

## 582569-2026 - Competition

**Germany – Energy and related services – 10025180 - Provision of technical advisory services for energy efficiency, renewable energy self-consumption, and institutional capacity development in Kosovo**

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**Contract or concession notice – standard regime  
Services**

### 1. Buyer

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#### 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

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#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: 10025180 - Provision of technical advisory services for energy efficiency, renewable energy self-consumption, and institutional capacity development in Kosovo

Description: The Kosovo Energy Project (KEP) is a development cooperation initiative implemented by GIZ, co-financed by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, supporting Kosovo's transition toward a more sustainable, efficient, and inclusive energy system. KEP aims to help Kosovo fulfil its obligations under the EU Energy Community Treaty by improving energy efficiency and expanding the use of renewable energy, particularly renewable energy for self-consumption in buildings. The project addresses Kosovo's dependence on lignite-based electricity generation, outdated infrastructure, high energy losses, and low energy efficiency, while supporting alignment with EU energy and climate legislation and the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans. It focuses on strengthening the regulatory, institutional, financial, and technical framework for EE and SC-RE investments. It supports national institutions, especially the Ministry of Economy, the Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure, and the Kosovo Energy Efficiency Fund (KEEF), through legal and policy advice, development of secondary legislation and technical standards, and practical tools. A key pillar is improving financing mechanisms by supporting KEEF to design, pilot, and scale funding models that mobilize public and private investment, including in private homes, multi-apartment buildings, public buildings, and businesses. At the municipal level, KEP supports the development of Municipal Energy and Climate Action Plans and strengthens local capacities to plan and implement energy measures in line with national targets. KEP addresses these challenges through five interconnected outputs: Output 1 - Enabling regulation: Supporting responsible institutions to draft, amend and operationalise key legal and regulatory instruments, including secondary legislation and technical standards. The objective is to reduce regulatory uncertainty, streamline procedures and create investor confidence for EE and renewable self-consumption investments. Output 2 - Investment-ready financing: Strengthening and expanding the financial mechanisms of the Kosovo Energy Efficiency Fund (KEEF) to reach households, SMEs and municipalities. Particular focus is placed on multi-apartment buildings and affordability barriers affecting energy-poor households. This includes optimisation of grant,

loan and blended finance instruments as well as strengthened monitoring and verification systems. Output 3 - Capable institutions and services: Improving national information and advisory services to ensure that EE and RE-SC solutions are accessible, technically credible and responsive to investor needs. Dedicated formats are promoted to support women as investors and professionals in the energy sector. Output 4 - Local implementation capacity: Supporting municipalities in moving from stand-alone energy efficiency planning towards integrated Municipal Energy and Climate Action Plans (MECAPs), combining EE and RE-SC measures aligned with national objectives. The project also strengthens institutionalised inter-municipal learning and exchange. Output 5 - Inclusive transition and women's participation: Establishing and anchoring a Women in Energy Network supported through structured capacity building, employability pathways and partnerships to increase women's representation and career progression in the energy sector as a contribution to a just transition. Through this contract, GIZ intends to commission a service provider to continue the implementation of Outputs 1, 2, 4 and 5. The assignment will contribute to strengthening Kosovo's regulatory framework, improving access to finance, enhancing local implementation capacities and promoting gender-inclusive participation in the energy transition.

Procedure identifier: 07cb2f17-5102-4431-9290-030816eaa6b4

Internal identifier: 10025180

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): 71314000 Energy and related services

Additional classification (cpv): 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services, 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 75111200 Legislative services, 79411100 Business development consultancy services

#### **2.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Kosovo

Anywhere in the given country

#### **2.1.4. General information**

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRY6DYY4DFD16# 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

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### 5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: 10025180 - Provision of technical advisory services for energy efficiency, renewable energy self-consumption, and institutional capacity development in Kosovo

Description: This assignment contributes to the overall objective of the Kosovo Energy Project (KEP) to improve the framework conditions for increasing energy efficiency (EE) and expanding renewable energy for self-consumption (RE-SC) in Kosovo. The contractor shall provide technical advisory services, institutional capacity development and implementation support to partner institutions in close coordination with GIZ and relevant national stakeholders. The contractor shall build on previous project achievements, avoid duplication and ensure complementarity with ongoing national reforms and donor-supported initiatives. The contractor is responsible for contributing to the achievement of the expected results under Outputs 1, 2, 4 and 5 of KEP. Activities under all work packages shall be implemented in an integrated manner to maximise synergies between regulatory reform, financing mechanisms, institutional capacity development and gender-responsive energy transition. Work Package (WP) 1: Legal and Regulatory Framework Objective: Improve the legal, regulatory, and technical framework to enable investments in energy efficiency (EE) and renewable energy sources (RES) for self-consumption. Description: The contractor shall provide technical advisory services to strengthen the legal and regulatory framework for energy efficiency and renewable energy for self-consumption in Kosovo. The assignment includes drafting and

reviewing legislation, developing technical standards and supporting partner institutions in implementing the new regulatory framework. The expected result is an improved enabling environment that facilitates public and private investment while ensuring alignment with the EU Energy Acquis and Energy Community obligations. Key Outputs / Activities: - Provide technical advisory services to ME, MESPI and KEEF for the drafting, revision and implementation of legislation and regulatory frameworks on energy efficiency (EE) and the energy performance of buildings (EPB). - Support ME, ERO, DSO and TSO in drafting and amending secondary legislation implementing the Law on Renewable Energy and transposing Directive (EU) 2019 /944, with a focus on renewable energy for self-consumption (RE-SC). - Strengthen ERO's capacities to develop tariff and revenue methodologies reflecting the revised renewable energy support framework. - Develop national technical standards for EE and RE-SC in line with the EPB Law, the EU Energy Acquis and international best practices. - Develop technical standards for the grid integration of renewable energy and support the simplification of permitting and authorisation procedures.

Work package (WP) 2: Financial Mechanisms  
Objective: Improve access to tailored financing mechanisms for EE and RES investments for self-consumption. Description: The contractor shall support KEEF in improving, expanding and operationalising financing mechanisms for EE and RE-SC investments. Particular emphasis shall be placed on developing financially sustainable instruments that increase investment uptake among households, municipalities and SMEs, while addressing affordability barriers for vulnerable groups. Key Outputs / Activities: - Advisory support to KEEF to fine-tune financing schemes for different target groups (households, SMEs, municipalities). - Design and structuring of support mechanisms and blended financial instruments, with a focus on multi-apartment buildings. - Identification of financing gaps and barriers, including affordability constraints, and formulation of targeted recommendations. - Preparation of recommendations to revise existing KEEF schemes based on lessons learned from pilot programs. - Support to operationalize monitoring and verification systems for EE and RES pilot projects.

Work package (WP) 3: Human Capacity Development  
Objective: Strengthen institutional and human capacities to plan, implement, and monitor EE and RES measures at national and local levels. Description: Work Package 3 provides cross-cutting institutional and human capacity development measures supporting the implementation of Outputs 1, 2, 4 and 5. Key Outputs / Activities: - Capacity development for ME on inspection processes ensuring compliance with EE and RES regulations and standards. - Organizational development support to KEEF, including new structures, roles, and procedures linked to expanded financing mechanisms. - Training of KEEF staff on the operationalization of EE and RES financial instruments and schemes. - Capacity building for KEEF staff and municipalities to improve planning, implementation, and investment mobilization for EE and RES. - Support to municipalities in developing training programs on local energy and climate policies and measures. - Support to AKM to institutionalize a structured knowledge-sharing and training platform on EE and RES. - Design and delivery of replicable capacity-building programs (including ToT) for women in the energy sector, aligned with labor market needs.

Work package (WP) 4: Women in Energy Network  
Objective: Improve conditions for increased participation and career development of women in the energy sector. Description: The consultancy shall support the operationalization of a Women in Energy Network of initially comprising approximately 100 members by advising on governance, mandate, and operational modalities. The Network will strengthen coordination among public institutions, civil society, academia, and private-sector actors. Key Outputs / Activities: - Advisory support to Agency of Gender Equality and Ministry of Economy to define the Network's mandate, governance structure, mission, and cooperation mechanisms. - Support for formalized collaboration between steering institutions and operational partners to ensure sustainability and effectiveness of the Network.

Internal identifier: 10025180

#### **5.1.1. Purpose**

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Additional classification (cpv): 71311300 Infrastructure works consultancy services, 73000000

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#### **5.1.2. Place of performance**

Country: Kosovo

Anywhere in the given country

#### **5.1.3. Estimated duration**

Start date: 15/03/2027

Duration end date: 30/09/2028

#### **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: Tender requirement

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 protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems, The transition to a circular economy, Climate change adaptation, Climate change mitigation, Pollution prevention and control

Social objective promoted: Ethnic equality, Gender equality, Human rights due diligence in global supply chains, Fair working conditions, Other

#### **5.1.9. Selection criteria**

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: EN-B1: Technical and professional ability (Mit dem

Teilnahmeantrag; Mittels Eigenerklärung): 1. The technical assessment is only based on

reference projects with a minimum commission value of 300,000.00 EUR. 2. At least 3

reference projects in the technical field advisory services to public institutions on energy

efficiency or renewable energy self-consumption and at least 1 reference project in Southern

Europe in the above-mentioned technical field in the last 36 months (deadline: date of publication of invitation to tender).

Criterion: Average yearly turnover

Description of selection criterion: EN-C1: Economic and financial standing (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; 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: 1,600,000.00 EUR.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: EN-C2: Economic and financial standing (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; Mittels Eigenerklärung): Average number of employees and managers for the past three calendar years, at least 10 persons.

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: EN-A1: Principles for the execution of orders (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; Mittels Eigenerklärung): 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: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: EN-A2: Conditions for the reduction of candidates (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; Mittels Eigenerklärung): If we receive more than 5 requests to participate, we will make a selection on the basis of the criteria laid out in the procurement documents and invite tenders only from the 5 candidates with the highest scores. We reserve the right to cancel the procurement procedure if we receive fewer than 3 requests to participate. If it is not possible to make a clear selection of up to 5 candidates for the tendering phase on the basis of the criteria listed in the procurement documents (e.g. if a number of candidates achieve the same overall eligibility score), we reserve the right to increase the maximum number of 5. Weighted criteria for the selection of candidates: 1. Technical experience (60%) a. Experience in providing legal, regulatory, and policy advisory services in the fields of energy efficiency and renewable energy for self-consumption. (15%) b. Experience in designing or advising on financing mechanisms and financial support instruments for energy efficiency and renewable energy investments. (15%) c. Experience in institutional capacity development, organisational strengthening, and the design and delivery of capacity-building programmes for public institutions and municipalities in the fields of energy efficiency and renewable energy. (15%) d. Experience in promoting gender equality and women's participation in the energy sector, including through professional networks, mentoring or capacity-development programmes. (15%) 2. Regional experience (20%) Kosovo 3. Experience of development projects (at least 50% ODA-financed) (20%)

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: Assessment of technical eligibility / weighted criteria for the selection of candidates - Weighted criteria for the selection of candidates: 1. Technical experience (60%) 2. Regional experience (20%) 3. Experience of development projects (at least 50% ODA-financed) (20%)

The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure

Weight (percentage, exact): 100,00

**Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:**

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

**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: 08/09/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6DYY4DFD16/documents>

**Ad hoc communication channel:**

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6DYY4DFD16>

**5.1.12. Terms of procurement**

**Terms of the procedure:**

Estimated date of dispatch of the invitations to submit tenders: 12/10/2026

**Terms of submission:**

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6DYY4DFD16>

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 requests to participate: 22/09/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

**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: 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

Organisation receiving requests to participate: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

## 8. Organisations

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### 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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Internet address: <http://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

## Notice information

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