

159156-2026 - Konkurrensutsättning

Tyskland – Företags- och managementrådgivning samt tillhörande tjänster – 81318825 EPSG Expert Pool
OJ S 46/2026 06/03/2026
Meddelande om upphandling eller koncession – standardsystem - Meddelande om ändring Tjänster

1. Upphandlare

1.1. Upphandlare

Officiellt namn: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
E-postadress: giz-vergabe@bho-legal.com
Köparens rättsliga status: Offentligt företag som kontrolleras av en statlig myndighet
Den upphandlande myndighetens verksamhet: Allmän offentlig förvaltning

2. Förfarande

2.1. Förfarande

Titel: 81318825 EPSG Expert Pool

Beskrivning: Political transitions, governance changes, insurgencies, and violent extremism continue to reshape West Africa's peace and security landscape. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) plays a critical role in coordinating regional responses to security challenges through its strategic frameworks for peace and development. These include conflict prevention and governance, alongside regional strategies addressing climate adaptation, resilience, and economic integration. Strengthening coordination, fostering inclusive engagement - including with civil society - and promoting adaptive and preventive approaches are cross-cutting themes. The European Union (EU) and the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)- co-financed Support to ECOWAS in Peace, Security and Governance (EPSG) project provides technical and financial support to ECOWAS for the strengthening of regional peace, security, and democratic governance. Service provision is ensured by regular joint planning processes with the partner. At the same time, the project is required to react flexibly to the political context. The project is active in five components: a. Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management EPSG enhances ECOWAS' ability to detect and respond to conflicts by strengthening National Centres for Coordination of Response Mechanisms (NCCRMs) and other National Peace Infrastructures (NPIs). It also supports the ECOWAS Early Warning Directorate (EWD) in improving data collection, analysis, and reporting within the ECOWAS Early Warning and Response Network (ECOWARN) system. The project reinforces ECOWAS' capacity to initiate timely interventions through the Early Response Mechanism (ERM). b. Security Sector Reform, Governance and Human Rights To strengthen accountable and citizen-focused security institutions, EPSG supports security sector reform through: Training and advisory services for security actors, parliamentary committees, and civil society organizations; strengthening democratic oversight to improve governance and transparency; and promoting human rights, addressing gender-based violence, and increasing the representation of women in security roles. c. Electoral Support and Democratic Transitions Amid political transitions and the risk of election-related violence, EPSG supports ECOWAS member states to conduct peaceful and credible elections by: Supporting Election Management Bodies (EMBs) to address gaps from past elections and facilitating training and peer-learning initiatives coordinated by the ECOWAS Electoral

Assistance Division (EAD) and the ECOWAS Network of Electoral Commissions (ECONEC); implementing recommendations from ECOWAS election observation missions; engaging civil society and the media to counter disinformation and prevent electoral violence; and supporting transition of member states back to a constitutional order. d. Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) and Youth, Peace, and Security (YPS) Agendas Recognizing the crucial role of women and youth in peacebuilding, EPSG supports the implementation of ECOWAS" WPS and YPS agendas. EPSG: Supports women and youth networks like the Network on Peace and Security for Women in West Africa (NOPSWECO) to enhance their involvement in peace processes; provides training and advocacy to increase women and youth participation in governance and conflict mediation. e. Strengthening cooperation of the regional training infrastructure in the implementation of the ECOWAS Peace and Security Architecture Funded by BMZ, this component enhances capacities of and cooperation between regional training centres of excellence such as the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) and the National Defense College (NDC) and the ECOWAS Commission, in particular with respect to Peace Support Operations (PSOs). Support is focused on: Developing and implementing trainings, dialogues and research; policy development; strengthening (digital) capacities of training centres.

Förfarandets identifierare: 972d1561-b382-48fa-9a42-7e0a1adc802d

Intern identifierare: 81318825

Typ av förfarande: Förhandlat förfarande med föregående meddelande om upphandling/under konkurrens

Förfarandet är påskyndat: nej

2.1.1. Föremålet för upphandlingen

Kontraktets art: Tjänster

Huvudklassificering (cpv): 79400000 Företags- och managementrådgivning samt tillhörande tjänster

Ytterligare klassificering (cpv): 79411100 Konsulttjänster för företagsutveckling

2.1.2. Leveransplats

Land: Guinea

Var som helst i det aktuella landet

2.1.4. Allmänna upplysningar

Kompletterande information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXTRY6YT30KRCC5# All communication takes place in English via communication tool in the project area of the procurement portal.

Rättslig grund:

Direktiv 2014/24/EU

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2.1.6. Uteslutningsgrunder

Källor till uteslutningsgrunder: Meddelande

Åsidosättande av skyldigheter som fastställts enligt nationella uteslutningsgrunder: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Deltagande i en kriminell organisation: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Terroristbrott eller brott med anknytning till terroristverksamhet: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Penningtvätt eller finansiering av terrorism: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

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

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

Barnarbete och andra former av människohandel: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Åsidosättande av skyldigheten att betala skatter: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Åsidosättande av skyldigheten att betala sociala avgifter: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Åsidosättande av skyldigheter enligt miljölagstiftningen: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Åsidosättande av skyldigheter enligt sociallagstiftningen: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Åsidosättande av skyldigheter enligt arbetsrätten: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

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

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

Avbruten näringsverksamhet: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Situation som enligt nationell lagstiftning motsvarar konkurs: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Allvarligt fel i yrkesutövningen: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Avtal med andra ekonomiska aktörer med syfte att snedvrider konkurrensen: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Intressekonflikt på grund av deltagande i upphandlingsförfarandet: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Direkt eller indirekt deltagande i förberedelserna av detta upphandlingsförfarande: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Förtida uppsägning, skadestånd eller andra jämförbara sanktioner: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

Har lämnat oriktiga uppgifter, har undanhållit information, kan inte förete de handlingar som krävs eller har tillägnat sig konfidentiell information om förfarandet: In accordance with §§ 123,124 GWB, § 22 LkSG

5. Del (anbudsområde)

5.1. Del (anbudsområde): LOT-0001

Titel: 81318825 EPSG Expert Pool

Beskrivning: To be able to deliver the requested support to the political partner ECOWAS Commission, its institutions and specialized agencies, and other cooperation partners such as Training Centres of Excellence (TCEs) in time and at a high level of flexibility, quality, efficiency and reliability, the EPSG project seeks to engage a consulting firm to facilitate the engagement of experts to implement initiatives at the continental, regional and local level in the areas of: - Structural conflict prevention; - Conflict management; - Peace consolidation; - Organizational development and change management. The selected expert pool shall advise both internal project staff and external partners for the implementation of project outputs. External partners could be officials from the ECOWAS Commission, related institutions and agencies such as the regional Training Centres of Excellence (TCEs), member states and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs). The activities implemented by the expert pool must comply with the associated indicators, fulfilling the module objective and output indicators. The implementation of all outputs of the EPSG project is managed through the project's heads of components. Required areas of support include, but are not limited to, thematic research, curriculum development, conduct of training, inputs to and facilitation of policy development processes, inputs to and facilitation of strategic planning and monitoring, conduct of human

and institutional capacity development measures, facilitation and rapporteuring of events. The key experts and expert pool which are the objective of this tender is expected to deliver the following: 1) Provision of national, regional and (at times) international experts. 2) Long-term support in some thematic fields through the same (key) consultants. 3) Flexibility in responding to emerging demands by partners: Based on the specific ToR provided by the project, the selected consultancy will provide 3 suitable options for experts to support the specific assignment. 4) Delivery of work assignments which involve both travel to ECOWAS member state countries as well as remote work from the experts' respective home countries. 5) Backstopping of individual experts by international consultancy.

Intern identifierare: 81318825

5.1.1. Föremålet för upphandlingen

Kontraktets art: Tjänster

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Ytterligare klassificering (cpv): 79411100 Konsulttjänster för företagsutveckling

Optioner:

Beskrivning av alternativen: 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. Leveransplats

Land: Guinea

Var som helst i det aktuella landet

5.1.3. Uppskattad löptid

Varaktighet: 14 Månader

5.1.4. Förlängning

Högst antal förlängningar: 2

Ytterligare information om förlängningar: 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. Allmänna upplysningar

Reserverad upphandling:

Deltagande är inte reserverat.

Namn på och yrkeskvalifikationer för den personal som ska utföra kontraktet måste anges:

Ska anges i anbudet

Upphandlingsprojekt som helt eller delvis finansieras med EU-medel

Upphandlingen omfattas av Världshandelsorganisationens avtal om offentlig upphandling, GPA : ja

Upphandlingen är också lämplig för små och medelstora företag: ja

Kompletterande information: #Besonders auch geeignet für:other-sme#

5.1.7. Strategisk upphandling

Syftet med strategisk upphandling: Minskning av miljöpåverkan

Beskrivning: Consideration of environmental and social compatibility requirements

Syftet med strategisk upphandling: Främjande av social hållbarhet

Beskrivning: Gender equality Conflict and context sensitivity Human rights

Metod som ska minska miljöpåverkan: Förebyggande och begränsning av miljöföroreningar

Socialt mål som främjas: Jämställdhet mellan kvinnor och män, Tillbörlig aktsamhet i fråga om mänskliga rättigheter i globala leveranskedjor

5.1.9. Urvalskriterier

Källor till urvalskriterier: Meddelande

Kriterium: Andra ekonomiska eller finansiella krav

Beskrivning av urvalskriterium: 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)

Kriterium: Andra ekonomiska eller finansiella krav

Beskrivning av urvalskriterium: 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. More than the required number of references may be provided but the number of 10 references should not be exceeded. If you are participating in the procedure as part of a candidate/bidding consortium, please note that the total number of references for all members of the consortium combined should not exceed 10. Only references that have the required minimum commission value of EUR 150.000,00 will be assessed. Only references that have started and/or finished in the last 36 months (deadline: end of deadline for the submission of requests to participate) will be assessed. If a reference project satisfies both the minimum criteria and the weighted criteria, it will be counted for both assessments. Only reference projects will be assessed if the reference project description clearly explains why the reference meets the required technical eligibility criterion and makes it possible to clearly assign the reference to a required eligibility criterion (see self-declaration of eligibility). The maximum number of points that can be achieved per weighted criterion is 10 points. Weighted criteria for the selection of candidates: 1. African Regional Organisations 10% 2. Mediation and preventive diplomacy 10% 3. Nexus governance and peace security 10% 4. Organization development and digitalisation 10% 5. Change management 10% 6. Regional Experience in Western Africa 30% 7. Experience of development projects (at least 50% ODA-financed) 20%

Kriterium: Referenser på angivna tjänster

Beskrivning av urvalskriterium: 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 150.000,00 EUR. 2. At least 4 reference projects in the technical field structural conflict prevention and at least 3 reference projects in Western Africa in the above-mentioned technical field in the last 36 months (deadline: Deadline for the submission of requests to participate).

Kriterium: Genomsnittlig årlig omsättning

Beskrivning av urvalskriterium: 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: 900.000,00 EUR

Kriterium: Andra ekonomiska eller finansiella krav

Beskrivning av urvalskriterium: 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.

Kriterium: Referenser på angivna tjänster

Beskrivning av urvalskriterium: Assessment of technical eligibility / weighted criteria for the selection of candidates - 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. More than the required number of references may be provided but the number of 10 references should not be exceeded. If you are participating in the procedure as part of a candidate/bidding consortium, please note that the total number of references for all members of the consortium combined should not exceed 10. Only references that have the required minimum commission value of EUR 150.000,00 will be assessed. Only references that have started and/or finished in the last 36 months (deadline: end of deadline for the submission of requests to participate) will be assessed. If a reference project satisfies both the minimum criteria and the weighted criteria, it will be counted for both assessments. Only reference projects will be assessed if the reference project description clearly explains why the reference meets the required technical eligibility criterion and makes it possible to clearly assign the reference to a required eligibility criterion (see self-declaration of eligibility). The maximum number of points that can be achieved per weighted criterion is 10 points. Weighted criteria for the selection of candidates: 1. African Regional Organisations 10% 2. Mediation and preventive diplomacy 10% 3. Nexus governance and peace security 10% 4. Organization development and digitalisation 10% 5. Change management 10% 6. Regional Experience in Western Africa 30% 7. Experience of development projects (at least 50% ODA-financed) 20%

Kriterierna kommer att användas för att välja anbudssökande som bjuds in att delta i det andra steget i förfarandet

Viktning (procentandel, exakt): 100,00

Information om det andra steget i ett förfarande med två steg:

Minsta antalet anbudssökande som inbjuds att delta i andra steget i förfarandet: 5

Högsta antalet anbudssökande som inbjuds att delta i andra steget i förfarandet: 5

Förfarandet kommer att äga rum i på varandra följande steg. I varje steg kan några deltagare komma att uteslutas

Köparen förbehåller sig rätten att tilldela kontraktet på grundval av de ursprungliga anbuden utan ytterligare förhandlingar

5.1.11. Upphandlingsdokument

Språk som upphandlingsdokumenten är officiellt tillgängliga på: engelska

Sista dag för att begära kompletterande information: 26/03/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+01:00)

Centraleuropeisk tid / västeuropeisk sommartid

Adress till upphandlingsdokumenten: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT30KRCC5/documents>

Ad hoc-kommunikationskanal:

URL: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT30KRCC5>

5.1.12. Upphandlingsvillkor

Villkor för förfarandet:

Beräknat datum för avsändning av inbjudan att lämna anbud: 30/04/2026

Villkor för inlämning:

Elektronisk inlämning: Krävs

Adress för inlämning: <https://ausschreibungen.giz.de/Satellite/notice/CXTRYY6YT30KRCC5>

De språk som kan användas i anbud eller anbudsansökningarna: engelska

Elektronisk katalog: Ej tillåten

Alternativa anbud: Ej tillåten

Anbudsgivare får lämna in fler än ett anbud: Ej tillåten

Tidsfrist för mottagande av anbudsansökningar: 08/04/2026 12:00:00 (UTC+02:00)

Östeuropeisk tid / centraleuropeisk sommartid

Information som kan kompletteras efter det att inlämningsfristen har löpt ut:

Viss saknad information om leverantören kan kompletteras efter det att inlämningsfristen har löpt ut.

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

Kontraktsvillkor:

Kontraktet måste genomföras inom ramen för program för skyddad anställning: Nej

Villkor som gäller genomförandet av kontraktet: The execution conditions result from the information given in the contract notice and the tender documents.

Elektronisk fakturering: Krävs

Elektronisk beställning kommer att användas: ja

Elektronisk betalning kommer att användas: ja

5.1.15. Metoder

Ramavtal:

Upphandlingen avser inte ett ramavtal

Information om det dynamiska inköpssystemet:

Upphandlingen avser inte ett dynamiskt inköpssystem

5.1.16. Kompletterande information, medling och prövning

Prövningsorganisation: Vergabekammern des Bundes

Information om tidsfrist för prövning: 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 som ger kompletterande information om upphandlingsförfarandet: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Organisation som mottar anbudsansökningar: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

8. Organisationer

8.1. ORG-0001

Officiellt namn: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Registreringsnummer: 993-80072-52

Postadress: Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg 1 - 5

Ort: Eschborn

Postnummer: 65760

Del av land (NUTS): Main-Taunus-Kreis (DE71A)

Land: Tyskland

E-postadress: giz-vergabe@bho-legal.com

Tfn: 000

Fax: +49 6196791115

Webbadress: <https://www.giz.de>

Den här organisationens roller:

Upphandlare

Organisation som ger kompletterande information om upphandlingsförfarandet

Organisation som mottar anbudsansökningar

8.1. ORG-0002

Officiellt namn: Vergabekammern des Bundes

Registreringsnummer: 022894990

Postadress: Kaiser-Friedrich-Straße 16

Ort: Bonn

Postnummer: 53113

Del av land (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Land: Tyskland

E-postadress: vk@bundeskartellamt.bund.de

Tfn: +49 2289499-0

Fax: +49 2289499-163

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

Den här organisationens roller:

Prövningsorganisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Officiellt namn: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)

Registreringsnummer: 0204:994-DOEVD-83

Ort: Bonn

Postnummer: 53119

Del av land (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Land: Tyskland

E-postadress: noreply.esender_hub@bescha.bund.de

10. Ändring

Version av det föregående meddelandet som ska ändras

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Huvudskälet till ändringen

:

Rättelse av köparen

Beskrivning

:

Section 5.1.9, paragraph 6 point 10 of the announcement ("Criterion: References on specified services") was not stated correctly.

10.1. Ändring

Identifierare för avsnitt: PROCEDURE

Beskrivning av ändringar: The correct wording of section 5.1.9, paragraph 6 point 10 of the announcement ("Criterion: References on specified services") states as follows: 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. More than the required number of references may be provided but the number of 10 references should not be exceeded. If you are participating in the procedure as part of a candidate/bidding consortium, please note that the total number of references for all members of the consortium combined should not exceed 10. Only references that have the required minimum commission value of EUR 150.000,00 will be assessed. Only references that have started and/or finished in the last 36 months (deadline: end of deadline for the submission of requests to participate) will be assessed. If a reference project satisfies both the minimum criteria and the weighted criteria, it will be counted for both assessments. Only reference projects will be assessed if the reference project description clearly explains why the reference meets the required technical eligibility criterion and makes it possible to clearly assign the reference to a required eligibility criterion (see self-declaration of eligibility). The maximum number of points that can be achieved per weighted criterion is 10 points. Weighted criteria for the selection of candidates: 1. African Regional Organisations 10% 2. Mediation and preventive diplomacy 10% 3. Nexus governance and peace security 10% 4. Organization development and digitalisation 10% 5. Change management 10% 6. Regional Experience in Western Africa 30% 7. Experience of development projects (at least 50% ODA-financed) 20%

Information om meddelandet

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