

# Grid for the technical assessment of bids below the EU threshold

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| Org. unit                              | Org. unit:H2.SA II/BVC                   | Project title                                                                                                                                                        | Date | 21.10.2026         |
| Officer responsible for the commission |                                          | Project title: Strategic Opportunity Assessment of Regional Lithium Value Chains to Support the Development of South Africa's Battery and Battery Materials Industry | PN   | PN:G-018088-001    |
| Assessor                               | Name                                     |                                                                                                                                                                      |      |                    |
| Version                                | Individual assessment/overall assessment |                                                                                                                                                                      |      | Bidder 1 to 5 of 5 |

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| <b>1</b>                 | <b>Assessment of technical-methodological design</b>                                                      |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| <b>1.1</b>               | <b>Strategy</b>                                                                                           |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| 1.1.1                    | Interpretation of the objectives in the ToRs, critical examination of tasks                               | 5%                        | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          |
| 1.1.2                    | Description and justification of the contractor's strategy for delivering the services put out to tender. | 5%                        | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          |
| <b>Interim total 1.1</b> |                                                                                                           | <b>10%</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   |
| <b>1.2</b>               | <b>Cooperation</b>                                                                                        |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| 1.2.1                    | Presentation and interaction between the relevant actors in the contractor's area of responsibility       | 2%                        | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          |
| 1.2.2                    | Strategy for establishing cooperation and then cooperating with the relevant actors                       | 2%                        | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          |
| <b>Interim total 1.2</b> |                                                                                                           | <b>4%</b>                 | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   |
| <b>1.3</b>               | <b>Steering structure</b>                                                                                 |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| 1.3.1                    | Approach and procedure for steering the measures with the project partners                                | 0%                        | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          |
| 1.3.2                    | Description of contractor's contribution to results monitoring and the associated challenges              | 0%                        | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          |
| <b>Interim total 1.3</b> |                                                                                                           | <b>0%</b>                 | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   |
| <b>1.4</b>               | <b>Processes</b>                                                                                          |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| 1.4.1                    | Presentation and explanation of the implementation plan: work steps, milestones, schedule                 | 5%                        | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          |
| 1.4.2                    | Presentation and explanation of the integration of the partner contributions                              | 0%                        | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          |
| <b>Interim total 1.4</b> |                                                                                                           | <b>5%</b>                 | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   |
| <b>1.5</b>               | <b>Learning and innovation</b>                                                                            |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| 1.5.1                    | Contractor's contribution to knowledge management at the partner and at GIZ                               | 0%                        | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          |
| 1.5.2                    | Presentation and explanation of the measures undertaken by the contractor to promote scaling-up effects   | 0%                        | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          | 0,0                       | 0,0                          |
| <b>Interim total 1.5</b> |                                                                                                           | <b>0%</b>                 | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   | <b>0,0</b>                | <b>0,0</b>                   |
| <b>1.6</b>               | <b>Project management of the contractor</b>                                                               |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |

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| Assessor                               | Name                                                                                                        |  |                          |                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| Version                                | Individual assessment/overall assessment                                                                    |  |                          |                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              | Bidder 1 to 5 of 5        |                              |                           |                              |
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| 1.6.1                                  | Approach and procedure for coordination with/in GIZ project                                                 |  | 5%                       |                                                                                                                                                                      | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| 1.6.2                                  | Personnel assignment plan (who, when, what work steps) incl. explanation and specification of expert months |  | 2%                       |                                                                                                                                                                      | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |

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| 1.6.3                                  | Contractor's backstopping strategy (incl. CVs of the technical and administrative backstopper) | 0%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| Interim total 1.6                      |                                                                                                | 7%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 1.7                                    | Further requirements                                                                           | 0%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| Total 1                                |                                                                                                | 26%                      |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2                                      | Assessment of proposed staff                                                                   |                          |                           |                                                                                                                                                                      |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |  |
| 2.1                                    | Team leader (in accordance with ToR provisions/criteria)                                       |                          |                           |                                                                                                                                                                      |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |  |
| 2.1.1                                  | - Qualifications                                                                               | 5%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.1.2                                  | - Language                                                                                     | 1%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.1.3                                  | - General professional experience                                                              | 3%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.1.4                                  | - Specific professional experience                                                             | 9%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.1.5                                  | - Leadership/management experience                                                             | 5%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.1.6                                  | - Regional experience                                                                          | 9%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.1.7                                  | - Development cooperation experience                                                           | 0%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.1.8                                  | - Other                                                                                        | 9%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| Interim total 2.1                      |                                                                                                | 41%                      |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.2                                    | Expert 1 (in accordance with ToR provisions/criteria)                                          |                          |                           |                                                                                                                                                                      |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |  |
| 2.2.1                                  | - Qualifications                                                                               | 5%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.2.2                                  | - Language                                                                                     | 1%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.2.3                                  | - General professional experience                                                              | 3%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.2.4                                  | - Specific professional experience                                                             | 8%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.2.5                                  | - Leadership/management experience                                                             | 0%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.2.6                                  | - Regional experience                                                                          | 8%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.2.7                                  | - Development cooperation experience                                                           | 0%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.2.8                                  | - Other                                                                                        | 8%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| Interim total 2.2                      |                                                                                                | 33%                      |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.3                                    | Expert 2 (in accordance with ToR provisions/criteria)                                          |                          |                           |                                                                                                                                                                      |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |  |
| 2.3.1                                  | - Qualifications                                                                               | 0%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.3.2                                  | - Language                                                                                     | 0%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.3.3                                  | - General professional experience                                                              | 0%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.3.4                                  | - Specific professional experience                                                             | 0%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |
| 2.3.5                                  | - Leadership/management experience                                                             | 0%                       |                           | 0,0                                                                                                                                                                  |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |  |

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| 2.3.6 - Regional experience                                      | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.3.7 - Development cooperation experience                       | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.3.8 - Other                                                    | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| <b>Interim total 2.3</b>                                         | <b>0%</b>                |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |
| <b>2.4 Expert 3 (in accordance with ToR provisions/criteria)</b> |                          |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |
| 2.4.1 - Qualifications                                           | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.4.2 - Language                                                 | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.4.3 - General professional experience                          | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.4.4 - Specific professional experience                         | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.4.5 - Leadership/management experience                         | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.4.6 - Regional experience                                      | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.4.7 - Development cooperation experience                       | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.4.8 - Other                                                    | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| <b>Interim total 2.4</b>                                         | <b>0%</b>                |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |
| <b>2.5 Expert 4 (in accordance with ToR provisions/criteria)</b> |                          |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |
| 2.5.1 - Qualifications                                           | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.5.2 - Language                                                 | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.5.3 - General professional experience                          | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.5.4 - Specific professional experience                         | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.5.5 - Leadership/management experience                         | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.5.6 - Regional experience                                      | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.5.7 - Development cooperation experience                       | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.5.8 - Other                                                    | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| <b>Interim total 2.5</b>                                         | <b>0%</b>                |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |
| <b>2.6 Short-term expert pool 1 (in accordance with ToR)</b>     |                          |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |
| 2.6.1 - Qualifications                                           | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.6.2 - Language                                                 | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.6.3 - General professional experience                          | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.6.4 - Specific professional experience                         | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.6.5 - Regional experience                                      | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.6.6 - Development cooperation experience                       | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| 2.6.7 - Other                                                    | 0%                       |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |                            | 0,0                          |
| <b>Interim total 2.6</b>                                         | <b>0%</b>                |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |                            | <b>0,0</b>                   |

# Grid for the technical assessment of bids below the EU threshold

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| Org. unit                              | Org. unit:H2.SA II/BVC                                                                                                                            | Project title                                                                                                                                                        |                              |                           |                              | Date                      | 21.10.2026                   |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| Officer responsible for the commission |                                                                                                                                                   | Project title: Strategic Opportunity Assessment of Regional Lithium Value Chains to Support the Development of South Africa's Battery and Battery Materials Industry |                              |                           |                              | PN                        | PN:G-018088-001              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| Assessor                               | Name                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| Version                                | Individual assessment/overall assessment                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                           |                              | Bidder 1 to 5 of 5        |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
|                                        |                                                                                                                                                   | Enter bidder 1                                                                                                                                                       |                              | Enter bidder 2            |                              | Enter bidder 3            |                              | Enter bidder 4            |                              | Enter bidder 5            |                              |
| (1)<br>Criterion                       | (2)<br>Weighting<br>in %                                                                                                                          | (3)<br>Points<br>(max.10)                                                                                                                                            | (4)<br>Assessment<br>(2)x(3) | (3)<br>Points<br>(max.10) | (4)<br>Assessment<br>(2)x(3) | (3)<br>Points<br>(max.10) | (4)<br>Assessment<br>(2)x(3) | (3)<br>Points<br>(max.10) | (4)<br>Assessment<br>(2)x(3) | (3)<br>Points<br>(max.10) | (4)<br>Assessment<br>(2)x(3) |
| 2.7                                    | Short-term expert pool 2 (in accordance with ToR)                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| 2.7.1                                  | - Qualifications                                                                                                                                  | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| 2.7.2                                  | - Language                                                                                                                                        | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| 2.7.3                                  | - General professional experience                                                                                                                 | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| 2.7.4                                  | - Specific professional experience                                                                                                                | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| 2.7.5                                  | - Regional experience                                                                                                                             | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| 2.7.6                                  | - Development cooperation experience                                                                                                              | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| 2.7.7                                  | - Other                                                                                                                                           | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| Interim total 2.7                      |                                                                                                                                                   | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| 2.8                                    | Assessment of proposed personnel for non-specified positions (provided permissible under ToRs)                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |                           |                              |
| 2.8.1                                  | Composition and sufficient assignment duration of the team in order to perform the tasks specified in the schedule and personnel assignment plan  | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| 2.8.2                                  | Qualifications and sufficient assignment duration of the team (professional experience and other specific experience) in order to process theme 1 | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| 2.8.3                                  | Qualifications and sufficient assignment duration of the team (professional experience and other specific experience) in order to process theme 2 | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| Interim total 2.8                      |                                                                                                                                                   | 0%                                                                                                                                                                   | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| Total 2                                |                                                                                                                                                   | 74%                                                                                                                                                                  | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| Overall total 1 + 2                    |                                                                                                                                                   | 100%                                                                                                                                                                 | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| Assessment in %                        |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                      | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |                           | 0,0                          |
| Ranking                                |                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                      | 1,0                          |                           | 1,0                          |                           | 1,0                          |                           | 1,0                          |                           | 1,0                          |

I hereby declare that I completed this assessment independently, to the best of my knowledge and in good faith. I will treat the information confidentially and will not pass on any details of the ongoing assessment procedure.

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# Grid for the technical assessment of bids below the EU threshold

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