

Germany-Eschborn: Energy and related services
OJ S 198/2023 13/10/2023
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: Legal person governed by private law (gemeinnützige GmbH), wholly owned by the Federal Republic of Germany

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: International Development Cooperation

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

81296181-Pilot Implementation of Demand Response in the Indian Electricity Distribution System

Reference number: 81296181

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71314000 Energy and related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

"Energy transition in India with distribution companies (DISCOMs)" is a project under the umbrella of the Indo - German Energy Programme being implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in Germany. The programme supports India in building up a broad-based, technically, and economically efficient, socially, and

ecologically sustainable energy supply by supporting the DISCOMs. Within this project, GIZ, in collaboration with various state utilities and/or state electricity regulatory commissions (SERCs) as well as the central electricity regulatory commission (CERC), aims to explore and demonstrate the potential of Demand Response in India through the implementation of pilot measures.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 288 010,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

71314300 Energy-efficiency consultancy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IN India

Main site or place of performance: 00000 India

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

India's demand for electricity is expected to double in the next 15 years. New loads in the form of cooling and electric vehicles will not only increase the demand for electricity but also increase the peak power requirements during certain hours of a day and certain days of a season. The cost of generation is also higher in the peak hours which puts an additional burden on the finances of the distribution companies. Various studies have shown that improving energy efficiency is often the most economical measure to meet demand. Hence, improving end use energy efficiency (EE) is important. Customers, if provided with appropriate incentives, can provide much needed demand side flexibility that can help in reducing the peak time demand and integrating variable renewable energy generation in electricity grids.

Demand response is one of the most cost-effective system flexibilities. The reduction of peak loads has multiple benefits for distribution companies such as the reduction of need for procuring additional power generation capacity through long term power purchase agreements as well as better management of their networks.

Various state level actors like the state governments, regulatory commissions, consumers and DISCOMs have an important role to play in facilitating demand response. In India, potential of demand response is still largely untapped. Development of a favourable policy and regulatory eco-system for DR can lead to long term system benefits.

The objective of this tender is the design and implementation of at least 3 pilot measures with various categories of electricity consumers and the preparation and publication of a handbook on demand response implementation in India.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Assessment / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30.00

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of 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.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 096-301061](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Auftragsvergabe Grant Thornton Bharat LLP

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

27/09/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Grant Thornton Bharat LLP

Town: New Delhi

NUTS code: IN India

Country: India

Internet address: <https://www.grantthornton.in/>

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 288 010,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRYY6Y1CFK2PXS

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Die Vergabekammern des Bundes

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

09/10/2023