

Expected
Expert days
of contractor

Phase

Lenght of
phase

What
happens in
phase?

Obligations
of
contractor

Who is
involved?

Deliverables

Milestones

Contractor 1 (local) : 70-100 Days

Contractor 2 (above EU-Threshold) : 275 - 310 Days

Total:
345 – 410

30 - 40 Days	20 - 25 Days	5 - 10 Days	5 - 10 Days	10 - 15 Days (for Contractor 1 + 2)	160 Days (approx. 20 days per solution)	10 - 15 Days	90 - 110 Days	5 - 10 Days
1. Preparation Phase (8-12 weeks)	2. Launch & Application Phase	3. Pre-Selection	4. Project Preparation and Final Submission	5. Evaluation & Selection Phase	6. Refinement Phase (4-8 weeks)	7. Contracting Grant / RBF / Service Contract	8. (Agile) Project Management (Up to 8 solutions)	9. Delivery of digital Products
(8-12 weeks)	(4-6 weeks)	(2 - 3 weeks)	(4-8 weeks)	(2-3 weeks)	(4-8 weeks)	(4-8 weeks)	(12-24 weeks)	(4 weeks)
Definition of - challenge areas (GH2 tools) - Stagegate Process (1st and 2nd Evaluation) - eligibility criteria - Selection criteria - Jury and Governance Structure - Sustainability Model for developed solutions (Hosting etc.) Identification of: - Associations, networks or research insititutions - Industry Partner - IT Company Preparation of: - Submission (Solution) Documents (Must include: Problem Statement, Value Propositon, Target Group, Operating Concept incl. hosting, expenses etc.) - Contracting Terms after Selection - Digital Application platform - Communication Strategy - Define Timeline - Contracting Process with Selected Applicants	- Call is launched according to Communication Strategy - Digital launch events, (potentially publishing a first factsheet during Bharat Renewable Energy Summit in November 2026) - Follow-Up with incomplete teams/submissions Applications are submitted including: - solution concept - consortium structure - proof of partnership	- Concepts are screened for basic eligibility and completeness - Evaluation against pre-defined, non-technical criteria - shortlist of promising applicants is established and invited to develop a full proposal	- Shortlisted Applicants prepare and submit a fully developed proposal - Q&A Sessions are beeing conducted for applicants - All Submissions are finalised - All Teams have to sign a declaration of availability for the refinement phase (6)	Applications are evaluated based on: - solution quality - consortium strength Jury session takes place & 8 teams are selected	- Workshops with selected teams - Refinement of use case (tool concept) - Requirements Analysis - Validation with industry partners - Structured End-User Testing - Final confirmation of consortium roles	Contracts with Selected Applicants are beeing prepared and signed	- All contracted consortia start implementation - Work is structured in agile cycles (e.g. monthly / sprints) - Progress is monitored; discussed; adjusted - User-Acceptance-Tests	- Tools are developed - Tested with industry partners - Feedback collected - Dissemination of tools during event
Fine-Tune Communication Strategy - Set up and test the application platform - Getting onboarded on Eligibility and selection criteria	- Organise and facilitate:launch events - Implement Communication Strategy - Operate the application platform - Monitor completeness of consortia - Follow up with incomplete teams/submissions - Conduct: eligibility screening	- Screening of applications for basic eligibility and completeness - Evaluation against predefined, non-technical criteria - continued imolementation of communication strategy - Invite shortlisted applications to submit a full proposal	- Plan and conduct Q&A Sessions (With participation of GIZ Colleagues) - Continued implementation of the communication strategy - Develop hand-over material for Consultant 2 coming in during Phase 5 - Add Support GIZ in finalizing Selection Material	Prepare and manage evaluation process Support evaluators with: - scoring tools - guidance Assess: - feasibility of consortium - relevance of industry partner Facilitate jury session - Document results	- Develop Concept for Refinement Phase - Design and facilitate co-creation workshops with each Team - Support teams in sharpening their solution defining the MVP - Ensure that consortium is fully operational - Integrate stakeholder feedback - Support with cost estimations and ToR for the refined ideas	Support with cost estimations and ToR for the refined ideas	- Setup Agile Governance Structure - Facilitate regular coordination with the teams - Monitor progress and performance - Risk & issue Management - Facilitate stakeholder feedback loops - Documentation & Reporting	- Conduct periodic check-ins - Monitor collaboration in consortia - Document lessons learned & success factors - Support during dissemination event
- Contractor 1 - GIZ Project	- Contractor 1 - GIZ Project - Applicants	- Contractor 1 - GIZ Project	- Contractor 1 - GIZ Project	- Contractor 1+ 2 - GIZ - Selected Jury (Partners)	- Contractor 2 - GIZ - Selected Applicants	- Contractor 2 - GIZ - Selected Applicants	- Contractor 2 - GIZ - Selected Applicants	- Contractor 2 - GIZ - Selected Applicants
- Eligibility Criteria and Selection Criteria - Digital Application platform (functional) - Communication Strategy	Milestone 2 report	- shortlist of promising applicants - Milestone 3 report	- Handover Material for Consultant 2 - Milestone 4 report	- Scoring sheets - Evaluation report - Milestone 5 report	- Concept for Refinement Phase - Refined solution concepts - Final consortium structure - Validation documentation - Technical support for cost estimations and ToR for the refined ideas - Milestone 6 report	Milestone 7 report	- Agile governance framework - Meeting documentation - Progress tracking dashboard - Risk & issue log - Final implementation report - Milestone 8 report	- Progress summaries - Final report
Finalized digital application platform and Communication Strategy in place.	All applications submitted with proven consortium	shortlist of promising applicants is established and invited to develop a full proposal	All submissions to the platform have been screened for eligibility	Selected consortia approved by Jury	Implementation-ready concepts approved	Service contracts for consortia have been signed	- Agile structure established and operational - Regular coordination meetings conducted - Progress across all 10 solutions tracked and transparent	Final documentation approved