

566661-2026 - Iomaíocht

An Ghearmáin – Business development consultancy services – 10022598-Short-Term Expert Pools to support negotiations and implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

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Fógra maidir le conradh nó lamháltas — an gnáthchóras - Fógra maidir le hathrú Seirbhísí

1. Ceannaitheoir

1.1. Ceannaitheoir

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Cineál dlíthiúil an cheannaitheora: Gnóthas poiblí atá faoi rialú údaráis stáit

Gníomhaíocht an údaráis chonarthaigh: Seirbhísí poiblí ginearálta

2. Nós imeachta

2.1. Nós imeachta

Teideal: 10022598-Short-Term Expert Pools to support negotiations and implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

Cur síos: Background: Although many of the world's fastest-growing economies are in Africa, trade among African countries remains limited. The continent mostly exports raw materials and agricultural products, while it imports machinery, equipment, and food mainly from outside Africa. The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), which is one of the African Union's (AU) flagship projects for the implementation of its Agenda 2063, aims to change this. It is expected that, with the introduction of the free trade zone, intra- African trade will be 15% to 25% higher by 2040 (UNECA). The AfCFTA agreement has been signed by 54 of the 55 African Union Member States (MS) and became effective under international law in May 2019. The full implementation of the AfCFTA will lead to a continental single market of more than 1.4 billion people with an aggregate GDP exceeding USD 2 trillion. Our Approach: The GIZ implemented project "Support to the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) II" cofinanced by the BMZ and the EU, seeks to improve framework conditions for the realisation of the AfCFTA and supports the outstanding negotiations and the implementation of the AfCFTA. For this, the programme supports the African Union, specifically the Department for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry, Minerals (ETTİM) and the AfCFTA Secretariat at the continental level in the coordination of AfCFTA implementation. On the regional level the programme cooperates with Regional Economic Communities (RECs), specifically EAC (East African Community), ECOWAS (Economic Community for West African States) and SADC (South African Development Community, plus additional RECs based on request). The programme also supports Member States (Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tunisia, Zambia, plus additional Member States based on request) by working with national institutions, like trade ministries and customs, to implement the agreement. Lastly, the programme works closely with private sector and civil society actors to increase trade under the AfCFTA. Together with the named partners, the programme covers interventions across all technical areas of the AfCFTA. The EU co-financed part of the programme, the EU Technical Assistance Facility, operates as a multi-partner contribution agreement between the European Commission, GIZ (lead implementing agency), Expertise

France, and FIAP. A Project Management Unit, which is housed in the AfCFTA Secretariat, oversees the implementation of the programme and the execution of activities.

Aitheantóir an nós imeachta: c04c6a9c-00d6-4598-aae1-3cfecf65a3ee

Aitheantóir inmheánach: 10022598

An cineál nós imeachta: Oscailte

Tá an nós imeachta á bhrostú: níl

2.1.1. Cuspóir

Cineál an chonartha: Seirbhísí

Príomhaicmiú (cpv): 79411100 Business development consultancy services

Aicmiú breise (cpv): 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

2.1.2. An áit feidhmíochta

Tír: Gána

Eolas breise: African Union, please see the tender documents.

2.1.4. Eolas ginearálta

Eolas breise: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRY6YTT9JKR9U# Communication / questions can only be submitted using GIZ's eProcurement Tender Platform for the award of contracts.

Bunús dlí:

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2.1.6. Forais eisiaimh

Foinse na gcúiseanna eisiúna: Fógra

Sárú oibleagáidí arna socrú faoi fhorais eisiaimh náisiúnta amháin: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Rannpháirtíocht in eagraíocht choiriúil: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Cionta sceimhlitheoireachta nó cionta a bhaineann le gníomhaíochtaí sceimhlitheoireachta: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Sciúradh airgid nó maoiniú na sceimhlitheoireachta: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Calaois: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Éilliú: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Fostú páistí agus cineálacha eile gáinneála ar dhaoine: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Sárú oibleagáide a bhaineann le cánacha a íoc: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Sárú oibleagáide a bhaineann le ranníocaíochtaí slándála sóisialta a íoc: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Sárú oibleagáidí i réimsí an dlí comhshaoil: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Sárú oibleagáidí i réimsí an dlí shóisialta: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Sárú oibleagáidí i réimsí an dlí saothair: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Dócmhainneacht: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Sócmhainní atá á riaradh ag leachtaitheoir: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Cuirtear ar fionraí gníomhaíochtaí gnó: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Cás cosúil le féimheacht faoin dlí náisiúnta: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Mí#iompar gairmiúil tromchúiseach: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Comhaontuithe le hoibreoirí eacnamaíoch eile arb é is aidhm dóibh an iomaíocht a shaobhadh: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Coinbhleacht leasa mar gheall ar a rannpháirtíocht sa nós imeachta soláthair: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Rannpháirtíocht dhíreach nó indíreach in ullmhú an nós imeachta soláthair seo: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Foirceannadh luath, damáistí nó smachtbhannaí inchomparáide eile: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Mífhaisnéis, faisnéis a coinníodh siar, gan bheith in ann doiciméid riachtanacha a sholáthar nó faisnéis rúnda a fuarthas maidir leis an nós imeachta seo: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

5. Luchtóg

5.1. Luchtóg: LOT-0001

Teideal: 10022598-Short-Term Expert Pools to support negotiations and implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

Cur síos: The project seeks the services of a consulting firm to provide technical experts under different short-term expert (STE) pools, which can be deployed flexibly according to the specific demands of the project. The Contractor will contribute to the implementation of all BMZ and EU outputs of the project. The overall goal of this assignment is to support the implementation of the AfCFTA at the continental, regional, and national level by providing advisory services and capacity building for governmental as well as private sector and civil society stakeholders. When the need for support to the project's partners within a particular thematic area is identified, experts shall be mobilised to provide demand-driven technical advisory services and/or capacity building to national, regional, and continental government partners and/or the project itself. The contract is for the provision of pools of qualified STE to cover a broad range of issues relating to AfCFTA negotiations and implementation in general and the programme objectives in particular. The services to be provided under the contract include measures for human capacity development and organisational and technical advice in the following thematic areas: - Removing barriers to Trade in Goods, Trade in Services and Digital Trade - Support for further AfCFTA negotiations (among others on Rules of Origin, Trade in Services) - Support for the ratification of the Phase II Protocols (Competition Policy, Intellectual Property Rights, Investment, Digital Trade, Women & Youth in Trade) - Implementation of AfCFTA regulations at the national and regional levels - Monitor and review the implementation of AfCFTA Protocols in African Union Member States (AU MS) - Improve access to trade information to relevant line ministries and to the private sector - Support the African private sector to trade under AfCFTA rules on the national and regional level - Support relevant authorities to setup inclusive policies for women & youth traders to participate in trade under AfCFTA The contractor will identify and manage pools of STE that will assist the initiatives in the programme's areas of intervention. While the project operates Africa-wide, it focuses interventions at national level in 8 countries: Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tunisia, and Zambia. At REC level it focuses at EAC, ECOWAS, and SADC. Interventions to additional AU MS and RECs will be implemented based on partner demand. Across the work packages named below, the contractor is responsible for the following tasks: - Supporting the GIZ in defining the required expertise to reach the project objectives under the described outputs - Identifying and proposing suitable experts from the STE pool - Selecting experts together with the GIZ team - Managing the deployment of experts Expected services that may be included in the work packages are: - Technical, operational, and strategic policy advisory services in the thematic areas listed above - Support in developing, drafting and reviewing reports, studies, analyses, position papers, guidelines, action plans, strategies, implementation plans, legislation, regulations in the thematic areas listed above. - Research

and analysis, including diagnostic missions to assess implementation efforts of the AfCFTA protocols, identify obstacles and propose measures to advance implementation. - Facilitation of private sector participation in policy-making processes, facilitation of dialogue and coordination between public and private sector actors relevant to AfCFTA negotiations and implementation - Facilitation of national, regional, and continental workshops and conferences, including interpretation and translation services and providing expert inputs - Provision of support services to the project, including on optimising M&E systems, the design of communication materials, workshop moderation, translation and interpretation services. Deliverables will mainly be in English or French, but may also be in the other official AU languages (Arabic, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili) depending on the context of the activity The required services are focused, but not limited, on five work packages which are oriented to different stakeholders: Work package 1: Strengthen the AfCFTA Secretariat's capacity to guide and monitor AfCFTA implementation. Work package 2: Strengthen AUC ETTIM's capacity to support and monitor the enabling environment for production of goods and services for African markets. Work package 3: Support the coordination of the AfCFTA implementation approach among selected RECs (EAC, ECOWAS, and SADC). Work package 4: Support the domestication and ratification of the AfCFTA Protocols and their Annexes in selected AU MS. Work package 5: Enable private sector actors to trade under AfCFTA rules on the country and regional level. Additionally, the contractor is required to support the provision of support services to the project as well as to partner institutions at the continental, regional and national level under all the work packages above. This includes communication services, moderation services, Monitoring & Evaluation support, translation services, and interpretation services. Aitheantóir inmheánach: 10022598

5.1.1. Cuspóir

Cineál an chonartha: Seirbhísí

Príomhaicmiú (cpv): 79411100 Business development consultancy services

Aicmiú breise (cpv): 79410000 Business and management consultancy services

Roghanna:

Cur síos ar na roghanna: 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. An áit feidhmíochta

Tír: Gána

Eolas breise: African Union, please see the tender documents.

5.1.3. Fad measta

Dáta tosaithe: 31/12/2026

Dáta deiridh an tréimhse: 31/03/2028

5.1.4. Athnuachan

Athnuachaintí uasta: 2

Tuilleadh eolais faoi athnuachain: 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. Eolas ginearálta

Rannpháirtíocht fhorchoimeáda:

Ní fhorchoimeádtar an rannpháirtíocht.

Ní mór ainmneacha agus cáilíochtaí gairmiúla na mball foirne a thabhairt a shanntar chun an conradh a chomhlíonadh: Ní theastaítear

Tionscadal soláthair a mhaoinítear go hiomlán nó i bpáirt le cistí an Aontais
Tá an soláthar cumhdaithe ag an gComhaontú maidir le Soláthar Rialtais (GPA): tá
Tá an soláthar sin oiriúnach freisin d'fhiontair bheaga agus mheánmhéide (FBManna): tá
Eolas breise: #Besonders auch geeignet für:other-sme# The project is co-financed by the EU.

5.1.7. Soláthar straitéiseach

Aidhm an tsoláthair straitéisigh: Laghdú na dtionchar ar an gcomhshaol

Cur síos: Please see tender documents.

Aidhm an tsoláthair straitéisigh: Comhlíonadh na gcuspóirí sóisialta

Cur síos: Please see tender documents.

An cur chuige maidir leis an tionchar ar an gcomhshaol a laghdú: Maolú ar an athrú aeráide,
Cosc agus rialú ar thruailliú

An cuspóir sóisialta atá á chur chun cinn: Comhionannas inscne, Dícheall cuí maidir le cearta
an duine i slabhraí soláthair domhanda, Deiseanna fostaíochta do dhaoine atá dífhostaithe go
fadtéarmach, do dhaoine atá faoi mhíbhuntáiste agus/nó do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas,
Coinníollacha córa oibre

5.1.9. Critéir roghnúcháin

Foinse na gcritéir roghnaithe: Fógra

Critéar: Riachtanais eacnamaíochta nó airgeadais eile

Cur síos ar an gcritéar roghnúcháin: 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)

Critéar: Tagairtí ar sheirbhísí sonraithe

Cur síos ar an gcritéar roghnúcháin: 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 750,000.00 EUR (net). 2. At least 4 reference projects in the technical field Regional Economic Integration in Africa and at least 6 reference projects in Africa in the last 36 months (deadline: date of publication of invitation to tender).

Critéar: Ioncam bliantúil meánach

Cur síos ar an gcritéar roghnúcháin: EN-C1: Economic and financial standing (Mit dem Angebot; 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: 4,200,000.00 EUR (net).

Critéar: Riachtanais eacnamaíochta nó airgeadais eile

Cur síos ar an gcritéar roghnúcháin: EN-C2: Economic and financial standing (Mit dem Angebot; Mittels Eigenerklärung): Average number of employees and managers in the last three calendar years, at least 20 persons.

5.1.11. Doiciméid soláthair

Na teangacha ina bhfuil na doiciméid soláthair ar fáil go hoifigiúil: Béarla

Sprioc-am chun eolas breise a iarraidh: 10/09/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Am Oirthear na hEorpa, Am Samhraidh Lár na hEorpa

Seoladh na ndoiciméad soláthair: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6YTT9JKR9U/documents>

Cainéal cumarsáide ad hoc:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6YTT9JKR9U>

5.1.12. Téarmaí soláthair

Téarmaí na haighneachta:

Cur isteach leictreonach: Éigeantach

Seoladh an chur isteach: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6YTT9JKR9U>

Na teangacha inar féidir tairiscintí nó iarrataí ar rannpháirtíocht a chur isteach: Béarla

Catalóg leictreonach: Ní ceadmhach

Leaganacha malartacha: Ní ceadmhach

Féadfaidh tairgeoirí níos mó ná tairiscint amháin a chur isteach: Ní ceadmhach

Spriocdháta chun tairiscintí a fháil: 17/09/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Am Oirthear na hEorpa, Am Samhraidh Lár na hEorpa

An tréimhse le linn a gcaithfidh an tairiscint a bheith bailí: 104 Laethanta

Eolas is féidir a fhorlónadh tar éis an spriocdháta chun iarratas a dhéanamh:

Faoi rogha an cheannaitheora, féadfar roinnt doiciméad ar iarraidh a bhaineann leis an tairgeoir a chur isteach níos déanaí.

Eolas breise: GIZ asks the applicant or bidder to submit, complete or correct documents, within the framework laid down by law.

Téarmaí an chonartha:

Ní mór an Conradh a chur i gcrích faoi chuimsiú clár fostaíochta dídeanaí: Ní hea

Coinníollacha a bhaineann le comhlíonadh an chonartha: The execution conditions result from the information given in the contract notice and the tender documents.

Sonrascú leictreonach: Éigeantach

Úsáidfear ordú leictreonach: tá

Úsáidfear íocaíocht leictreonach: tá

5.1.15. Teicnící

Creat-chomhaontú:

Níl feidhm ag creat-chomhaontú

Eolas faoin gcóras ceannaigh dinimiciúil:

Níl feidhm ag córas ceannaigh dinimiciúil

5.1.16. Tuilleadh eolais, idirghabháil agus athbhreithniú

Eagraíocht athbhreithniúcháin: Vergabekammern des Bundes

Eolas faoi spriocdhátaí athbhreithnithe: 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. Textvorlage erstellen/auswählen /bearbeiten

Eagraíocht a sholáthraíonn faisnéis bhreise faoin nós imeachta soláthair: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Eagraíocht a fhaigheann iarratais ar rannpháirtíocht: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

8. Eagraíochtaí

8.1. ORG-0001

Ainm oifigiúil: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Uimhir chlárúcháin: 993-80072-52

Seoladh poist: Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg 1 - 5

Baile: Eschborn

Cód poist: 65760

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Ceannaitheoir

Eagraíocht a sholáthraíonn faisnéis bhreise faoin nós imeachta soláthair

Eagraíocht a fhaigheann iarratais ar rannpháirtíocht

8.1. ORG-0002

Ainm oifigiúil: Vergabekammern des Bundes

Uimhir chlárúcháin: 022894990

Seoladh poist: Kaiser-Friedrich-Straße 16

Baile: Bonn

Cód poist: 53113

Foroinn tíre (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

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Róil na heagraíochta seo:

Eagraíocht athbhreithniúcháin

8.1. ORG-0003

Ainm oifigiúil: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)

Uimhir chlárúcháin: 0204:994-DOEVD-83

Baile: Bonn

Cód poist: 53119

Foroinn tíre (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

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10. Athraigh

Leagan den fhógra roimhe seo atá le hathrú

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An phríomhchúis leis an athrú

:

Faisnéis nuashonraithe

Cur síos

:

Extension of deadline.

10.1. Athraigh

Aitheantóir rannáin: PROCEDURE

Cur síos ar na hathruithe: Extension of deadline for submitting bids.

Athraíodh na doiciméid soláthair an: 14/08/2026

Eolas faoin bhfógra

Aitheantóir/leagan an fhógra: e88ca6a7-38e7-49ea-ae50-910cb98d55d8 - 01

Cineál na foirme: lomaíocht

Cineál an fhógra: Fógra maidir le conradh nó lamháltas — an gnáthchóras

Fochineál an fhógra: 16

Dáta seolta an fhógra: 14/08/2026 10:00:27 (UTC+02:00) Am Oirthear na hEorpa, Am

Samhraidh Lár na hEorpa

Na teangacha ina bhfuil an fógra seo ar fáil go hoifigiúil: Béarla

Uimhir foilseacháin an fhógra: 566661-2026

Uimhir eagráin IO S: 157/2026

Dáta foilsithe: 17/08/2026