

554241-2026 - Mededinging

Duitsland – Advisering omtrent bedrijfsontwikkeling – 10022598-Short-Term Expert Pools to support negotiations and implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
OJ S 153/2026 11/08/2026

Aankondiging van een opdracht of concessie – standaardregeling
Diensten

1. Koper

1.1. Koper

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Rechtsvorm van de koper: Overheidsonderneming onder zeggenschap van een centrale overheidsinstantie

Activiteit van de aanbestedende dienst: Algemene overheidsdiensten

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

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

Beschrijving: 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.

Identificatiecode van de procedure: c04c6a9c-00d6-4598-aae1-3cfecf65a3ee

Interne identificatiecode: 10022598

Type procedure: Openbaar

De procedure wordt versneld: neen

2.1.1. Doel

Aard van het contract: Diensten

Belangrijkste classificatie (cpv): 79411100 Advisering omtrent bedrijfsontwikkeling

Aanvullende classificatie (cpv): 79410000 Advies inzake bedrijfsvoering en management

2.1.2. Plaats van uitvoering

Land: Ghana

Aanvullende informatie: African Union, please see the tender documents.

2.1.4. Algemene informatie

Aanvullende informatie: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRYY6YTT9JKR9U# Communication / questions can only be submitted using GIZ's eProcurement Tender Platform for the award of contracts.

Rechtsgrondslag:

Richtlijn 2014/24/EU

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2.1.6. Gronden voor uitsluiting

Bronnen voor uitsluitingsgronden: Aankondiging

Niet-nakoming van verplichtingen op grond van louter nationale uitsluitingsgronden: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Deelname aan een criminele organisatie: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Terroristische misdrijven of strafbare feiten in verband met terroristische activiteiten: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Witwassen van geld of financiering van terrorisme: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

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

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

Kinderarbeid en andere vormen van mensenhandel: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Niet-nakoming van de verplichting tot betaling van belastingen: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Niet-nakoming van de verplichting tot betaling van socialezekerheidsbijdragen: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Niet-nakoming van verplichtingen op het gebied van milieurecht: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Niet-nakoming van verplichtingen op het gebied van sociaal recht: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Niet-nakoming van verplichtingen op het gebied van arbeidsrecht: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

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

Activa beheerd door vereffenaar: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Staking van bedrijfsactiviteiten: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Met faillissement vergelijkbare toestand uit hoofde van nationale recht: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Ernstige beroepsfout: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Vervalsing van de mededinging: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Belangenconflict als gevolg van deelneming aan de aanbestedingsprocedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Directe of indirecte betrokkenheid bij de voorbereiding van deze aanbestedingsprocedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Voortijdige beëindiging, schadevergoeding of andere vergelijkbare sancties: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Gaf valse verklaringen af, hield informatie achter, was niet in staat vereiste documenten te verstrekken of verkreeg vertrouwelijke informatie over deze procedure: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

5. Perceel

5.1. Perceel: LOT-0001

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

Beschrijving: 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. Interne identificatiecode: 10022598

5.1.1. Doel

Aard van het contract: Diensten

Belangrijkste classificatie (cpv): 79411100 Advisering omtrent bedrijfsontwikkeling

Aanvullende classificatie (cpv): 79410000 Advies inzake bedrijfsvoering en management

Opties:

Beschrijving van de opties: 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. Plaats van uitvoering

Land: Ghana

Aanvullende informatie: African Union, please see the tender documents.

5.1.3. Geraamde duur

Begindatum: 31/12/2026

Einddatum van de duur: 31/03/2028

5.1.4. Verlenging

Maximumaantal verlengingen: 2

Overige informatie over verlengingen: 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. Algemene informatie

Voorbehouden deelname:

Deelname is niet voorbehouden.

De namen en beroepskwalificaties van het voor de uitvoering van de opdracht ingezette personeel moeten worden vermeld: Niet vereist

Aanbestedingsproject dat geheel of gedeeltelijk uit EU-fondsen wordt gefinancierd

De aanbesteding valt onder de Overeenkomst inzake overheidsopdrachten (GPA): ja

Deze aanbesteding is ook geschikt voor kleine en middelgrote ondernemingen (kmo's): ja

Aanvullende informatie: #Besonders auch geeignet für:other-sme# The project is co-financed by the EU.

5.1.7. Strategische aanbestedingen

Doel van strategische aanbestedingen: Vermindering van milieueffecten

Beschrijving: Please see tender documents.

Doel van strategische aanbestedingen: Verwezenlijking van sociale doelstellingen

Beschrijving: Please see tender documents.

Aanpak voor het beperken van milieueffecten: De mitigatie van klimaatverandering, De preventie en bestrijding van verontreiniging

Bevorderde sociale doelstelling: Gendergelijkheid, Zorgvuldigheid inzake de mensenrechten in wereldwijde toeleveringsketens, Werkgelegenheidskansen voor langdurig werklozen, kansarmen en/of personen met een handicap, Billijke arbeidsvoorwaarden

5.1.9. Selectiecriteria

Bronnen van selectiecriteria: Aankondiging

Criterium: Andere economische of financiële eisen

Beschrijving van het selectie criterium: 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)

Criterium: Referenties voor gespecificeerde diensten

Beschrijving van het selectie criterium: 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).

Criterium: Gemiddelde jaarlijkse omzet

Beschrijving van het selectie criterium: 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).

Criterium: Andere economische of financiële eisen

Beschrijving van het selectie criterium: 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. Aanbestedingsstukken

Talen waarin de aanbestedingsstukken officieel beschikbaar zijn: Engels
Termijn voor verzoeken om aanvullende informatie: 01/09/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Oost-Europese tijd, Midden-Europese zomertijd
Adres van de aanbestedingsstukken: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YTT9JKR9U/documents>
Ad-hoccommunicatiekanaal:
URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YTT9JKR9U>

5.1.12. Voorwaarden van de aanbesteding

Voorwaarden voor indiening:

Elektronische indiening: Vereist

Adres voor indiening: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YTT9JKR9U>

Talen waarin inschrijvingen of verzoeken tot deelname kunnen worden ingediend: Engels

Elektronische catalogus: Niet toegestaan

Varianten: Niet toegestaan

Inschrijvers mogen meer dan één inschrijving indienen: Niet toegestaan

Uiterste datum voor de ontvangst van inschrijvingen: 10/09/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Oost-Europese tijd, Midden-Europese zomertijd

Duur waarin de aanbidding geldig moet blijven: 111 Dagen

Informatie die na het verstrijken van de indieningstermijn kan worden aangevuld:

Voor zover de afnemer dit toestaat, kunnen sommige ontbrekende documenten in verband met de inschrijver later worden ingediend.

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

Voorwaarden van het contract:

De uitvoering van de opdracht moet plaatsvinden binnen het kader van programma's voor maatwerkbedrijven: Neen

Voorwaarden met betrekking tot de uitvoering van de opdracht: The execution conditions result from the information given in the contract notice and the tender documents.

Elektronische facturering: Vereist

Er zal worden gebruikgemaakt van elektronische orderplaatsing: ja

Er zal worden gebruikgemaakt van elektronische betaling: ja

5.1.15. Technieken

Raamovereenkomst:

Geen raamovereenkomst

Informatie over het dynamische aankoopstelsel:

Geen dynamisch aankoopstelsel

5.1.16. Nadere inlichtingen, bemiddeling en evaluatie

Organisatie voor beroepsprocedures: Vergabekammern des Bundes

Informatie over de termijnen voor beroep: 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

Organisatie die nadere inlichtingen over de aanbestedingsprocedure verstrekt: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Organisatie die verzoeken tot deelname ontvangt: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

8. Organisaties

8.1. ORG-0001

Officiële naam: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

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Rollen van deze organisatie:

Koper

Organisatie die nadere inlichtingen over de aanbestedingsprocedure verstrekt

Organisatie die verzoeken tot deelname ontvangt

8.1. ORG-0002

Officiële naam: Vergabekammern des Bundes

Registratienummer: 022894990

Postadres: Kaiser-Friedrich-Straße 16

Stad: Bonn

Postcode: 53113

Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Land: Duitsland

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Internetadres: <https://www.bundeskartellamt.de>

Rollen van deze organisatie:

Organisatie voor beroepsprocedures

8.1. ORG-0003

Officiële naam: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)

Registratienummer: 0204:994-DOEVD-83

Stad: Bonn

Postcode: 53119

Onderverdeling land (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Land: Duitsland

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Rollen van deze organisatie:

TED eSender

Informatie over een aankondiging

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Subtype aankondiging: 16

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