

INVOICE Process Flow Summary

*Step-by-step overview
(Applicable from January 2026)*

1. Suppliers of Goods

Advance payment

- a. Email request with contract number to: fin.processing_IN@giz.de

Invoice submission

- b. From 21st January 2026, send invoice to: invoice_IN@giz.de

2. Service Providers (Companies and Individuals)

Step 1: Service Entry (LERF)

- a. Prepare LERF using the 2026 template
- b. Attach all supporting documents in digital format
- c. Submit to: fin.processing_IN@giz.de
- d. Use current contract number for ongoing contracts
- e. Receive confirmation and new SAP contract number

Step 2: Invoice Submission

- f. Wait for written confirmation from GIZ
- g. Submit invoice (X-invoice or PDF only) to: invoice_IN@giz.de
- h. Invoice is processed only if aligned with approved LERF

3. Funding Recipients / Other Beneficiaries

Settlement submission

- a. Send settlements, annexes, and proof of use to: fin.processing_IN@giz.de
- b. Use new settlement forms
- c. Initially quote old contract number
- d. New SAP contract number will be communicated by GIZ

4. Invoices Without a Formal Contract

- a. Send invoice and supporting documents to:
invoice_IN@giz.de
- b. Clearly mention the GIZ staff member who commissioned or received the deliverables

The 2026 billing templates and all the relevant information is available on the [GIZ India website](#).