

528254-2026 - Competition

Germany – Services incidental to forestry – Support for protected areas as a contribution to the preservation of ecosystem services (SPACES II)

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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: Support for protected areas as a contribution to the preservation of ecosystem services (SPACES II)

Description: Mongolia is economically largely depending on mining and industry whilst 40% of the population's livelihoods depend on animal husbandry and rain-fed agriculture. Forestry and agriculture are closely interlinked. Forests, mostly boreal forests, cover around 8.71% of the territory, but lack sustainable management. Forest value chains are underdeveloped, and little value is added to forest products. To that adds forest loss and degradation due to overgrazing by livestock, wildfire and pests. Thus, forestry contributes only 0.3% to the GDP with more than 10.000 employees. Climate change accelerates these developments and compromises essential ecosystem services such as carbon sequestration, clean air and water and protection against soil erosion and landslides. The Multi-Donor Action "Sustainable ecosystem and agriculture management for rural development in Mongolia" (STREAM+ , 08 /2024 to 07/2028) is jointly co-financed by the European Union and the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by GIZ and its partner FAO (agricultural aspects). The part implemented by GIZ is part of the BMZ project "Supporting Protected Areas for the Conservation of Ecosystem Services (SPACES) II" and lasts from 03 /2024 to 07/2028. The Specific Objectives of STREAM+ are: 1. Improved regulatory and/or policy framework to enable sustainable, climate-sensitive and gender inclusive management of forests and agriculture areas, and a fit-for-purpose Technical vocational and education training (TVET) sector. 2. Adopted integrated landscape management with focus on agriculture and forestry addressing food system challenges and climate change. 3. Developed and strengthened selected sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture and forestry value chains. 4. Enhanced capacities of TVET to meet labour market needs in close partnership with the private sector in agriculture and forestry, ensuring an increase of women and girls" participation. The forest-related Outputs of STREAM+ are: (i) strengthening of sustainable and climate-sensitive landscape management approaches, including the legal framework, (ii) mainstreaming of effective, sustainable, climate-resilient and integrated forest and land management practices, (iii) integration of green and digital technologies in value chains of forest- and agriculture products. The tender is relevant only for forest areas and forestry. TVET agricultural planning and activities are not part of the tender. Partners: The counterpart of the

forest component of STREAM+ is the Mongolian Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MECC), with the newly created National Forest Agency (NFA) acting as the main implementation partner. The Mongolian Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry (MoFALI) is another important partner in fostering the development of value chains for forest-based products. Intervention area: the forest component is implemented in 3 Aimags (10 Soums): Khentii (Soums: Batshireet, Bayan-Adrada, Binder and Umnudelger), Khuvsgul (Soums: Galt, Jargalant), and Selenge (Soums: Khuder, Javkhlant, Mandal, and Yeruu). Target Group: The target group comprises policymakers involved in developing and revising the forest law and other forest-related regulations and policies, as well as the various stakeholders engaged in implementing forest regulations (Aimag Forest Divisions, Inter-Soum / Soum Forest Units, Professional Forest Enterprises PFE, Forest User Groups FUG). Cooperation with the private sector is envisioned for strengthening sustainable wood and non-wood forest products value chains, as well as with the Mongolian Forestry Association, the Mongolian Association of Forest and Wood Processing Professionals, the Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI), and EuroChamber Mongolia. Further coordination is planned with research institutions, such as Mongolian universities and the Mongolian Academy of Sciences.

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Internal identifier: 10029774

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 77230000 Services incidental to forestry

Additional classification (cpv): 90712400 Natural resources management or conservation strategy planning services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Mongolei

Country: Mongolia

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRY6YT122SDZC# 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 or obtained confidential information of this procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Support for protected areas as a contribution to the preservation of ecosystem services (SPACES II)

Description: All services contribute to achieve the project objectives of STREAM+ (Output 4 of SPACES II) and comprise four work packages (WP): WP 1 concentrates on mainstreaming, institutionalisation, capacity building and implementation of/for climate-resilient, sustainable and inclusive forest management (SFM+) at the local and strategic-political level, with the following main activities as i) multi-stakeholder workshops to identify solutions for climate-resilient forest use and to strengthen the role of Forest User Groups in SFM+, ii) elaboration and testing of a vertical structure concept of NFA and iii) technical advice on selected forestry policy instruments and for reporting on forest management planning, implementation and monitoring (FMPIM). Selected main results are improved legislation and policies and FMPIM reports. WP2 provides capacity building of NFA, local forest administration, PFE, FUG in planning, implementation and monitoring of SFM+ with the main activities i) advice territorial plan development working groups at local level, ii) elaborate a climate risk study related to forest management, iii) execute a gap analysis on needs of digital precision technologies, iv) improve fire management structures and approaches, v) update planning and inventory methods, v) support the development of SFM+ plans, vi) capacity building on local level regarding silviculture, improved fire management, remote sensing tools, and vii) analyse and recommend relevant actors on basic forest economic data. Selected main results are 15 elaborated and partly implemented plans for SFM+, 2.105.931 ha of forests under sustainable

management and 7 local territorial development plans incorporating SFM+ principles. WP 3.a aims on strengthening sustainable inclusive forest-based value chains (VC) with Forest User Groups (FUG) and Micro-, Small- and Medium Enterprises (MSME). The focus is on timber forest products (TFP) from thinning and dead wood as well as non-timber forest products (NTFP). Main activities are i) multi-stakeholder roundtables on VC, ii) elaborate training material and conduct trainings on VC, iii) conduct studies on market opportunities, limitations, feasibilities, iv) advice national partners on the mentioned topics and v) develop recommendations for related policy instruments. Main results are a certain number of studies, capacity building measures and reinforced forestry-related VC. WP 3.b focuses on strengthening entrepreneurial and networking capacities of FUG and MSME with regard to formal markets, adding value and achieving a positive return on sustainable forest management that improves forest health and climate resilience. If feasible, synergies with national business incubator service providers and TVET shall be fostered. Main activities are i) support to selected FUG to become private entities to implement SFM+ activities, ii) a capacity-building needs assessment and relevant training for incubator service providers, iii) capacity building to FUG and MSME regarding organisational and entrepreneurial capacities, building strategic partnerships, business plans, product development, work safety and traceability systems. Main results are i) 10 FUG with a bankable business plan for forest management, ii) 3 user agreements for legal and sustainable use of TFP and NTFP and iii) 100 (green) jobs supported.

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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

Town: Mongolei

Country: Mongolia

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 20 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:freelance#, #Besonders auch geeignet für:selbst#, #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: 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 mitigation, Pollution prevention and control

Social objective promoted: Accessibility for all, Gender equality

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 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 of selection criterion: 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 150,000.00 EUR (net). 2. At least 3 reference projects in the technical field of either Natural Resource Management or Value Chains and at least 1 reference project in Western Asia, Central Asia or East Asia in the last 36 months.

Criterion: Average yearly turnover

Description of selection criterion: 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: 2,500,000.00 EUR (net).

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: 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 15 persons.

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Name: Price

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 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

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 24/08/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT122SDZC/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT122SDZC>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT122SDZC>

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: 07/09/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 115 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.

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

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

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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Country subdivision (NUTS): Main-Taunus-Kreis (DE71A)

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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: T:022894990
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Country: Germany
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Fax: +49 2289499-163
Internet address: <https://www.bundeskartellamt.de>

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
Town: Bonn
Postcode: 53119
Country subdivision (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)
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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

10. Change

Version of the previous notice to be changed

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Main reason for change

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Information updated

Description

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Bieterfragen nach Verlängerung der Angebotsfrist

10.1. Change

Section identifier: PROCEDURE

Description of changes: die Angebotsfrist wurde vom 31.08.2026 auf den 07.09.2026 um eine Woche verlängert.

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