

Germany-Eschborn: Energy and related services
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

81294786-Development of Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans for selected Local Self-Government Units in Western Balkans

Reference number: 81294786

II.1.2. Main CPV code

71314000 Energy and related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The EU4 Energy Transition: Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Turkey is a multi-donor project that is jointly co-financed by the European Union and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and implemented by GIZ in Western Balkans and Lithuania's Central Project Management Agency (CPMA) in Turkey. This project will tackle climate change and support the energy transition in the Western Balkans and

Turkey through an increased uptake of the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy Initiative (CoM) in the region. It supports Local Self-Government Units (LSGU) authorities to translate their ambitions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions into reality and enhance resilience to climate change impacts, while taking into account diversity on the ground. The overall objective of the project is to deliver on the energy transition and tackle climate change in the Western Balkans and Turkey. The specific objective is to support the CoM LSGUs of the Western Balkans and Turkey in delivering on their pledges under the energy and climate targets.

The starting point of the project is the CoM initiative. By joining the initiative, LSGUs commit themselves to contribute to the EU's climate protection goals and to develop a Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP). In line with this, LSGUs that express their will to become part of the CoM family, commit themselves to achieving the set targets by 2030, as well as to develop and implement adaptation plans and actions.

The action will work towards these objectives by achieving the following six outputs:

Output 1: Municipalities are empowered to participate in a multi-level governance for the development and implementation of energy and climate policies.

Output 2: Regional and inter-regional cooperation between the CoM initiatives and the energy and climate municipalities in the Western Balkans and Turkey supports the achievement of CoM goals.

Output 3: SECAPs are developed.

Output 4: Small-scale SECAP projects are implemented.

Output 5: Monitoring and reporting processes in line with CoM requirements are operational.

Output 6: The Western Balkans and Turkey CoM supporting structure is operational.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 461 410,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: BA Bosnia And Herzegovina

Main site or place of performance: GIZ, Office Bosnia and Herzegovina Zmaja od Bosne 7-7a /
Importanne Centar o3/IV 71000 Sarajevo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

A number of LSGUs have been selected in each of the 6 countries of the Western Balkans to receive support for the development of their SECAP. Initial support has already been provided to these LSGUs as a preparation for the development of their SECAP, including the following:

- Capacity development measures with initial trainings on SECAP content and development process,

- Support to LSGUs with setting up SECAP Working Groups (WG) (municipality representatives) and advisory groups (external stakeholders),

- Initial assessment of LSGUs' starting point regarding existing energy and climate strategic framework, availability of data, sectors of focus for mitigation and adaptation actions.

Each supported LSGU has set up a SECAP Working Group which includes a SECAP coordinator and a small number of representatives from all relevant LSGU departments. This group is responsible for providing all necessary data and making relevant decisions throughout the process of SECAP development. Additionally, some LSGUs have decided to set up an advisory group, which includes representatives from relevant external stakeholders (civil

society, private sector and other public institutions) to ensure that their views are taken into consideration in the process of developing SECAP.

The implementation of the activities is supported by a project team from GIZ. In particular, it includes a regional project manager, a regional advisor, and one country coordinator for each of the six target countries.

In addition, work is currently ongoing with each selected LSGU to develop a Baseline Emission Inventory (BEI) and a Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (RVA) according to the guidelines of the EU Covenant of Mayors initiative.

The services delivered under this proposed assignment aim to support each selected LSGU in the Western Balkans with the development of a Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP). These plans will build upon the BEI and RVA which were previously developed for each selected LSGU. The tendered services will focus on defining targets and key actions to be undertaken in the area of mitigation and adaptation as well as drafting the different sections of each SECAP until the final versions are ready for approval and publication. SECAPs should be developed in accordance with the latest guidelines and requirements set by the EU and Global Covenant of Mayors initiatives, and special care should be given to the inclusion of views and perspectives of relevant stakeholders from each supported LSGU.

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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 062-184569](#)

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 IBF International Consulting

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26/09/2023

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 461 410,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRYY6Y1C82BB4U

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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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

16/10/2023