

377594-2026 - Competition

Germany – Environmental issues consultancy services – 10021499-Mise en ?uvre des mesures GIRE sensibles au genre et aux conflits pour renforcer la résilience climatique

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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: 10021499-Mise en ?uvre des mesures GIRE sensibles au genre et aux conflits pour renforcer la résilience climatique

Description: Water-related conflicts are intensifying in Benin. Particularly in the northern regions of the country, competition over water resources between farmers and pastoralists is increasingly leading to tensions and disputes. The lack of economic opportunities and prospects in these areas is being exploited by jihadist terrorist groups. At the same time, climate change is exacerbating droughts, floods, and storms, while water demand from agriculture, industry, and a rapidly growing population continues to rise. The project supports the Government of Benin in its efforts to improve the management of water resources. On the one hand, it aims to protect the scarce and vital resource of water through Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM). On the other hand, it seeks to strengthen the resilience of local populations and reduce resource-use conflicts, thereby contributing to greater social cohesion. Key partners include the Beninese Ministries responsible for Water and Environment, local water committees, and non-governmental organisations. With a particular focus on northern Benin, the project implements local measures for water resource protection, including the establishment of water protection zones and natural reservoirs. Local water committees contribute to a fairer and more sustainable allocation of water resources, particularly benefiting poorer households. In cooperation with the responsible ministries, the project also introduces mechanisms to regulate water abstraction tariffs, thereby creating sustainable financing structures for future water management measures. In addition, the project strengthens a digital water information system that improves coordination among stakeholders and provides reliable data for evidence-based decision-making. Through these interventions, the project contributes both to the protection of water resources in Benin and to the prevention and mitigation of water-related conflicts.

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Internal identifier: 10021499

Type of procedure: Restricted

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 90712000 Environmental planning

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Benin

Additional information: For details, please see the terms of reference.

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRY6YT24CB0C2# 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: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Participation in a criminal organisation: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Money laundering or terrorist financing: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Fraud: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Corruption: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Insolvency: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Assets being administered by liquidator: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Business activities are suspended: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Grave professional misconduct: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: gem. §§ 123, 124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: 10021499-Mise en ?uvre des mesures GIRE sensibles au genre et aux conflits pour renforcer la résilience climatique

Description: The tender for the provision of services within the framework of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) aims to strengthen climate resilience in the Mékrou, Pendjari, and Mono river basins in Benin by 2029 and targets 300,000 beneficiaries. The contractor will be responsible for conducting inclusive Climate Risk Analyses (CRAs) and supporting and/or preparing IWRM measures in line with the National Adaptation Plan and the "GIZ Climate Risk Sourcebook" (2023). Two service packages are foreseen: 1) Climate Risk Analysis (CRA) and 2) Planning and Support for IWRM Implementation. Service Package 1: Climate Risk Analysis (CRA) The main objective of this assignment is to conduct Climate Risk Analyses (CRAs) for the Mekrou, Pendjari, and Mono catchment areas. These analyses are intended to guide public policy decisions and prioritize investments in climate change adaptation in accordance with the methodology of the "GIZ Climate Risk Sourcebook" (2023). The CRA must identify climate risk hotspots by analysing current and future vulnerabilities related to the water sector and Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM). It targets a broad range of stakeholders, including national and local decision-makers, the private sector, agricultural cooperatives, and civil society organisations. The mission is embedded within the framework of the National Adaptation Plan (NAP - Plan National d'Adaptation) and Law No. 2010-44 on water management in Benin. Social inclusion is of paramount importance. The analysis must take into account the specific needs of marginalised groups (women, girls, vulnerable youth, and persons with disabilities), as well as ethnic and religious minorities. The approach is based on the active participation of stakeholders through consultation and exchange formats grounded in nature-based solutions, gender-sensitive approaches, and conflict management principles. The studies shall follow a rigorous process ranging from scoping and alignment with policy objectives to the collection and processing of multivariate data, including climate data, socio-economic impacts, and vulnerabilities of exposed systems. Service Package 2: Planning and Support for IWRM Implementation This component builds on the risk analyses conducted under Lot 1 and focuses on the implementation of concrete measures within 15 hydrological units (CLE - Comité Locaux de l'Eau) across the Mekrou, Mono, and Pendjari basins. The service provider must develop a new catalogue of climate-resilient IWRM measures using a participatory approach. The contractor will also be responsible for the technical planning of at least 10 infrastructures, including wells, water reservoirs, retention basins, and vegetable farming/grazing areas. Furthermore, the service provider shall support the Comité Locaux de l'Eau (CLE) in integrating the proposed measure packages into their updated action plans and in preparing the technical documentation required for local grants, including contextual analysis, sustainability considerations, equity, and transparency requirements.

Internal identifier: 10021499

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 90712000 Environmental planning

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: Benin

Additional information: For details, please see the terms of reference.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 26 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

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

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: Siehe Leistungsbeschreibung.

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: Siehe Leistungsbeschreibung.

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems, The transition to a circular economy, Climate change adaptation, Climate change mitigation, The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources

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

5.1.9. 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 (70%) a) Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), including nature-based solutions (20%) b) Climate risk analysis (15%) c) Participatory approaches in a fragile context (13%) d) Socio-economic assessment, including social cohesion (12%) e) Preparation of tender dossiers (DAO) in the field of rural infrastructure (10%) 2. Regional experience (20%) 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 100,000.00 EUR (net). 2. At least two (2) reference projects in the field of climate change adaptation (CCA) related to water resources or ecosystem-based adaptation; and at least two (2) reference projects in the field of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM); among these references at least two (2) reference projects implemented in the West Africa region during the last 36 months (the reference date being the publication date of this call for tenders).

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: 2,000,000.00 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 15 persons.

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Bewertung der fachlichen Eignung / gewichtete Kriterien für die Auswahl der Bewerber - Gewichtete Kriterien für die Auswahl von Bewerbern: 1. Fachliche Eignung (50%): a) Biodiversitätsfinanzierung (15%) b) Nachhaltige Produktion und Vermarktung von Holz und Nichtholz-Waldprodukten (10%) c) Biodiversitätsmonitoring (10%) d) Agrar-/Landwirtschaftliche Wertschöpfungsketten (5%) e) Wissensmanagement/-netzwerke (10%) 2. Regionale Erfahrung (30%) 3. Erfahrung in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit (mindestens 50% ODA-finanziert) (20%)

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: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 6

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 25/06/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT24CB0C2/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT24CB0C2>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of the procedure:

Estimated date of dispatch of the invitations to submit tenders: 21/07/2026

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT24CB0C2>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 02/07/2026 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: Die GIZ fordert im gesetzlich vorgesehenen Rahmen den Bewerber oder Bieter auf, Unterlagen nachzureichen, zu vervollständigen oder zu korrigieren.

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: Die Ausführungsbedingungen ergeben sich aus der Auftragsbekanntmachung und den Vergabeunterlagen.

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

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

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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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Registration number: 022894990

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

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Registration number: 0204:994-DOEVD-83

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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