

633788-2026 - Competition

Germany – Foreign economic-aid-related services – 10037895-Development of a National M&E System in Palestine

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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: 10037895-Development of a National M&E System in Palestine

Description: Description of the Project: Local Governance Reform Programme (LGRP) III The "Multi-Donor Action (EU-BMZ) - Strengthening Capacities and Institutional Readiness of Reform Actors in Palestine" co-financed by the European Union (EU) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, aims to enhance the institutional capacity, operational effectiveness, and coordination functions of MoFP and PMO ERO as leading entities in national planning and reform management. The Action will support MoFP in its role as the central coordinating body for national planning by enhancing its capacity to embed data-driven policymaking, ensure coherent approaches across line ministries, and improve coordination across all levels of governance. The Palestinian Authority (PA) faces significant institutional and technical challenges in managing, measuring, and demonstrating public sector performance. Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) functions across line ministries and agencies (LMAs) are narrowly defined, fragmented, and largely disconnected from planning and budgeting decisions. Indicators are poorly formulated, feeder data is weak and uncoordinated, and M&E reporting serves administrative compliance rather than evidence-based management. The Strategic Results Framework (SRF), which is the principal instrument for measuring national results delivery, lacks a usable structure, theory of change, and coherent indicator set. No overarching national M&E strategy exists, and data management responsibilities across government institutions remain undefined and unanchored.

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Internal identifier: 10037895

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): 75211200 Foreign economic-aid-related services

Additional classification (cpv): 79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

Additional information: see Terms of Reference

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRYY6DYRDUCNQY# 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: 10037895-Development of a National M&E System in Palestine

Description: Description of Work and Services to be Provided: structured around eight work packages (WPs) covering the full cycle from system design through operationalization, capacity development, and digital enablement. WP1: Inception, Alignment, and Mobilization. It establishes the analytical and operational foundation for the assignment. The contractor reviews and consolidates the OECD/Sigma diagnostic findings, conducts targeted design

assessments to collect operational information required for subsequent WPs, including data feasibility mapping, institutional baseline mapping, planning-budgeting process validation, pilot site readiness assessment, and a digital systems inventory. The contractor establishes the governance and coordination arrangements, detailed workplan, stakeholder engagement plan, and risk register. The primary deliverable is a comprehensive Inception Report. WP2: National M&E System Framework and Governance. It produces the foundational design of the national M&E system, developed jointly with MoFP and key government stakeholders rather than as an externally designed product. It defines the system's purpose, scope, institutional roles, governance mechanisms, core M&E processes, data governance principles, integration logic with planning and budgeting, evaluation framework, and system stewardship mandate. The deliverable is a government-endorsed National M&E Framework. WP3: Results and Measurement Architecture. It redesigns the Strategic Results Framework using a methodology-first, pilot-based approach that accounts for the current limitations of the national development plan. The contractor develops a comprehensive SRF methodology and standards framework designed for the next national planning cycle, conducts a participatory results clarification exercise with a pilot of sectors, and produces a transitional indicator set for the remaining current planning cycle to enable piloting. Deliverables include the revised SRF Methodology Document and the Updated SRF and Indicator Framework. WP4: Institutional and Functional Design. It defines the organizational arrangements required to anchor M&E and data management as permanent government functions. Through a participatory process with MoFP and LMAs, the contractor develops functional design models, organizational options with feasibility assessments against General Personnel Council (GCP) civil service frameworks, RACI matrices, workflow systems, and HR alignment proposals. The deliverable is an Institutional and Functional Design Report. WP5: Integration with Planning, Budgeting, and Oversight. It defines how M&E information can flow into and influences core government decision-making processes, including annual planning, budget preparation, and performance oversight at CoM level. The contractor maps actual planning and budgeting processes, assesses linkage feasibility, designs standard decision-informing M&E products, and proposes integration mechanisms. Deliverables include M&E Integration Framework and Updated Planning and Budgeting Guidance Notes. WP6: Operationalization and Piloting. It translates the system design into operational reality through co-developed SOPs, data collection instruments, reporting templates, and interim digital tools, tested with 3-5 pilot LMAs selected on the basis of a readiness assessment conducted in WP1. The pilot tests real workflows and data flows, generating feedback that is incorporated into system refinements. The deliverable is a Pilot Implementation Report. WP7: Capacity Development, Change Management, and Sustainability. It builds the professional and institutional capacities required for sustained system operation. The contractor develops competency frameworks, training programs, and materials; delivers training in two waves; designs and initiates change management and communication strategies; proposes institutionalization and incentive mechanisms in coordination with GPC; and, importantly, builds system stewardship capacity enabling MoFP and LMAs to maintain, update, and evolve the system independently after assignment conclusion. Deliverables include the Capacity Development and Change Management Strategy, Competency Frameworks and Training Roadmap, Training Modules and Materials, System Stewardship Package, and System Handover and Transition Protocol. WP8: Digital Enablement Design and Procurement-Ready Specifications. It produces the complete technical basis for procuring a digital M&E platform. The contractor defines functional requirements, designs the data architecture and interoperability framework, conducts a technology options assessment including AI and emerging technology analysis, designs a public results portal concept, and produces a vendor-neutral technical and procurement specifications package.

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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

Anywhere

Additional information: see Terms of Reference

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 12 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: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 transition to a circular economy, 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, Procurement Document

Criterion: Other economic or financial requirements

Description of selection criterion: EN-A1: Principles for the execution of orders (Mit dem Teilnahmeantrag; 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: 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 (50%): 1. National public sector monitoring, evaluation, and results-based management systems 15% 2. Public institutional reform, organizational development, and change management 10% 3. Strategic results frameworks, performance measurement, and planning-budget integration 10% 4. Public sector data systems, digital enablement, and functional systems design 7% 5. Multi-stakeholder government reform facilitation and implementation 8% 2. Regional experience in MENA region (including Palestinian territories) (30%) 3. Experience of development projects (at least 50% ODA-financed) (20%)

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 100,000.00 EUR (net, in words: one hundred thousand euros). 2. At least 3 reference projects in the technical field(s): "Monitoring and Evaluation, results-based management, performance management, or related public sector results/data systems", of which at least 1 reference project in the MENA region (incl. Palestinian territories) and at least 2 reference projects in "world", all of which 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: 1,2 million EUR (net).

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 in the last three calendar years, at least 15 persons.

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 (50%): 1. National public sector monitoring, evaluation, and results-based management systems 15% 2. Public institutional reform, organizational development, and change management 10% 3. Strategic results frameworks, performance measurement, and planning-budget integration 10% 4. Public sector data systems, digital enablement, and

functional systems design 7% 5. Multi-stakeholder government reform facilitation and implementation 8% 2. Regional experience in X (30%) 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: 3

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

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 05/10/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6DYRDUCNQY/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6DYRDUCNQY>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of the procedure:

Estimated date of dispatch of the invitations to submit tenders: 29/10/2026

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6DYRDUCNQY>

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: 15/10/2026 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: 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**

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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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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

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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