

Assessment confirming compliance with embargoes and other trade restrictions currently in place

Before entering into any contract, GIZ reserves the right to ascertain the origin of the goods offered. This assessment will be conducted to ensure compliance with embargoes and other trade restrictions in place within the scope of GIZ's due diligence. This is particularly true of the EU sanctions against Russia, Belarus, Crimea and the affected parts of Eastern Ukraine¹ currently in place (primarily the EU Council Regulations No.: 833/2014 and 765/2006).

By submitting their bid, the bidder undertakes towards GIZ the responsibility that in the event of a probable award, the bidder will provide all necessary support to enable GIZ to ensure compliance with the sanctions regime – this assurance is thus given prior to the award of any contract. This includes in particular the obligation, if so requested by GIZ, to complete a self-declaration to determine the origin of the goods offered and/or to provide GIZ with the required evidence of the origin of such goods. Should the bidder fail to meet these obligations or fail to do so within a reasonable period of time, this can result in their bid being excluded.

A contract can only be awarded on completion of this assessment of the origin of the goods offered. Should this check give grounds for concern or reveal facts that constitute a contractual impediment, GIZ shall inform the bidder without delay. GIZ shall also reserve the right in such cases to award the contract to the next-ranked bidder in the competitive tender procedure.

¹ https://finance.ec.europa.eu/eu-and-world/sanctions-restrictive-measures/sanctions-adopted-following-russias-military-aggression-against-ukraine_en#sanctions