

572565-2026 - Competition

Germany – Counselling services – 10001110-Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Communications support to the GIZ Eastern Caribbean portfolio of projects

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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: 10001110-Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Communications support to the GIZ Eastern Caribbean portfolio of projects

Description: The services fall under the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit's (GIZ) new portfolio of six regional projects funded by the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in support of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), covering circular economy, sustainable energy, biodiversity, blue economy, climate-focused skills, and productive use of organic waste and Sargassum. All projects run from 2025-2028/29 and are managed from St. Lucia. The contractor delivers five work packages: (1) develop an integrated GIZ Caribbean communication strategy; (2) implement communication activities and products to enhance dissemination of results; (3) design and operationalise a harmonised M&E framework across the six projects; (4) monitor and evaluate communication activities; (5) build communication and M&E capacities within GIZ Eastern Caribbean and partner organisations. The contractor will deploy two key experts and two pools of short-term experts.

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Internal identifier: 10001110

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 85312320 Counselling services

Additional classification (cpv): 73220000 Development consultancy services, 79411100

Business development consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Country: Saint Lucia

Additional information: See tender documents

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRYY6DYY9K9UVH# 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:

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities:

Money laundering or terrorist financing:

Fraud:

Corruption:

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings:

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes:

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions:

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law:

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law:

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law:

Insolvency:

Assets being administered by liquidator:

Business activities are suspended:

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law:

Grave professional misconduct:

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition:

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure:

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure:

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions:

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure:

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: 10001110-Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Communications support to the GIZ Eastern Caribbean portfolio of projects

Description: The services tendered under these Terms of Reference will form part of the new portfolio of six projects, implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) on behalf of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) with the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and its 15 member, specifically the following project interventions: (1) Climate-sensitive Circular Economy in the Caribbean; (2) Climate Resilient and Sustainable Energy Supply in the Caribbean; (3) Promoting Regionally Harmonized Approaches to Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity; (4) Unlocking the Blue Economy Potential of Marine Protected Areas in Small Island Developing States in the Eastern Caribbean; (5) Combating Climate Change with a Specific Training Focus in the Caribbean / Skills for Blue and Green Jobs; and (6) Productive Use of Organic Waste and Sargassum in the Caribbean. All six regional projects started in late

2025 and will run until 2028/2029. The GIZ project office for all new projects is in St. Lucia. The contractor is responsible for providing the following work packages and for achieving the corresponding milestones: Work package 1: Communication strategy development and advice. The aim of work package is to take stock and develop a joint GIZ Caribbean communication strategy, its elements, roles and responsibilities and current planned activities, the existing GIZ project-specific communication strategy elements and plans, and the communication strategies and plans of relevant partners. Work package 2: Development and implementation of communication activities and products. This work package will accelerate the effective dissemination of high-quality project results, providing the internal team with the necessary flexible capacity to scale efforts rapidly while focusing on strategic priorities. Work package 3: Develop a Monitoring and Evaluation framework across the six projects. To strengthen the portfolio's results-based management system and ensure evidence-based communication and decision-making, the contractor will deploy a Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) expert to develop, coordinate, and operationalise a harmonised, results-oriented M&E framework across all six projects. Work package 4: Monitoring and evaluation of communication activities. This work package aims to optimise and manage existing and future digital communication activities and channels (developed under work package 2) with a view to have better alignment between the various formats GIZ Eastern Caribbean programmes and projects are using. Work package 5: Capacity development on communication and M&E. In order to integrate the formats developed under work package 2 and 3 into GIZ Eastern Caribbean's communications and M&E routine and to ensure effective mainstreaming, the contractor shall develop suitable capacity building methods. Capacity building is to be provided for selected communicators and M&E personnel from GIZ Eastern Caribbean as well as other relevant staff and representatives from partner organisations. The contractor will deploy a team of two key experts (on Communication and M&E) and two pools of short-term experts (with a mix of international, regional, senior and junior experience).
Internal identifier: 10001110

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 85312320 Counselling services

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Business development consultancy services

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: Saint Lucia

Additional information: See tender documents

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 17 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: startup#, #Besonders auch geeignet für:other-sme#

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: Reduction of environmental impacts

Description: See tender documents

Aim of strategic procurement: Fulfilment of social objectives

Description: See tender documents

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, Pollution prevention and control, 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 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 EUR 150,000 (net). 2. At least in 3 references in the technical field Results-based Monitoring and Evaluation in the last 36 months and, At least 3 references in the technical field Communication Services in the last 36 months 3. of which at least 1 reference in Latin America and the Caribbean (see definition in the annex "Overview of geographical regions and compositions") 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 financial years (last-but-four financial year can be included in case of tenders held within six months of end of last financial year). At least: 650,000 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 for the past three calendar years, at least: 5 persons.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 10/09/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6DYY9K9UVH/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6DYY9K9UVH>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6DYY9K9UVH>

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: 18/09/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 119 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: 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

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer
Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure
Organisation receiving requests to participate

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Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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