

394724-2026 - Result

Germany – Legal advisory services – Expert platform for Ukraine"s EU alignment in the rule of law

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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

Email: frankfurt@crp-law.de

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: Expert platform for Ukraine"s EU alignment in the rule of law

Description: 3*E4U: Ukraine"s EU accession process in the rule of law area Strengthening Ukraine"s EU Alignment in the Rule of Law - 3*E4U is a project commissioned by the German Federal Foreign Office and implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. The project aims to support the Government of Ukraine in aligning its legislation with the EU acquis, focusing on Chapters 23 (Judiciary and fundamental rights) and 24 (Justice, freedom and security). These chapters cover judiciary, anti-corruption, fundamental rights, EU citizens' rights, border control, visas, migration, police cooperation, fight against organized crime and terrorism, customs cooperation, and judicial cooperation. To meet an opening benchmark for accession negotiations, Ukraine has established the Rule of Law Roadmap with around 500 reform measures. The 3*E4U project supports these reforms through legislative projects, functional audits, organizational reforms, sectoral strategies, action plans, and leadership selection. It enhances the capacities of Ukrainian Government actors to steer and implement the EU alignment process in the rule of law. Political partners include the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine (DPMO) and the Government Office for Coordination of European and Euro-Atlantic Integration (GOCEEI). Key implementation partners are the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, High Council of Justice, High Qualification Commission of Judges, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, National Social Service, Asset Management and Recovery Agency, and National Police. The project works in three areas: 1. Expertise: Provides legal and policy advice, capacity building activities, and high-level expert participation in the selection of rule of law sector positions. 2. Experience: Facilitates exchanges between Ukraine, EU Member States, and candidate countries. 3. Exchange: Fosters networking, cooperation, and inclusion of civil society and academia in decision-making. The project aims to enhance the capacities of national actors, enabling them to implement a cooperative and participatory EU alignment process.

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Internal identifier: 81321425

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): 79111000 Legal advisory services

Additional classification (cpv): 79540000 Interpretation services, 79611000 Job search services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: Ukraine

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRYY6YT2PN3S9K# 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: Expert platform for Ukraine"s EU alignment in the rule of law

Description: The services to be tendered concern the management and operation of an expert platform to provide advisory services to Ukrainian government institutions responsible for managing the EU accession process. To this aim, the platform pools in three Short-Term Expert Pools (STEP) international and national expertise on the chapters and clusters of the acquis Communautaire most relevant to the rule of law. The relevant expertise which should be provided by the STEPs will focus on the following areas, but is not limited to: EU law as a distinct legal system and European integration in general; - Structure and functioning of Ukraine"s judiciary; - Fundamental rights in the EU and its Member States; - Law enforcement, particularly in relation to organised crime and illicit financial flows; - Anti-corruption measures, including asset recovery and management. Two additional STEPs with translators and interpreters support the work of the experts. The contractor will ensure the platform"s continued functioning and development with the aim to provide the requested expertise in a very short time. For each expert assignment, the contractor will develop Terms of Reference and expert profiles in line with the identified needs of Ukrainian partners as the basis for the identification of suitable experts. The contractor will be responsible for the continuous process of identification, pre-selection contracting, and mobilization of suitable experts with relevant expertise and experience to carry out these assignments. In addition, the service provider will maintain and manage the platform"s community management system, which facilitates cooperation between affiliated experts, including those engaged outside the five STEPs. This includes disseminating relevant updates, news, and resources on Ukraine"s EU accession process and legal harmonization; ensuring shared access to key documentation; promoting interactive exchanges among experts as well as coordinating all community management tasks in close cooperation with the project.

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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

Anywhere

Additional information: Ukraine

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 20/07/2026

Duration end date: 31/12/2027

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 fully or partially 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: siehe oben

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: siehe oben

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

Social objective promoted: Ethnic equality, Gender equality, Human rights due diligence in global supply chains, 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 über 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 über 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: Die 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: Wahrung der Geschäfts- und Betriebsgeheimnisse des Bieters.

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: Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtl. Zusammenarbeit e.V.

Tender:

Tender identifier: 1 - 93204

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: Wahrung der Geschäfts- und Betriebsgeheimnisse des Bieters.

The tender is a variant: unpublished

Justification code: Commercial interests of an economic operator

Justification for publishing later: Wahrung der Geschäfts- und Betriebsgeheimnisse des Bieters.

Subcontracting: No

Contract information:

Identifier of the contract: 1

Title: Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtl. Zusammenarbeit e.V., 53173 Bonn

Date of the conclusion of the contract: 08/06/2026

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: Requests to participate

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 6

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: 3

Type of received submissions: Tenders from small tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 1

Type of received submissions: Tenders from micro tenderers

Number of tenders or requests to participate received: 0

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 for which it has not been verified if they are admissible or 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: Wahrung der Geschäfts- und Betriebsgeheimnisse des Bieters.

Value of the highest admissible tender: unpublished

Justification code: Commercial interests of an economic operator

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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

Registration number: 993-80072-52

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Die Vergabekammern des Bundes

Registration number: t:022894990

Postal address: Kaiser-Friedrich-Straße 16

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53113

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Country: Germany

Email: vk@bundeskartellamt.bund.de

Telephone: +49 2289499-0

Fax: +49 2289499-163

Internet address: <http://www.bundeskartellamt.de>

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtl. Zusammenarbeit e.V.

Size of the economic operator: Large

Registration number: VR 6349

Postal address: Ubierstraße 92

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53173

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Country: Germany

Email: thalhammer@irz.de

Telephone: 0228-9555-0

Internet address: <http://irz.de>

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)

Registration number: 0204:994-DOEVD-83

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53119

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Country: Germany

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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