

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ANTI-CORRUPTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISO 37001 STANDARD

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDER - CONSULTING FIRMS REQUIRED

The Market-Oriented Value Chains for Jobs and Growth in the ECOWAS region (MOVE) project focuses on building resilient cashew and rice value chains to contribute to the creation of jobs and income in West Africa, with ECOWAS as its main political partner. The project is mainly funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), with co-funding from the European Union and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and implemented jointly with numerous private and public partners.

MOVE is implemented in Nigeria, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, Côte d'Ivoire, and Senegal, and represents the merger of two previously well-established regional projects: The Competitive Cashew Initiative (ComCashew) and the Competitive African Rice Initiative (CARI). Both respective brands (CARI and ComCashew) are kept under the umbrella of the MOVE project. MOVE has five (5) main output areas:

- Output 1: increasing the share of value added in the ECOWAS region.
- Output 2: Enhancing the viability of production systems.
- Output 3: Increasing the demand for regional products.
- Output 4: Scaling good practices in supply chain development.
- Output 5: Strengthening policy advice and public-private cooperation.

Tasks to be performed by the contractor

The main objective of the assignment is to recruit a consulting firm or study office to conduct a diagnostic of procedural practices in accordance with compliance and anti-corruption principles, and to strengthen the institutional system through the establishment of an Anti-Corruption Management System (ACMS) in line with ISO 37001 standards for the Cashew International Consultative Council (CICC) based in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) and the African Cashew Alliance (ACA) based in Accra (Ghana), for the years 2025 and 2026 under the RBT-WAP project.

Given the complexity of accessing the project's intervention areas and the need to institutionally strengthen the RBT-WAP project beneficiaries, it is essential to engage a group of experts or a consulting firm to carry out this assignment.

The contractor is responsible for providing the following services:

1. **Identify Risk Factors within CICC and ACA**
2. **Establish the Components of a Comprehensive Institutional System for Corruption Risk Management in line with ISO 37001 Standards**
3. **Implement Measures for Identifying and Reducing Corruption Risks**
4. **Implement Measures for Detecting Corruption**
5. **Responsibilities of the Contractor**

Expected Outputs:

1. Improved transparency in processes (recruitment, personnel management, procurement, contracts, etc.).
2. Increased transparency and accountability in multi-donor fund management.
3. Improved compliance with laws and regulations within the OHADA zone and according to ISO 37001 standards.
4. Enhanced digitalization of processes.
5. Improved organizational reputation through communication on newly implemented measures.
6. Cost reduction by lowering corruption risk and increasing efficiency.
7. Continuous five-month support following the implementation of new procedures to ensure the integration of these practices into regular operations.

Interested consultancy firms with proven experience in this area of work are kindly requested to express their interest in the above-mentioned project.

1. How to apply

Please submit an expression of interest with the following documents:

- a.
 - Official letter expressing interest.
 - Business registration Certificate
 - Company Profile (CV/portfolio of the proposed team, indicating the relevant experience and qualifications).
 - Valid SSNIT Registration Certificate.
 - Valid VAT Registration Certificate.
 - Valid GRA Tax Clearance Certificate.
 - Valid Certification of Commencement of Business.
 - Valid Certificate of Incorporation.
- a. Technical Proposal & CV (indicating the relevant legal trade experience and qualifications) – **Two (2) Copies**
- b. Financial Proposal – **Two (2) Copies**

NOTE: Kindly Visit the link for Terms of Reference and other documents to be used in preparing your Technical and Financial Proposals.

Link-<https://www.giz.de/en/regions/africa/ghana/tenders>

The (a. Expression of Interest including required documents), (b. Technical proposals + CV) (c. Financial Proposals) mentioned above should be sealed in Three (3) Separate Envelopes and enclosed in one Bigger envelop, marked as "83502378/ 21.2199.4-100.00

"CONSULTANCY CONTRACT-COMPLIANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ANTI-CORRUPTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISO 37001 STANDARD"

To the following address:

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GIZ Ghana Country Office
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Accra

To All Bidders:

- Bids must be submitted at the **GIZ Ghana Country Office Reception**.
- The deadline for submission is **17.11.2025 until 11:59 PM**.
- Documents should be submitted as early as possible before the deadline.
- Should the reception be closed, documents might exceptionally be dropped off at the guard's booth.
- The guards need to be told by the person submitting the documents that they are submitting tender documents.
- Always send a receipt with your documents stating the number of the tender.
- This receipt will be signed by the receptionist or a guard (in case of exceptional drop off at the guard's booth) to provide the bidder with a proof of delivery / submission.

"Please note that participating in a tendering process of GIZ is free of charge for bidders."

At no phase of the process is the bidder required to make any payment to GIZ or to one of its employees.

Kindly Note by sending in your offer, you are agreeing to the GIZ General Terms and giving us the consent to process your company data.