth living. We have over 50 years of experience in a wide variety of areas, including economic development and employment, energy and the environment, and peace and security. The diverse expertise of our federal enterprise is in demand around the globe, with the German Government, European Union institutions, the United Nations, the private sector and governments of other countries all benefiting from our services. We work with companies, civil society actors and research institutions, fostering successful interaction between development policy and other key areas. As a public-benefit federal enterprise, German and European values are central to our work.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: According to the Technical Assessment Grid of Offers (Document 10 of the Tender Documents) // Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.6. Estimated value

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

Start: 01/10/2018 End: 30/11/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

In the context of an extension of the programme or a subsequent programme, the contract could be extended by up to 36 months. In the case of an extension of the contract the same competencies and number of short-term experts as requested by the current ToR might be required.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

In the context of an extension of the programme or a subsequent programme, the contract could be extended by up to 36 months. In case of an extension of the contract the same competencies and number of experts as requested by the current ToR might be required.

Within the framework of the basic project described in the Terms of Reference, GIZ reserves

the right to award contracts for additional services of this type to the successful company in this procedure by means of a negotiated procedure without a prior call for competition, or to enter into a follow-on pursuant to the criteria listed in the terms of reference and the contract.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
yes

Identification of the project:

II.2.14. Additional information

See Pagoda2- Logframe (Document No. 17 of Tender Documents).

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

- Average annual turnover for the last three financial years: at least 3 000 000,00 EUR,
- Number of employees as at 31.12. of the previous year: at least 10 persons.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

- At least 3 reference projects in the technical field to promote private mini-grid development with a minimum commission value of 500 000,00 EUR,
- At least 3 reference project in the region Africa with a minimum commission value of 500 000,00 EUR in the last 3 years.

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: 04/07/2018 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: 16/09/2018

IV.2.7.

Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 05/07/2018 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.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

According to Article 160, Section 3 of the German Act Against Restraint of Competition, application for reexamination is not permissible insofar as:

- 1) the applicant has identified the claimed infringement of the contract award regulations before submitting the application for re-examination and has not submitted a complaint to the commissioning party within a period of 10 calendar days; the expiry of the period pursuant to Article 134, Section 2 remains unaffected;
- 2) complaints of infringements of contract award regulations that are evident in the notice are not submitted to the commissioning party at the latest by the expiry of the deadline for the application specified in the notice or by the deadline for the submission of bids;
- 3) complaints of infringements of contract award regulations that first become evident in the tender documents are not submitted to the commissioning party at the latest by the expiry of the deadline for application or for the submission of bids;
- 4) more than 15 calendar days have elapsed after receipt of the notification from the commissioning party that it is unwilling to redress the complaint.

Sentence 1 does not apply in the case of an application to determine the invalidity of the contract in accordance with Article 135, Section 1(2). Article 134, Section 1, Sentence 2 remains unaffected.

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25/05/2018