TENDER NOTICE
FOR

Developing a GHG Emissions Inventory and Decarbonisation Strategy for the Red Chilli Supply Chain and Scaling through the Sustainable Spices Community of Practice (SSCoP)

Background:

Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are among India's leading producers of red chilli, yet conventional cultivation in these regions remains heavily dependent on chemical inputs contributing to biodiversity loss, declining soil health, and rising greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, inadequate drying and storage practices frequently lead to aflatoxin contamination, affecting product quality and limiting market access.

To address these issues, the project aims to support a transition towards climate-resilient red-chilli value chain. A key component of the project is the development of a science-backed and evidence-based decarbonisation strategy that leads to improved farmer livelihoods, climate resilience and market compliance through regenerative agriculture, and biodiversity conservation.

In this regard, GIZ seeks to engage a technical agency to undertake in a phased manner, the development of a fit-for-purpose GHG emissions inventory, a decarbonisation strategy, and a simplified GHG monitoring tool for farmers and supply chain actors of the red chilli supply chain. In addition to these technical outputs, the agency will support the Sustainable Spices Community of Practice (SSCoP) by developing and disseminating knowledge products, facilitating technical exchanges, and promoting the adoption of decarbonisation strategy, and best practices across the wider spice sector.

Please refer to the bidding conditions and follow the instructions carefully.

The detailed documentation with regards to this call for proposals includes:

1. Terms of Reference for the Assignment
2. Grid for Assessing Eligibility of firms & Compliance Declaration
3. Technical Evaluation Grid
4. Financial Template
5. CO2 Offsetting Guidelines
6. Bidding Conditions
7. The General Terms & Conditions of Contracts

Tender timelines:

- **Tender Publication:** **02.11.2026**
- **Deadline to receive queries:** **14.11.2026**
- **Clarifications to the queries to be uploaded on web portals:** **18.11.2026**
- **The deadline for submission of proposals (extended):** **23.11.2026 ; 11:59 pm**

It is construed that all the terms and conditions of the tender package are acceptable and agreed upon by the participating company. No negotiations/changes to the GTCC shall be acceptable at a later stage.

GIZ reserves the right to cancel/modify this tender and /or reject a bid document including subsequently a technical and financial proposal, without assigning any reasons.