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Germany – Education and training services – 10005680-Strengthening policy frameworks for the promotion of Gender, Inclusion and Green Skills in TVET and Employment Promotion

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Contract or concession 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: 10005680-Strengthening policy frameworks for the promotion of Gender, Inclusion and Green Skills in TVET and Employment Promotion

Description: The module "Skills Development for Youth Employment (SKYE II)" in Nigeria is part of the programme "Training and Sustainable Growth for Decent Jobs" and is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). It is one of a total of six modules in the development cooperation programme "Training and Sustainable Growth for Decent Jobs" and builds on the previous TC module SKYE. The module is co-financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). SKYE II aims to improve employment and income opportunities for Nigerian young people. To achieve this, the SKYE II follows an integrated approach to employment promotion. Measures on the supply side of the labour market (promotion of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) are combined with interventions in employment services (matching, career guidance and counselling job matching and job placement, short-term trainings and labour market information). SKYE II focuses on sectors with high employment potential by improving employability for dependent or self-employment, while promoting a favourable environment for the creation of new jobs in labour-intensive sectors and supporting the matching of labour supply and demand. The programme aims to improve employment prospects and income of the target groups through various interventions. It addresses strengthening of policy frameworks for development of demand-oriented vocational training and promotion of employment; improving the quality of vocational training; strengthening job centres and expanding the active labour market measures for employment promotion; strengthening structures for sustainable training of staff of vocational education and career counsellors; and strengthening private sector engagement in TVET. Context SKYE II builds on the impact achieved under SKYE I regarding enhancing the demand-orientation of TVET and the expansion of capacities in TVET and employment promotion. At the macro level, SKYE supports further improvement of the regulatory frameworks, which also includes establishing and strengthening cooperation between stakeholders to make change processes more efficient and sustainable. At the meso level, the Capacity Development (CD) strategy strengthens the capacities of intermediary organisations, while at the micro level, partners are

supported in developing, adapting and implementing TVET and labour market policies and strategies. The project also specifically promotes the participation of women, vulnerable and disadvantaged groups at all levels. The programme directly addresses the necessary improvements regarding the quality and needs orientation of TVET and labour market services and thus access to employment. Accordingly, the module objective is - Access to the labour market for current and future trainees and job seekers in selected states of Nigeria is improved. It focuses on policy advisory related to TVET and employment promotion, strengthening the capacities of relevant structures, e.g. public-private dialogue on the macro level, further TVET teachers training, and the systemic anchoring and implementation of the occupational standards developed in selected TVET institutions, strengthening the cooperation of the institutions with the private sector, as well as support in establishment of new job centres and further development of Active Labour Market Measures (ALMM) and Labour Market Information System (LMIS). Thereby, cooperation with the private sector is key. Gender equality serves as a cross-cutting topic and plays a crucial role in all focus areas. SKYE II Target groups are TVET students, job seekers (unemployed and underemployed), who are given access to demand driven TVET and the labour market measures in the following states: Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Edo, Enugu, Lagos, Ogun and Plateau. In addition, the target groups also include graduates of skills-based training programmes and job seekers, with a special focus on women, vulnerable and disadvantaged groups who do not have equal economic participation due to poorer access to educational opportunities.

Procedure identifier: 932ae628-cd11-427c-ab0e-91e9b30b73cc

Internal identifier: 10005680

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Additional classification (cpv): 80540000 Environmental training services, 90700000 Environmental services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Nigeria

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 288 665,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRYY6YTVYY4BTL# 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, § 22 LkSG

Participation in a criminal organisation:

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities:

Money laundering or terrorist financing:
Fraud:
Corruption:
Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings:
Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes:
Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions:
Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law:
Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law:
Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law:
Insolvency:
Assets being administered by liquidator:
Business activities are suspended:
Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law:
Grave professional misconduct:
Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition:
Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure:
Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure:
Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions:
Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure:

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: 10005680-Strengthening policy frameworks for the promotion of Gender, Inclusion and Green Skills in TVET and Employment Promotion

Description: The module objective of SKYE II aims to improve the access to the labour market of current and future trainees and job seekers in the selected states of Enugu, Plateau and Lagos State. Module objective indicator 1 highlights that 8 measures which promote employment have emerged from dialogue forums of relevant actors in vocational education and training and employment promotion at federal or national level, have been implemented, 2 of them for the promotion of women. The contract contributes on developing measures to promote gender responsive systems and inclusion of women in TVET and employment opportunities, particularly in emerging sectors like the digital economy, green economy, creative industries, and hospitality. Tasks include developing (consolidations and writing) inclusive gender-responsive policy documents and validating the Policy through stakeholder workshops. Implementation and sustainability strategies will also be provided to partners. 1. Domesticating a Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting (GRPB) Framework in Enugu, Plateau, and Lagos States. Key deliverables include: ? Conducting stakeholder consultations, consultative workshops, and validation workshops with partners including but not limited to ministries 2. Budget Circular Summit in Enugu, Plateau, and Lagos ? Bilateral stakeholder consultations, consultative workshops for gender responsive planning and budgeting, validation workshops, framework documents ? GRB summit 3. Green Economy Dialogues to foster innovation and learning ? Designing,organising and facilitating high level regional dialogues between the private, public and civil society actors, involving women and youth in TVET, to support employment promotion, skills development and private sector collaboration ? Aligning green economy dialogues to follow different need-based thematic areas in the various regions, for instance, eco-tourism, green construction 4. Capacity Development for Public and Private Sector Actors ? targeted capacity development trainings and technical support to foster

sustainable and systemic change with a focus on the topics of green economy and gender responsive planning Duration: November 2026 - July 2028
Internal identifier: 10005680

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 80000000 Education and training services

Additional classification (cpv): 80540000 Environmental training services, 90700000 Environmental 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: Nigeria

Anywhere in the given country

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/11/2026

Duration end date: 31/07/2028

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

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

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

Procurement Project not 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:startup#, #Besonders auch geeignet für: other-sme#

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: see tender documents

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: see 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: Accessibility for all, Gender equality, Human rights due diligence in global supply chains, Fair working conditions, Other

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: EN-A1: Principles for the execution of orders (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; Mittels Eigenerklärung): The eligibility criteria are not from the same category as stipulated above, as there is no suitable category. 1. Self-declaration: name of company and address, tax ID, registration and commercial register number or equivalent register in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of origin. 2. No grounds for exclusion pursuant to § 123, § 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG, EU-Russia sanctions 3. Declaration of bidding consortium and/or declaration of subcontractors (if applicable)

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: EN-A2: Conditions for the reduction of candidates (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; Mittels Eigenerklärung): If we receive more than 5 requests to participate, we will make a selection on the basis of the criteria laid out in the procurement documents and invite tenders only from the 5 candidates with the highest scores. We reserve the right to cancel the procurement procedure if we receive fewer than 2 requests to participate. Weighted criteria for the selection of candidates: 1. Technical experience (80%) (i) Development of gender-responsive policy or strategy framework documents (15%) (ii) Development of Gender Responsive Planning and Budgeting guidelines, budget call circulars, or gender budget statements for government ministries or public agencies (20%) (iii) Multi-stakeholder facilitation and public-private dialogue (15%) (iv) Experience in green skills forecasting and innovation (15%) (v) Design and implementation of institutional capacity development measures (15%) 2. Regional experience in Western Africa (10%) 3. Experience of development projects (at least 50% ODA-financed) (10%)

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: EN-B1: Technical and professional ability (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; Mittels Eigenerklärung): 1. The technical assessment is only based on reference projects with a minimum commission value of 150,000.00 EUR (net). 2. At least 3 reference projects in the technical field "Introduction of Green Skills in TVET" and at least 3 reference projects in Africa in the last 36 months

Criterion: Average yearly turnover

Description of selection criterion: EN-C1: Economic and financial standing (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; 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: 500.000,00 EUR (net).

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: EN-C2: Economic and financial standing (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; Mittels Eigenerklärung): Average number of employees and managers in the last three calendar years, at least 4 persons.

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Assessment of technical eligibility / weighted criteria for the selection of candidates - Weighted criteria for the selection of candidates: 1. Technical experience (80%) 2. Regional experience (10%) 3. Experience of development projects (at least 50% ODA-financed) (10%)

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Weight (percentage, exact): 100,00

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3
Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5
The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Preis

Description: Price criteria for "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

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 01/06/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YTVYY4BTL/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YTVYY4BTL>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of the procedure:

Estimated date of dispatch of the invitations to submit tenders: 29/06/2026

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YTVYY4BTL>

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 requests to participate: 09/06/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

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.

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

Official name: Vergabekammern des Bundes
Registration number: 022894990
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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)
Registration number: 0204:994-DOEVD-83
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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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