

543698-2026 - Competition

Germany – Water meters – Water Meter Zambia

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

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

Email: julia.berktold@giz.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: Water Meter Zambia

Description: Lot 1: 2250 Water Meter Lot 2: 2250 Water Meter

Procedure identifier: 9a5b21d1-0509-4e1d-813f-50ef0c987baa

Internal identifier: 10043954 - 7200077834

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 38421100 Water meters

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Hamburg Seaport

Country subdivision (NUTS): Hamburg (DE600)

Country: Germany

2.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Lusaka

Country: Zambia

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRYRYTTQFK5HT# Communication takes place exclusively via the project area of the GIZ awarding marketplace. GIZ reserves the right to exclude bidders based in countries outside the European Union, and that are neither a party to the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Government Procurement nor have concluded another international agreement with the European Union on ensuring the equal and reciprocal opportunity to participate in public procurement procedures ("non-privileged third country"), from participating in this specific procurement procedure at any time during the procurement process. This also applies to bidding consortia with at least one member that is based in a non-privileged third country. Therefore, tenderers based in non-privileged third countries (including corresponding bidding consortia) are also not entitled to legal protection from review bodies under public procurement law.

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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2.1.5. Terms of procurement**Terms of submission:**

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 2

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 2

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.

Participation in a criminal organisation: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

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

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

Fraud: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

Corruption: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Insolvency: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

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

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

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

Grave professional misconduct: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB.

5. Lot**5.1. Lot: LOT-0001**

Title: 2.250 Water Meter

Description: Lot 1: 2250 Water Meter including FCA delivery to Hamburg Seaport Lot 2: 2250 Water Meter including FCA delivery to Hamburg Seaport
Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies
Main classification (cpv): 38421100 Water meters

5.1.2. Place of performance

Town: Hamburg Seaport
Country subdivision (NUTS): Hamburg (DE600)
Country: Germany

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Town: Lusaka
Country: Zambia

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 3 Months

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 fully or partially 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#

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: Die Umweltstandards sind in den Allgemeinen Einkaufsbedingungen (AEB) sowie in dem Verhaltenskodex für Auftragnehmer der GIZ zu finden. Diese sind u.a. Angaben zu Recyclbarkeit der Verpackung.

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: Die Sozialstandards sind in dem Verhaltenskodex für Auftragnehmer der GIZ zu finden. Diese sind u.a. die Gleichstellung der Geschlechter, die Sorgfaltspflicht der Menschenrechte in globalen Wertschöpfungsketten, faire Arbeitsbedingungen sowie die Kernarbeitsnormen der Internationalen Arbeitsorganisation.

Approach to reducing environmental impacts: Climate change adaptation, Climate change mitigation

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: References on specified deliveries

Description of selection criterion: Reference projects - Proof of at least two reference projects during the last 3 years (2023, 2024, 2025) in the supply of water meters.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 26/08/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYRYTTQFK5HT/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

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5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYRYTTQFK5HT>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 04/09/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 56 Days

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, all 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: 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.

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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

Registration number: 993-80072-52

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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

Postal address: Kaiser-Friedrich-Straße 16

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53113

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

Country: Germany

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Telephone: +49 2289499-0

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)

Country: Germany

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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