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Letter to participants in a public tender

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Co-Soft No. 83376059

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Submission / Opening Date:

by **Email (PDF Only)**
on Sunday
the 18.04.2021
at 16:00 Hrs (Afg Local Time)

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Late bids shall be rejected.

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Invitation to Tender for Contractors
(Consulting services)

- 1. Subject:** Open Policy Advisory Fund(OPAF)
(Insert name of project)

Chairman of the Supervisory Board
Martin Jäger, State Secretary

Dear Sir or Madam,

The **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg 1-5, D - 65760 Eschborn,**

Management Board
Tanja Gönner (Chair)
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Federal Republic of Germany, hereinafter referred to as "The Employer", intends to

Commerzbank AG Frankfurt am Main
BIC (SWIFT): COBADEFFXXX
IBAN: DE45 5004 0000 0588 9555 00

Measuring and Managing for Results in Fragile Contexts
(Insert brief description of project)

The execution of the Works will be performed within the frame of the
Technical Cooperation between the Federal Republic of Germany and the
Afghanistan
(Recipients country).

It is intended to award the contract for the planning / services works as detailed in
the attached Terms of Reference & Price sheet.

2. The Tender Documents consist of

- 2.1. Consulting Firms Contract Draft (Annex-1)
- 2.2. Bidding Conditions (annex-2)
- 2.3. Terms of Reference (annex-3)
- 2.4. Price Sheet (annex-4)
- 2.5. General Terms of Contract (annex- 5)
- 2.6. Declaration of Integrity (annex-6)
- 2.7. Code of Conduct (annex-7)
- 2.8. Technical Assessment Grid (annex-8)
- 2.9. Eligibility Commercial Assessment (Annex-9)
- 2.10. Self-Declaration of Eligibility for an Open Tender (Annex-10)
- 2.11. Invitation to Tender

3. Labelling of offer and Submission of bidding documents

Your bid, comprising the technical offer and the financial offer, must be clearly marked as such and submitted in two separate PDF files. The price offer must always be separate from the technical offer and sent in separate PDF file.

The files and cover page of PDF files shall be titled as:

Technical offer from [please note sender] for: <83376059> <18.2012.5-001.00>

Financial offer from [please note sender] for: <83376059> <18.2012.5-001.00>

And sent by email to:

AF_Quotation@giz.de

All bidding documents shall be submitted, **signed and stamped**, as **PDF only**. Documents submitted in other formats will be considered invalid.

The bids will be accepted only if the Email subject line indicates the respective Co-Soft. No.

The period for submission of Tender shall expire with the date and time mentioned under clause 1. Tenders may be withdrawn by email including letter prior to the submission time and date.

The period of adjudication begins with the submission / opening date and expires **60** calendar days later on in **June/** 2021. The Tenderer is bound to his Tender until this date.

Your confirmation of the receipt of the tender documents would be appreciated. If you are not interested to submit a Tender, please return the enclosures blank as soon as possible.

4. Further information, regarding the intended project, may be obtained at pre-bid-queries@giz.de.

All questions in regard to that tender (technical and financial) please send in written but no later than 14.04.2021 at the aforementioned e-mail address. While inquiring about the bid, your subject line must

indicate the Co-Soft Number . Your question can only be answered, If the respective Co-Soft number is mentioned in the subject line.

5. Price offer

The price offer must be submitted in AFN in accordance with Terms of Reference & Price Sheet and general Terms and conditions 5. In addition.

"All prices (unit prices, lump-sum prices, settlement rates, hourly wages, and bonuses) shall be stated with tax, according to the income law of Afghanistan. (Including all tax according to §72 income tax manual / Ministry of Finance; Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; May 2010)".

Please see the attached Terms of Reference for details of the required quantities / personal & materials needed. Personnel costs should be shown on the basis of months of 30 days each.

6. Evaluation of Offer

Following presentation of the technical assessment, the quoted prices from those bidders which meet the technical criteria shall be opened and evaluated by the officer responsible for commercial matters. The technical bid is weighted at **70** and the price at **30**

The bids qualify only if they achieve at least 600 points out of a possible 1,000 technical points. The technical offers shall be assessed by us according to both technical criteria and price (for further details see assessment grid for the technical evaluation of bids, enclosed as Annex 8)

This will result in an overall ranking, which will be headed by the most economically efficient bid. As a rule, contract negotiations shall be entered into with the first bidder in the ranking. In the event of failure of these negotiations, the next lower bidder in the ranking shall be invited to negotiate.

7. Further Information

Alternative bids are not allowed to be attached.

The tendering is made based on public tender, the awarding procedure after evaluation and eventually negotiation with one or more bidders.

The offer should follow the given structure and prices shall be quoted in **Afghani**. (AFN)

The opening of the sent bid documents will be held with GIZ members only.

The sent offer will be evaluated according to financial & Technical criteria only. That evaluation results in an economical ranking. Probably a bidder meeting will be held with the company offering the most economical bid. The announcement of the winner will be most probably on **01.05.2021**.

The winner might start his work **immediately after announcement**.

For the prepared offer and its attachments no compensation will be paid by GIZ. The sent offer together with documents attached will become property of GIZ.

Yours faithfully,

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

"electronically send without signature due to the Corona caused absence"

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Enclosure:

Annex 1: Consulting Firm Contract Draft

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