

1. Content of the bid

- 1.1 Detailed working concept which allows us to examine the technical aspects in the light of the project objective (only in case a detailed concept is not already given by the GIZ)

This includes:

- A description of the services you plan to provide and the scheduled working methods
- Possible alternative concepts, including time and personnel involved
- A concept for monitoring and evaluation
- A time schedule, in graph form, for the individual measures you are to implement
- A personnel assignment plan (giving alternatives if necessary) with details of the personnel to be engaged in the individual fields of work and their periods of assignment and on the position to be held by the individual experts in the project
- Details of which tasks your home office will be undertaking within the scope of the project (backstopping)
- The designation of a contact person at the Head Office who is responsible for the project, with his or her CV included
- If applicable, special tasks requested within the scope of the terms of reference (TOR)

- 1.2 Curriculum vitae (CVs) of the experts designated for the project. The CVs are to be in tabular form and should cover the following points in the given order:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Professional training/higher education
- Foreign language skills with an indication of the level (categories: native speaker, competent, basic, rudimentary)

- Professional experience specifying the employer
- Duration of employment
- Scope of duties and periods and employment abroad
- Management experience and scope (partner and foreign experts)
- Professional skills as well as publications by the candidates if applicable.

- 1.3 Earliest possible date for commencing the work, with alternatives where appropriate.
- 1.4 Details on the materials and equipment needed, generally to be procured by the GIZ; the TORs for planned subcontracts, other measures as well as training planned by the partner experts or staff in the framework of preparation for the assignment are also to be provided if needed.
- 1.5 A project-related presentation of your company:
- With description of work groups taking part, divisions or other organisational units, if possible, in the form of an organisational chart, and a distribution of staff members to these organisational units with their respective qualifications and experience;
 - Under the aspect of the organisation of project management and back-stopping.
- 1.6 Listing of relevant projects, if this information has not yet been submitted to us.
- 1.7 Should you form a joint venture group or consortium, the bid must specify the members of this group/consortium. Furthermore, the authorised representatives of the members are to be named.

A member of the joint venture group/consortium is to be appointed as central coordinator by all members in a legally binding form and empowered to represent the group/consortium and to accept payments with the effect of a discharge, also on behalf of the members. Furthermore, the members must declare that they are jointly

and severally liable for the performance of the contract. A corresponding power of attorney has to be submitted together with your bid.

The formation of a joint venture with a company, also invited by GIZ to submit a bid, requires the prior written consent of GIZ.

2. Cost of preparing the bid

No remuneration will be granted for the preparation of the bid and the documents to be attached thereto. The bids, together with the attached documents, shall become the property of the *Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit* (GIZ) GmbH without entitlement to remuneration.

A request that the first-ranked bidder present candidate staff members previous to the awarding of the contract does not constitute grounds for a claim for reimbursement of related costs from the GIZ.

3. Address, formal requirements

All bids must be **separated into five folders/files** in PDF, file names as per below:

- **Tender Form:** all pages **must** be combined into a **single** (1 / one) PDF document
- **Company Documents:** all pages **must** be combined into a **single** (1 / one) PDF document
- **Technical Proposal:** **must** be (1 / one) PDF document
- **Financials Proposal:** **must** be combined into a **single** (1 / one) PDF document
- **CVs and Qualifications:** **must** be combined into a **single** (1 / one) PDF document for all experts.

NB: List all documents submitted starting with the **8-digit Tender Reference number, and contents therein:** e.g, **83494640_Financial Proposal.**

- **Submit your bid only and strickly to ZA_Quotation@giz.de** no later than **08.09.2025**
- Please submit your financial proposal in ZAR.
- Our General Terms of Conditions (attached) shall not be changed/amended should you be the winner of this tender. These General Terms and Conditions will form part

of the contract should you be awarded this contract. By submitting your proposal, we will conclude that you have read and accepted these terms and conditions.

- Participating more than once in same tender is not allowed and it will lead to your proposal as well as that of the company where you appear more than once being disqualified. The responsibility rests with the companies to ensure that their partners/experts are not bidding/participating more than once in same tender.
- Bidders are not allowed to communicate directly with any other person regarding this bid other than the procurement official/s. Failure to comply with this requirement may lead to your bid being disqualified.
- Bidders must strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own interests. Bidders found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Without limitation on the generality of the above, Bidders, and any of their affiliates, shall be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this EOI and tender process, if they:
 - a) are or have been associated in the past, with a firm or any of its affiliates which have been engaged by GIZ or the Interim Supply Chain Management Council to provide services for the preparation of the design, specifications, Terms of Reference, cost analysis/estimation, and other documents to be used for the procurement of the services in this selection process;
 - b) were involved in the preparation and/or design of the programme/project related to the services requested under this EOI and tender;
 - c) are serving or have been serving in the past three months in the structures of the Interim Supply Chain Management; or
 - d) are found to be in conflict for any other reason, as may be established by, or at the discretion of GIZ.

Scientific data

In the event of any uncertainty in the interpretation of a potential conflict of interest, Bidders must disclose to GIZ, and seek GIZ's confirmation on whether or not such a conflict exists.

- Similarly, the Bidders must disclose in their proposal their knowledge of the following:
 - a) if the owners, part-owners, officers, directors, controlling shareholders, of the bidding entity or key personnel are family members of GIZ staff involved in the procurement functions and/or the Interim SCM Council or any Implementing partner receiving services under this EOI or tender; and
 - b) all other circumstances that could potentially lead to actual or perceived conflict of interest, collusion or unfair competition practices.

- Failure to disclose such an information may result in the rejection of the proposal or proposals affected by the non-disclosure.
- Questions & Answers will be placed on the link provided.
- Bids sent via Dropbox, Google Drive and WeTransfer will not be accepted, only File Transfer is allowed <https://filetransfer.giz.de/Start?0>, **provide Password, failure to submit the password will render you bid incomplete and will be disqualified.**

4. Modification/withdrawal of the bid

Adjustments to or withdrawal of bids are to be communicated in writing by e-mail by the deadline for submission of bids.

Subsequent adjustments or modifications to the bid, which can be submitted up to the deadline for submission of bids, shall also be subject to the requirements for sending in the bid (section 3 herein). The e-mail subject line is to be clearly marked:

Adjustment to previous Bid. **83494640**

5. Other requirements

Agreements with third parties in restraint of competition, which are to the disadvantage of the GIZ, are not permissible and will lead to the bid not being considered.

The documents submitted in response to the request to bid shall be treated confidentially by yourself and may only be made available to third parties in connection with potential subcontractors in relation to your bid. Non-compliance may result in the bid not being considered.