

Expression of Interest (EOI) for a tender to assess the impact of climate change on Iraq's economy and integrate the findings into national planning strategies.

Project number: P.21.2116.8-001.00

Project Name: Conducting a Climate Change Impact Assessment on Iraq's economy to support the implementation of priorities laid out in its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Introduction:

On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH* is supporting the Government of Iraq with a support request from the Ministry of Environment through the NDC (Nationally Determined Contributions) Partnership. A qualified expert is to be placed within the Iraq Ministry of Planning who will focus on the integration of climate change risks into Iraq's national planning. The aim of this service is to assess climate change impacts on Iraq's economic and financial indicators at the national level, identify priority response measures, build necessary capacities within the Ministry of Planning to integrate climate risks into national policies and sectoral plans, and raise awareness amongst public and private stakeholders. This will support the Ministry of Planning in forecasting and responding with adequate measures to tackle present and future climate change challenges.

Objective:

GIZ Iraq seeks to engage a qualified expert with prior experience in climate change impact assessments and economic and financial analyses. GIZ is therefore extending an invitation to qualified experts (individuals or companies) to express their interest in participating in the forthcoming bidding process. This bidding process will select a service provider for climate change consulting services for the Ministry of Planning of Iraq.

This consultancy service will include but not limited to conducting data collection and analysis, conducting comprehensive assessment of climate change impacts on the economic and financial indicators at the national level in Federal Iraq and Kurdistan Region of Iraq, conducting capacity building training for the Ministry of Planning to integrate findings from the climate change impact assessments into national policies and sectoral planning., and support Ministry of Planning in organizing a dialogue session with public and private sectors, to communicate the findings of the assessment report.

Submission Requirements:

Interested consultants or companies are required to submit a letter of interest along with a detailed proposal explaining their methodologies and approaches for conducting the service.

The Proposal should include:

1. Technical Proposal

- Provide a 1-page overview of the purpose and scope of the climate change impact assessment, outlining the objectives including assessing impacts on economic and financial indicators.
- Provide a 1-page outlining the approach and methodology to be used in conducting the assessment, data collection, analysis, and modelling, explaining any models or tools to be used for the impact assessment.
- Provide a concise review of climate change projections in Iraq, e.g., temperature changes, precipitation pattern, extreme weather events, and other factors.

2. Experience:

- Provide details of previous experience in conducting similar assessment/studies or projects. Highlight any expertise in benchmarking and documentation of climate change impact assessment in aspects of economy and financing.
- Provide 3 reference projects in the technical field of conducting climate change impact assessment.
- Provide references in conducting similar projects in Iraq in recent years.
- Provide proof of regional experience.

3. Timeline

Provide a detailed timeline for this service's completion, expected starting date is 1st August 2024 until the 31st August 2025.

Additional Requirements:

For Companies:

The interested companies should include the following documents in their submission:

1. Introduction of the firm/company
2. Scanned copy of the license and registration for working in Iraq and KRI (Kurdistan Region of Iraq).
3. Affidavit confirming no blacklisting, litigation, or involvement in the last two years.
4. Annual turnover for the last three fiscal years.
5. Structure of the company and number of employees.
6. Reference of similar implemented projects, including values in the last three years.
7. Letter to GIZ expressing interest in participating in the tender.
8. Full names of the owner and representatives, with their signature samples.
9. Stamp samples.

For Individual Consultant:

The interested individual should provide the following:

1. CV
2. National ID and Passport
3. Letter to GIZ expressing interest in participating in the tender.

4. Affidavit confirming no blacklisting, litigation, or involvement in the last two years.
5. Reference of similar implemented projects, including values in the last three years.

Eligibility:

The information provided in the sections regarding the Technical Proposal, Experience, Timeline, and Formal Documents will undergo an evaluation process. The assessment of this information will play a crucial role in determining your eligibility for participation.

Submission Guidelines:

Interested companies and individual consultants must submit the aforementioned documents and complete contact details before the specified date via email to procurement.iraq@giz.de. Non-compliance may result in the submission being deemed non-responsive. The email subject line should be " **Call Expression of Interest (EOI) for a tender in Climate Change, Economic, and Financial Consultancy Services for Iraqi National Determined Contribution.**

The deadline for submission is set for 05.6.2024 at 17:00. Late submissions, whether from companies or individual consultants, will unfortunately lead to exclusion from consideration.

This expression of interest is a market search for qualified consultants and companies. GIZ keeps the right to the appropriate selection of the best-qualified consultant or companies/firms.

Yours Sincerely,

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