

Germany – Environmental services – 81316251 - Support for the development of circular economy policies in the Philippines

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime - Change notice
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: 81316251 - Support for the development of circular economy policies in the Philippines

Description: The Green Economy Programme in the Philippines (GEPP) supports the Philippines' transition towards a climate-smart and circular economy (CE). The programme is co-funded by the European Union (EU) and the German Ministry for Economy and Climate Protection (BMWK) through the Urban Act Project. The main project government counterpart is the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) of the Philippines. GIZ is in charge of the implementation of Specific Objective 1 of the EU Green Economy Programme, which aims at an Improved formulation and implementation of circular economy and climate change policies with focus on plastics value chains (implemented by GIZ); The assignment aims to analyze the CE policy landscape in the Philippines and map existing CE policies. It will propose amendments and new policy options to improve the enabling environment for a circular economy transition, focusing on implementable strategies and demonstration projects for waste reduction, resource efficiency, and climate adaptation and mitigation. Key activities under this consultancy include: - Conducting a thorough review of current CE policies (including RA 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000) and formulating recommendations for improvement. - Concretizing the national circular economy framework by developing an implementable CE roadmap or plan and harmonizing CE strategies across sectors. - Providing technical guidance and support for designing demonstration projects. - Aligning sectoral strategies with the national CE framework to ensure effective impact across key industries. - Providing comprehensive strategic advice for project execution.

Procedure identifier: ea51af60-a690-4ca6-8c07-1ef1b7205921

Internal identifier: 81316251

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90700000 Environmental services

Additional classification (cpv): 79951000 Seminar organisation services, 90710000 Environmental management

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: EU Green Economy Programme for the Philippines GIZ Philippines Country
Office Bank of Makati Building, Ayala Avenue Extension near corner Metropolitan Avenue
1209 Makati City Philippines
Town: Philippines
Postcode: 1209 Makati City
Country: Philippines

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRYY6YT495AVGK 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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2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Participation in a criminal organisation: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Money laundering or terrorist financing: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Fraud: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Corruption: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Child labour and other forms of trafficking in human beings: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Insolvency: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Assets being administered by liquidator: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Business activities are suspended: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Analogous situation like bankruptcy under national law: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Grave professional misconduct: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Early termination, damages or other comparable sanctions: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

Guilty of misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents and obtained confidential information of this procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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The contractor will ensure that each project is tailored for application in the Philippine context, scalable, and effective in showcasing the benefits and viability of circular economy practices. The project has already identified several initial demonstration project ideas and thematic focuses, including Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) systems, Deposit Return Systems (DRS), Green Public Procurement (GPP), sector-specific waste management, and alternatives to plastics. The project goal is to implement seven (7) demonstration projects, the contractor will offer expert advice and technical input to refine these initial concepts and propose additional viable projects that further advance circular economy objectives. Work package 5: Provide Overall Strategic Advice for Project Implementation The contractor will deliver expert strategic advice and technical input to facilitate the effective implementation of the GEPP SO1. This task aims to ensure that project activities are fully aligned with circular economy principles and adhere to international best practices.

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Environmental management

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

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Town: Philippines

Postcode: 1209 Makati City

Country: Philippines

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 05/08/2025

Duration end date: 31/08/2027

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

The buyer reserves the right for additional purchases from the contractor, as described here: 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

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Not required

Procurement Project fully or partially financed with EU Funds.

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

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

Additional information: #Besonders auch geeignet für:selbst#, #Besonders auch geeignet für: other-sme#

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: According to section 3.3.4 of Terms of Reference, The tenderer is required to outline in the tender how it can prevent negative impacts on the environment and the climate in its area of responsibility and, in addition, how it can contribute to improving the environmental and climate situation through corresponding measures (see also relevant requirements in section 2.5).

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: Please see section 3.3.4 of the Terms of Reference.

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: Climate change adaptation, Climate change mitigation

Social objective promoted: Gender equality

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: References on specified services

Description: EN-B1: Technical and professional ability (Mit dem Angebot; Mittels Eigenerklärung): 1. The technical assessment is only based on reference projects with a minimum commission value of 80000 EUR. 2. At least 4 reference projects in the technical field circular economy and/or SCP (Sustainable Consumption and Production) and at least 2 reference projects in the region South-East Asia in the last 36 months (deadline: date of publication of invitation to tender).

Criterion: Average yearly turnover

Description: EN-C1: Economic and financial standing (Mit dem Angebot; Mittels Eigenerklärung): Average annual turnover for the last three years (last-but-four financial year can be included in case of tenders held within 6 months of end of last financial year), at least: 600000 EUR.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description: EN-C2: Economic and financial standing (Mit dem Angebot; Mittels Eigenerklärung): Average number of employees and managers in the last three calendar years, at least 10 persons.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 28/05/2025 23:59:59 (UTC+2) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT495AVGK/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT495AVGK>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT495AVGK>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 13/06/2025 12:00:00 (UTC+2) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 171 Days

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, some missing tenderer-related documents may be submitted later.

Additional information: GIZ asks the applicant or bidder to submit, complete or correct documents, within the framework laid down by law.

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 13/06/2025 12:00:00 (UTC+2) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: The execution conditions result from the information given in the contract notice and the tender documents.

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

8.1. ORG-0002

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Country: Germany

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Telephone: +49 2289499-0

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

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

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed: ceb9f0b7-d4e6-4a18-a66a-d70fbffca5e0-01

Main reason for change: Buyer correction

Description: Due to the question no. 6, the reference in the title of the Work Package 4 to the output in the Terms of Reference has been adjusted (output 1.3 instead of output 1.2).

10.1. Change

Section identifier: PROCEDURE

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The procurement documents were changed on: 15/05/2025

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