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Germany – General public services – 81321697-Appui-conseil pour renforcer les communes frontalières, le développement local et la gouvernance communale en Mauritanie

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Contract or concession award notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: General public services

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: 81321697-Appui-conseil pour renforcer les communes frontalières, le développement local et la gouvernance communale en Mauritanie

Description: Mauritania's border regions with Mali - Hodh El Gharbi, Assaba, and Guidimakha - are among the country's most dynamic yet most challenged territories. High poverty rates, limited infra-structure, and increasing climate pressures affect livelihoods and social cohesion. While the decentralization framework entrusts municipalities with the delivery of basic services, there is a need to further strengthen their technical, financial, and institutional capacities to fully meet citizens' expectations. The project ProCommune - Strengthening Border Municipalities is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), in partnership with the Mauritanian Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF). It forms part of the umbrella programme Peace and Social Cohesion in Mauritania and contributes to the national decentralization strategy and the 2030 Agenda - specifically SDG 1.5 (resilience to poverty and shocks) and SDG 16.7 (inclusive and effective institutions). The project runs from December 2024 to November 2027. Overall objective: Selected Mauritanian municipalities provide improved, needs-based public services to their populations. The project supports 17 communes along the Malian border, home to about 1.2 million people, including women, youth, pastoralists, and refugees. Key outputs: 1. Strengthened technical and organizational capacities of governmental and non-governmental actors at local and regional levels. 2. Enhanced coordination and cooperation among stakeholders at communal, regional, and national levels for inclusive governance. To achieve these results, ProCommune promotes participatory planning and budgeting, transparent municipal management, and inclusive local decision-making. It provides tailored training, coaching, and advisory services for communes, decentralized services, and civil-society organizations. The approach systematically integrates gender equality, environmental sustainability, and conflict sensitivity, in line with the integrated territorial approach (ATI). Given the region's exposure to climate shocks, insecurity, and migration, the project also fosters local resilience through community-based planning, risk assessment, and early-warning mechanisms. Cross-border cooperation and social cohesion are encouraged to prevent tensions and strengthen peace in the Sahel. By reinforcing local governance and the relationship between citizens and the state,

ProCommune supports more effective, inclusive, and accountable service delivery in Mauritania's border areas.

Procedure identifier: 9d1e0933-5391-4af6-8648-adf3bd385962

Internal identifier: 81321697

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75110000 General public services

Additional classification (cpv): 75112100 Administrative development project services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Mauritania

Additional information: Cf. tender documents.

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRYY6YT8PCEU03# All communication takes place in English via communication tool in the project area of the procurement portal.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: 81321697-Appui-conseil pour renforcer les communes frontalières, le développement local et la gouvernance communale en Mauritanie

Description: The present tender aims to contract a qualified consulting firm or consortium to provide technical assistance and capacity development services that contribute to project output 1. The contractor will work closely with local authorities, decentralized technical services, and civil-society organizations across the three target regions (Assaba, Guidimagna, Hodh Gharbi). 1. Objectives of the Assignment - Strengthen the capacities of communes to plan, finance, and manage local development and basic services. - Support participatory, transparent, and gender-sensitive local governance mechanisms. - Contribute to evidence-based learning, communication, and capitalization of project results. 2. Main Areas of Intervention 1. Institutional and organizational development o Support to communal structures for planning, budgeting, and reporting. o Coaching of municipal teams on administrative and financial management. 2. Capacity development and training o Design and implementation of training programmes for elected officials, communal staff, and local associations. o Development of practical tools and guidelines for participatory planning and local service delivery. 3. Support to local development initiatives o Assistance in identifying, formulating, and monitoring microprojects financed by the local development fund. o Integration of gender equality, climate adaptation, and conflict-sensitive approaches into project selection and implementation. 4. Knowledge management and communication o Collection and analysis of data for monitoring and evaluation. o Documentation of best practices, preparation of case studies, and dissemination of results. 5. Coordination and synergy building o Collaboration with MEF, DGDDL, DGAT, and other partners (EU, UNICEF, ENABEL, World Bank). 3. Expected Deliverables - A detailed inception report with methodology, work plan, and results framework. - Training modules, manuals, and facilitation tools adapted to local contexts. - Regular technical and financial reports, including data on indicators and lessons learned. - A

capitalization report summarizing good practices and recommendations for scaling up. 4. Implementation Approach The consultant will apply a participatory, adaptive, and results-oriented methodology aligned with GIZ standards. Capacity transfer, ownership by local actors, and coordination with other donors are key principles. Activities must integrate the cross-cutting themes of gender equality, climate resilience, and conflict sensitivity.
Internal identifier: 81321697

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 75110000 General public services

Additional classification (cpv): 75112100 Administrative development project services

Options:

Description of the options: GIZ may optionally commission contract amendments and/or increases based on the criteria in the tender documents to the successful bidder of this tender. For details, please see the terms of reference.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Mauritania

Additional information: Cf. tender documents.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 21 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: GIZ may optionally commission contract amendments and /or increases based on the criteria in the tender documents to the successful bidder of this tender. For details, please see the terms of reference.

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: Cf. tender documents.

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: Cf. tender documents.

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The transition to a circular economy, Climate change adaptation, Climate change mitigation, Pollution prevention and control

Social objective promoted: Ethnic equality, Gender equality, Human rights due diligence in global supply chains, Employment opportunities for the long-term unemployed, disadvantaged and/or for persons with disabilities, Fair working conditions, Other

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

Description: Consideration of the price through the valuation method "Bestangebots-Quotienten-Methode"

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 30

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Erreichte Gesamtpunktzahl nach fachlicher Wertung (inkl. Mindbed.)

Description: Zur Ermittlung des wirtschaftlichsten Bieters wird hier von der Vergabestelle die erreichte Gesamtpunktzahl nach fachlicher Wertung eingetragen. Es werden nur Angebote mit einer fachlichen Bewertung von mindestens 500 Punkten gewertet. Fachliche Angebote mit weniger Punkten scheiden als fachlich ungeeignet aus.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (points, exact)

Award criterion number: 70

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Name: Erreichte Gesamtpunktzahl nach fachlicher Wertung (inkl. Mindbed.)

Description: Zur Ermittlung des wirtschaftlichsten Bieters wird hier von der Vergabestelle die erreichte Gesamtpunktzahl nach fachlicher Wertung eingetragen. Es werden nur Angebote mit einer fachlichen Bewertung von mindestens 500 Punkten gewertet. Fachliche Angebote mit weniger Punkten scheiden als fachlich ungeeignet aus.

Category of award threshold criterion: Minimum score

Award criterion number: 500

5.1.15. Techniques**Framework agreement:**

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vergabekammern des Bundes

Information about review deadlines: According to Article 160, Section 3 of the German Act Against Restraint of Competition (GWB), application for review is not permissible insofar as 1. the applicant has identified the claimed infringement of the procurement rules before submitting the application for review and has not submitted a complaint to the contracting authority 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 procurement rules that are evident in the tender notice are not submitted to the contracting authority at the latest by the expiry of the deadline for the application or by the deadline for the submission of bids, specified in the tender notice. 3. complaints of infringements of procurement rules that first become evident in the tender documents are not submitted to the contracting authority at the latest by the expiry of the deadline for application or by the deadline for the submission of bids, 4. more than 15 calendar days have expired since receipt of notification from the contracting authority 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.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

6. Results

Value of all contracts awarded in this notice: unpublished

Justification code: Commercial interests of an economic operator

Justification for publishing later: Der Preis wird aufgrund der vergaberechtlichen Grundsätze des Wettbewerbsgeheimnisses und der Vertraulichkeit sowie zum Schutz von Betriebs- und Geschäftsgeheimnissen nicht bekannt gegeben.

6.1. Result lot identifier: LOT-0001

Winner selection status: At least one winner was chosen.

6.1.2. Information about winners

Winner:

Official name: GFA Consulting Group GmbH

Tender:

Tender identifier: 5 - 91302

Identifier of lot or group of lots: LOT-0001

Value of the tender: unpublished

Justification code: Commercial interests of an economic operator

Justification for publishing later: Der Preis wird aufgrund der vergaberechtlichen Grundsätze des Wettbewerbsgeheimnisses und der Vertraulichkeit sowie zum Schutz von Betriebs- und Geschäftsgeheimnissen nicht bekannt gegeben.

The tender is a variant: unpublished

Justification code: Commercial interests of an economic operator

Justification for publishing later: Der Preis wird aufgrund der vergaberechtlichen Grundsätze des Wettbewerbsgeheimnisses und der Vertraulichkeit sowie zum Schutz von Betriebs- und Geschäftsgeheimnissen nicht bekannt gegeben.

Subcontracting: Not yet known

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 1

Title: GFA Consulting Group GmbH, 22359 Hamburg

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 31/03/2026

6.1.4. Statistical information

Received tenders or requests to participate:

Type of received submissions: Tenders

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 5

Type of received submissions: Tenders submitted electronically

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 5

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro, small or medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 4

Type of received submissions: Tenders from medium tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders from small tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenderers registered in other European Economic Area countries than the country of the buyer

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 2

Type of received submissions: Tenders from tenders registered in countries outside of the European Economic Area

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders verified and inadmissible

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

Type of received submissions: Tenders verified and inadmissible because of an abnormally low price or cost

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

Range of tenders:

Value of the lowest admissible tender: unpublished

Justification code: Commercial interests of an economic operator

Justification for publishing later: Die Preise werden aufgrund der vergaberechtlichen Grundsätze des Wettbewerbsgeheimnisses und der Vertraulichkeit sowie zum Schutz von Betriebs- und Geschäftsgeheimnissen nicht bekannt gegeben.

Value of the highest admissible tender: unpublished

Justification code: Commercial interests of an economic operator

Justification for publishing later: Die Preise werden aufgrund der vergaberechtlichen Grundsätze des Wettbewerbsgeheimnisses und der Vertraulichkeit sowie zum Schutz von Betriebs- und Geschäftsgeheimnissen nicht bekannt gegeben.

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

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8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vergabekammern des Bundes

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: GFA Consulting Group GmbH

Size of the economic operator: Large
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Town: Hamburg
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Country subdivision (NUTS): Hamburg (DE600)
Country: Germany
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Roles of this organisation:

Tenderer

Beneficial owner:

Nationality of the owner: Germany

Winner of these lots: LOT-0001

8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)

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Roles of this organisation:

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