

Germany – Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy – Employment promotion for women in waste management and circular economy in Kenya**OJ S 119/2025 25/06/2025****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: Employment promotion for women in waste management and circular economy in Kenya

Description: "Employment promotion for women for the green transformation in Africa" (WE4D) is a regional programme commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). It is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and designed as a multi-donor initiative that can receive funds from other commissioning parties through combined financing and thereby scale approaches and results. To date, the WE4D programme is also financed by the IKEA Foundation, Norway through the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad) and the European Union (EU). WE4D is implemented in nine countries: Cameroon, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo and Uganda. The overall objective (outcome) of WE4D is that the employment and economic situation of women, especially in companies driving the green transformation, has improved. Key outputs are: 1.) Labour market-oriented education and training, 2.) transition to the labour market, 3.) employment in value chains, 4.) competitiveness of start-ups and MSMEs and 5.) regional scaling of the approaches. WE4D's strategy is to establish partnerships with stakeholders from the public and private sector and civil society that will improve the employment opportunities of women in companies and value chains that are driving the economic transition to an ecologically sustainable and climate-friendly business model. Opportunity-driven and demand-oriented measures will be conducted with individual partner organisation and multi-actor partnerships in the implementation countries with the aim of achieving quantitative employment effects and qualitative, transformative results. The WE4D Kenya Project, collaborates with and is co-financed by the IKEA Foundation. The joined project aims to address the limited presence and slow growth of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) in Kenya's waste management (WM) and circular economy (CE) sectors, with a focus on improving the economic situation and employment opportunities for women. Despite the potential of the waste management sector to generate employment and sustainability, MSMEs - particularly women-led businesses - face significant barriers, including limited access to capital, technical expertise, and market opportunities. These challenges hinder the competitiveness of MSMEs, leading to low recycling rates and high waste production. The joint project therefore strives to improve the employment and economic situation of women in the WM and CE sector, and to reduce waste production (outcome). Furthermore, the project is

committed to addressing gender-specific challenges and breaking down barriers to ensure that women-led enterprises thrive and contribute significantly to the value chains. In addition, the project will promote and showcase positive role models and successful businesses to strengthen and inspire women and women-led companies.

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Internal identifier: 81315971

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71800000 Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Kenya

Anywhere in the given country

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRY6YTCVUP62A 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: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Money laundering or terrorist financing: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Fraud: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Corruption: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Insolvency: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Assets being administered by liquidator: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Business activities are suspended: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG
Grave professional misconduct: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG
Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG
Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG
Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG
Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG
Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents and obtained confidential information of this procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Employment promotion for women in waste management and circular economy in Kenya

Description: The services described in the present tender are to support the WE4D Kenya / IKEA Foundation project in promoting the integration of women-led micro- and small-sized enterprises (MSEs) into selected waste management value chains in Kenya, supporting the integration of circular solutions and gender strategies in high waste consuming SMEs and to showcase successful examples and best practices. Within all activities gender-responsive or transformative aspects need to be considered. Therefore, the tender comprises the following services: 1) Promote the integration of micro and small enterprises (MSEs) along selected waste management and recycling value chains - Technical capacity support and gender responsive training for MSEs - Support Integration of MSEs into Waste Management Value Chains - Provision of modern basic equipment and infrastructure - Collaborate with lead companies to create awareness, sensitise and promote behaviour change for increased collection of quality waste at community level 2) Support the integration of circular solutions and gender-inclusive strategies in waste producing and high waste consuming small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). - Provide refresher training (SME Loop) and adapt training materials - Develop a circularity and waste management capacity training SME Loop tool 3) Promote selected key stakeholders as change agents in the WM and CE sectors and to upscale and showcase successful examples and good practices. - Conduct exchange forums between women managers in MSMEs and successful industry women leaders for learning and business linkages - Conduct international industry visit exchange targeting practical learning for women leaders and managers - Document and disseminate success stories

Internal identifier: 81315971

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 71800000

Consulting services for water-supply and waste consultancy

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: Kenya
Anywhere in the given country

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Start date: 01/10/2025
Duration end date: 31/03/2027

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1
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

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:other-sme#

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, Climate change adaptation, Climate change mitigation, Pollution prevention and control, The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, Other
Social objective promoted: 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: EN-A1: Principles for the execution of orders (Mit dem Angebot; 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: 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 800,000.00 EUR. 2. At least 2 reference projects in the technical field private sector development and at least 1 reference project in supply chains development in the last 3 years.

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: 1,000,000.00 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.

5.1.10. 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: 30,00

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. - Erreichte Gesamtpunktzahl nach fachlicher Wertung (inkl. Mindbed.)

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

Award criterion number: 70,00

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: 500,00

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 14/07/2025 23:59:59 (UTC+2) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YTCVUP62A/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YTCVUP62A>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YTCVUP62A>

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: 24/07/2025 12:00:00 (UTC+2) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 159 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: 24/07/2025 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: Bundeskartellamt - 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

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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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:

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