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Il-Ġermanja – Servizzi ta' negozju: Liġi, kummerċjalizzazzjoni, konsulenza, reklutaġġ, stampar u sigurtà – 10021316-Lot 1: Strengthening MSME Competitiveness, Market Access and Business Environment Reform in Benin

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Avviż tal-kuntratt jew tal-konċessjoni – reġim standard

Servizzi

1. Xerrej

1.1. Xerrej

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2. Proċedura

2.1. Proċedura

Titlu: 10021316-Lot 1: Strengthening MSME Competitiveness, Market Access and Business Environment Reform in Benin

Deskrizzjoni: Benin's economy has experienced strong growth in recent years, with GDP growth estimated at around 6-7% annually. Nevertheless, this growth has not translated sufficiently into sustainable employment and income opportunities for the majority of the population. Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), which represent more than 95% of registered businesses in Benin, continue to face major structural constraints limiting their competitiveness, productivity and job creation potential. These constraints include limited access to finance and markets, low levels of innovation and digitalisation, weak managerial and technical capacities, insufficient quality infrastructure, and a mismatch between labour market needs and available skills. The project "Employment-oriented promotion of the competitiveness of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises" (ProPME 2) aims to improve the competitiveness of MSMEs in selected sectors and regions in Benin with a strong employment impact. The project focuses particularly on enterprises operating in the agri-food sector, renewable energies, crafts and services, as well as on strengthening entrepreneurial ecosystems and labour market intermediation structures. Particular attention is given to women-led enterprises and young entrepreneurs. The project contributes to Benin's National Development Plan 2018-2025, the national SME promotion strategy and the national employment promotion strategy. It is implemented as part of the wider programme "Improvement of income and employment situation in Benin", jointly supported by German Development Cooperation through GIZ and KfW. In addition, the project supports the implementation of the Alliance for Product Quality in Africa (AfPQ), a multi-actor initiative implemented by GIZ and PTB to improve product quality and market access under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). The module is structured around three main outputs: - Output 1 aims to strengthen the entrepreneurial, technical and market integration capacities of MSMEs through tailored training, coaching and quality management support. - Output 2 aims to improve the business environment and strengthen support institutions involved in MSME

development, quality infrastructure and public-private dialogue. - Output 3 aims to improve labour market intermediation and the alignment between vocational training and the skills needs of MSMEs.

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Identifikatur intern: 10021316

Tip ta' proċedura: Ristretta

Il-proċedura hija aċċellerata: Ie

2.1.1. Għan

Natura tal-kuntratt: Servizzi

Klassifikazzjoni prinċipali (cpv): 79000000 Servizzi ta' negozju: Liġi, kummerċjalizzazzjoni, konsulenza, reklutaġġ, stampar u sigurtà

2.1.2. Post tal-prestazzjoni

Pajjiż: Il-Benin

Ikun fejn ikun fil-pajjiż ikkonċernat

2.1.4. Informazzjoni ġenerali

Informazzjoni addizzjonali: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRY6DYR0YSMQ9# All communication takes place in English via communication tool in the project area of the procurement portal.

Bażi legali:

Direttiva 2014/24/UE

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2.1.6. Raġunijiet għall-esklużjoni

Sors tal-motivi għall-eżklussjoni: Avviż, Dokument tal-Akkwist

Ksur tal-obbligi stabbiliti skont raġunijiet ta' esklużjoni purament nazzjonali: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

5. Lott

5.1. Lott: LOT-0001

Titlu: 10021316-Lot 1: Strengthening MSME Competitiveness, Market Access and Business Environment Reform in Benin

Deskrizzjoni: Benin's economy has experienced sustained economic growth in recent years, with GDP growth estimated at approximately 6.4% in 2023 and 7.5% in 2024. Despite this positive trend, micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), which represent more than 95% of registered enterprises in Benin, continue to face major structural constraints limiting their competitiveness and job creation potential. These constraints include limited managerial and technical capacities, weak market integration, insufficient access to finance and qualified labour, low levels of digitalisation, and limited access to quality infrastructure and certification services. The Government of Benin has identified private sector development, employment promotion and economic transformation as key priorities through the National Development Plan 2018-2025, the national SME promotion strategy and the national employment promotion strategy. In parallel, the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) creates new opportunities for regional and international trade, while increasing the need for enterprises to comply with quality and certification requirements. In this context, the project "Employment-oriented promotion of the competitiveness of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises" (ProPME 2), implemented by GIZ, aims to strengthen the competitiveness of MSMEs with employment impact. The project focuses particularly on

MSMEs operating in sectors with high employment potential, including agri-food processing, renewable energies, crafts and services. Special attention is given to women-led enterprises, young entrepreneurs and enterprises located in northern regions of Benin. The overall objective of the module is: "The competitiveness of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in selected regions and sectors in Benin has been improved with employment impact." In addition, the project contributes to the implementation of the Alliance for Product Quality in Africa (AfPQ), jointly implemented by GIZ and PTB, which supports African enterprises in improving product quality and compliance with regional and international market requirements under the AfCFTA framework. The project is structured around three main outputs: - Output 1: Strengthening the entrepreneurial, technical and market integration capacities of MSMEs. - Output 2: Strengthening the institutional environment for MSME promotion, including quality infrastructure and public-private dialogue. - Output 3: Improving labour market intermediation and the alignment between vocational training and MSME needs. The mission of the contractor is to contribute in an integrated manner to strengthening the competitiveness of MSMEs in Benin. The contractor contributes in particular to the achievement of: - Output Indicator 1.1: Improvement of entrepreneurial and technical capacities of MSMEs in selected sectors and value chains. o Contractor target: support to 150 MSMEs, including women-led, youth-led and northern-based enterprises, in product quality management and market access. - Output Indicator 2.1: Measures implemented to improve the business environment for MSMEs, including quality infrastructure. o Contractor target: contribution to one measure related to quality infrastructure and SME support systems. The contractor will implement three complementary work packages: Work package 1: Product quality and market access The contractor will support 150 MSMEs through training and coaching on quality management, food safety, traceability, hygiene practices and agroecological standards. In addition, 15 SMEs will receive tailored support to obtain regional or international certifications and approvals, including ECOWAS/UEMOA accreditations and private certifications such as Global G.A.P., Fairtrade or EU Organic. Work package 2: Quality infrastructure and compliance The contractor will support 50 MSMEs in obtaining Marketing Authorisations (MA) or Beninese Standards (NB) certification, in close cooperation with national quality infrastructure institutions such as ABSSA and ANM. Activities include diagnostics, training, coaching, audit preparation and support for compliance measures. Work package 3: Institutionalisation of the SME Loop The contractor will support national MSME support institutions, particularly ADPME and CCI Benin/IRAE, in institutionalising the SME Loop entrepreneurial support methodology. This includes the development of national quality standards, certification frameworks, monitoring and evaluation tools, and capacity development measures for national stakeholders. All activities will be implemented in close collaboration with GIZ and relevant public and private partners to ensure sustainability, institutional ownership and improved competitiveness of MSMEs in Benin.

Identifikatur intern: 10021316

5.1.1. Għan

Natura tal-kuntratt: Servizzi

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Għażliet:

Deskrizzjoni tal-għażliet: 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. Post tal-prestazzjoni

Pajjiż: Il-Benin
Ikun fejn ikun fil-pajjiż ikkonċernat

5.1.3. Tul ta' żmien stmat

Tul ta' żmien: 24 Xhur

5.1.4. Tiġdid

Numru massimu ta' tiġdid: 2

Informazzjoni oħra dwar it-tiġdid: 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. Informazzjoni ġenerali

Parteċipazzjoni riżervata:

Il-parteċipazzjoni mhijex riżervata.

Iridu jingħataw l-ismijiet u l-kwalifiki professjonali tal-istaff assenjat biex iwettaq il-kuntratt: Ma hemmx għalfejn tingħata

Proġett ta' akkwist mhux iffinanzjat mill-Fondi tal-UE

L-akkwist huwa kopert mill-Ftehim dwar l-Akkwisti Pubbliċi (GPA): iva

Dan l-akkwist huwa adattat ukoll għall-intrapriżi żgħira u ta' daqs medju (SMEs): iva

Informazzjoni addizzjonali: #Besonders auch geeignet für:selbst#, #Besonders auch geeignet für:other-sme#

5.1.7. Akkwist strateġiku

Għan tal-akkwist strateġiku: Tnaqqis tal-impatti ambjentali

Deskrizzjoni: Please see the tender documents

Għan tal-akkwist strateġiku: Ksib tal-oġġetti soċjali

Deskrizzjoni: Please see the tender documents.

Approċċ għat-tnaqqis tal-impatti ambjentali: Il-protezzjoni u r-restawr tal-bijodiversità u l-ekosistemi, It-transizzjoni lejn ekonomija ċirkolari, L-adattament għat-tibdil fil-klima, Il-mitigazzjoni tat-tibdil fil-klima, Il-prevenzjoni u l-kontroll tat-tniġġis

Għan soċjali promoss: Ugwaljanza etnika, Ugwaljanza bejn in-nisa u l-irġiel, Dileġenza dovuta fir-rigward tad-drittijiet tal-bniedem fil-katini ta' provvista globali, Opportunitajiet ta' impjieg għall-persuni qiegħda fit-tul, għall-persuni żvantaġġati u/jew għall-persuni b'diżabbiltà, Kundizzjonijiet tax-xogħol ġusti, Oħrajn

5.1.9. Kriterji tal-għażla

Sors tal-kriterji ta' għażla: Avviż, Dokument tal-Akkwist

Kriterju: Rekwiziti ekonomiċi jew finanzjarji oħra

Deskrizzjoni tal-kriterju ta' selezzjoni: 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)

Kriterju: Rekwiziti ekonomiċi jew finanzjarji oħra

Deskrizzjoni tal-kriterju ta' selezzjoni: 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 phase of submitting the tenders 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. Two reference projects in supporting MSMEs in product quality improvement or quality management capacity development (15%) 2. Two reference projects in supporting MSMEs through regulatory compliance, product certification, private certification or market access processes (20%) 3. Two reference projects in leading the implementation of a full SME Business Training and Coaching Loop (15%) 2. Regional experience (30%): Regional experience in Francophone Western Africa 3. Experience of development projects (at least 50% ODA-financed) (20%)

Kriterju: Referenzi fuq servizzi speċifiċi

Deskrizzjoni tal-kriterju ta' selezzjoni: 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 EUR (net). 2. At least 3 reference projects in the technical field MSME promotion and at least 2 reference projects in Western Africa in the above-mentioned technical field in the last 36 months (deadline: date of publication of invitation to tender).

Kriterju: Volum ta' negozju annwali medju

Deskrizzjoni tal-kriterju ta' selezzjoni: 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: 1.000.000 EUR (net).

Kriterju: Rekwiżiti ekonomiċi jew finanzjarji oħra

Deskrizzjoni tal-kriterju ta' selezzjoni: 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 10 persons.

Informazzjoni dwar it-tieni stadju ta' proċedura b'żewġ stadji:

Numru minimu ta' kandidati li għandhom jiġu mistiedna għat-tieni stadju tal-proċedura: 5

5.1.11. Dokumenti tal-akkwist

Lingwi li bihom id-dokumenti tal-akkwist huma disponibbli uffiċjalment: Ingliż

Skadenza biex tintalab informazzjoni addizzjonali: 08/10/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) H'in tal-Ewropa tal-Lvant, H'in tas-sajf tal-Ewropa Ċentrali

Indirizz tad-dokumenti tal-akkwist: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6DYR0YSMQ9/documents>

Mezz ta' komunikazzjoni ad hoc:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6DYR0YSMQ9>

5.1.12. Termini tal-akkwist

Termini tal-proċedura:

Data stmata ta' meta ntbagħtu l-istediniet għas-sottomissjoni tal-offerti: 06/11/2026

Termini tas-sottomissjoni:

Sottomissjoni elettronika: Meħtieġa

Indirizz għas-sottomissjoni: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRY6DYR0YSMQ9>

Lingwi li bihom jistgħu jiġu sottomessi offerti jew talbiet għall-partecipazzjoni: Inġliż

Katalogu elettroniku: Mhux permessa

Varjanti: Mhux permessa

L-offerenti jistgħu jifgħu aktar minn offerta waħda: Mhux permessa

Skadenza biex jintlaqgħu t-talbiet għall-partecipazzjoni: 20/10/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Hin tal-Ewropa tal-Lvant, Hin tas-sajf tal-Ewropa Ċentrali

Informazzjoni li tista' tiġi ssupplimentata wara l-iskadenza għas-sottomissjoni:

Fid-diskrezzjoni tax-xerrej, xi dokumenti neqsin relatati mal-offerent jistgħu jiġu pprezentati aktar tard.

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

Termini tal-kuntratt:

L-eżekuzzjoni tal-kuntratt għandha titwettaq fil-qafas ta' programmi ta' impjiegi protetti: Le Kundizzjonijiet relatati mat-twettiq tal-kuntratt: The execution conditions result from the information given in the contract notice and the tender documents.

Fatturazzjoni elettronika: Meħtieġa

Se tintuża l-ordni elettronika: iva

Se jintuża l-pagament elettroniku: iva

5.1.15. Tekniki

Ftehim qafas:

Ebda ftehim ta' qafas

Informazzjoni dwar is-sistema dinamika tax-xiri:

Ebda sistema dinamika ta' xiri

5.1.16. Aktar informazzjoni, medjazzjoni u rieżami

Organizzazzjoni tar-rieżami: Vergabekammern des Bundes

Informazzjoni dwar l-iskadenzi tar-rieżami: 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.

Organizzazzjoni li tipprovdi informazzjoni addizzjonali dwar il-proċedura tal-akkwist: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Organizzazzjoni li tirċievi t-talbiet għall-partecipazzjoni: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

8. Organizzazzjonijiet

8.1. ORG-0001

Isem uffiċjali: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
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Belt: Eschborn
Kodiċi postali: 65760
Sottodivizjoni tal-pajjiż (NUTS): Main-Taunus-Kreis (DE71A)
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Rwoli ta' din l-organizzazzjoni:

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Organizzazzjoni li tipprovdi informazzjoni addizzjonali dwar il-proċedura tal-akkwist

Organizzazzjoni li tirċievi t-talbiet għall-partecipazzjoni

8.1. ORG-0002

Isem uffiċjali: Vergabekammern des Bundes
Numru tar-registrazzjoni: 022894990
Indirizz postali: Kaiser-Friedrich-Straße 16
Belt: Bonn
Kodiċi postali: 53113
Sottodivizjoni tal-pajjiż (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)
Pajjiż: Il-Ġermanja
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Telefown: +49 2289499-0
Indirizz tal-internet: <https://www.bundeskartellamt.de>

Rwoli ta' din l-organizzazzjoni:

Organizzazzjoni tar-rieżami

8.1. ORG-0003

Isem uffiċjali: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)
Numru tar-registrazzjoni: 0204:994-DOEVD-83
Belt: Bonn
Kodiċi postali: 53119
Sottodivizjoni tal-pajjiż (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)
Pajjiż: Il-Ġermanja
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Rwoli ta' din l-organizzazzjoni:

TED eSender

Informazzjoni dwar l-avviż

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Hin tas-sajf tal-Ewropa Ċentrali

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