

# **Call of Express of Interest (EOI) for a tender Provision of Capacity Development for Conflict Early Warning Early Response Working Groups (CE-WARN) in Ramadi, Fallujah, and Heet and Promoting Knowledge Exchange in Anbar Governorate**

## **About GIZ**

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is a public-benefit federal enterprise that, on behalf of the German Government, supports many public and private sector clients in around 120 countries in achieving their objectives in international cooperation. With this aim, GIZ works together with its partners to develop effective solutions that offer people better prospects and sustainably improve their living conditions.

## **Introduction and Project Background**

The “Improving Climate Resilience and Social Cohesion in Anbar (ICCA) project is commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through the Transitional Development Assistance funding line, implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

ICCA’s main goal is to improve the resilience of Anbar’s population to conflicts and the impacts of climate change. The project aims to achieve this by strengthening services, structures, and processes that directly contribute to increasing community resilience. Its activities are focused on the three districts, Fallujah, Ramadi, and Heet. The project focuses on building the capacities of local government and public sector employees, supporting them to identify and address climate change risks effectively. It also strengthens agricultural advisory services, positioning them as facilitators for climate change adaptation in agricultural practices. Simultaneously, the project improves mechanisms for citizen participation, fostering trust and ownership. Additionally, it promotes social cohesion at the district level by developing capacities in conflict early warning and systemic conflict management.

The intervention of the ICCA project is structured along four main outputs:

1. **Development of Knowledge Management Systems:** Improving decision-making processes regarding climate change adaptation by establishing effective systems for managing relevant knowledge.
2. **Creation of an Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS):** Improving farmers’ access to climate-smart agricultural advisory services through the development of a robust AKIS framework.
3. **Establishment of a Conflict Early Warning Early Response System (CE-WARN):** Supporting local peace actors to systemically identify, analyse and manage conflicts.
4. **Capacity Building for Local Government:** Equipping local officials with tools and best practices to address the impacts of climate change through effective citizen participation mechanisms.

For this tender only Output 3 *Establishment of a Conflict Early Warning Early Response System (CE-WARN)* and to a lesser extent Output 1 *Development of Knowledge Management Systems* are of relevance.

## Description of Services Requirements

**This tender is separated into two Lots.**

**Each bidder is free to submit for one or more lots.** Please make it clear in your bid for which lot you are submitting your request to participate (self-declaration).

In a first step, please only submit your request to participate (self-declaration of eligibility) by **4<sup>th</sup> of June 2025** in English stating the lot.

If we receive more than 3 requests to participate per lot, we will select based on the criteria laid out in the self-declaration of eligibility and invite tenders **only from the 3 tenderers with the highest scores per lot**. We reserve the right to cancel the contract award procedure if we receive fewer than three requests to participate.

In the **second step**, **these three tenderers per lot are then invited to submit a technical and financial proposal.**

For the second step: **A different technical offer and price offer stating the lot must be submitted for each lot. A bidder can win one or more lots.** If one lot is not awarded the remaining lot may still be awarded.

**In case a bidder is submitting an offer for both Lots, two experts must be presented as the implementation in all the three districts runs in parallel and only 1 expert per Lot can be presented.**

### Lot 1:

At the intracommunal level, Anbar's communities grapple with social cohesion issues and various forms of conflict, including tribal and social disputes, tensions related to return and reintegration, and conflicts linked to climate change. While mandated local peace actors, such as the Central Reconciliation Committee (CRC) and Local Peace Committees (LPCs), play an important role in conflict resolution, further support is needed to strengthen their ability to systematically identify, analyse, and manage conflicts. Against this background the project aims to hire a consultant who will support the establishment of Conflict Early Warning and Early Response (CE-WARN) systems in Fallujah and Ramadi and to enhance the capacities of local peace actors regarding conflict scanning, conflict analyses, and conflict management. The CE-WARN systems will be instrumental in enhancing the early detection and structured management of conflicts, contributing to long-term stability in the region. In summary, the consultant will be covering these aspects:

- Co-design and facilitate the institutionalization of the CE-WARN WG in Ramadi and Fallujah, including roles and decision-making structures.
- Advisory and facilitation services to contribute to the contextualization and validation of CE-WARN SOPs and tools for Ramadi, Fallujah, and Heet.
- Support rollout and user testing of the digital CE-WARN platform in Ramadi, Fallujah, and Heet.
- Co-facilitate the delivery of thematic training in the area of conflict scanning and conflict management, and conflict analysis to build CE-WARN WG capabilities in Ramadi, Fallujah, and Heet.

- Support, mentor, and coach the CE-WARN WG in Ramadi and Fallujah, in implementing two full cycles of the CE-WARN system.

## Lot 2:

At the intracommunal level, Anbar's communities grapple with social cohesion issues and various forms of conflict, including tribal and social disputes, tensions related to return and reintegration, and conflicts linked to climate change. While mandated local peace actors, such as the Central Reconciliation Committee (CRC) and Local Peace Committees (LPCs), play an important role in conflict resolution, further support is needed to strengthen their ability to systematically identify, analyse, and manage conflicts. Against this background the project aims to hire a consultant who will support the establishment of Conflict Early Warning and Early Response (CE-WARN) systems in Heet and to enhance the capacities of local peace actors regarding conflict scanning, conflict analyses and conflict management. The CE-WARN systems will be instrumental in enhancing the early detection and structured management of conflicts, contributing to long-term stability in the region. In addition, the consultant will promote knowledge management and exchange between local peace actors, government representatives, and other relevant stakeholders as think tanks, universities, etc. In summary, the consultant will be covering these aspects:

- Co-design and facilitate the institutionalization of the CE-WARN WG in Heet, including roles and decision-making structures.
- Advisory and facilitation services to contribute to the contextualization and validation of CE-WARN SOPs and tools for Heet.
- Support rollout and user testing of the digital CE-WARN platform in Heet.
- Co-facilitate the delivery of thematic training in the area of conflict scanning and conflict management, and conflict analysis to build CE-WARN WG capabilities in Heet.
- Support, mentor, and coach the CE-WARN WG in Heet in implementing full two cycles of the CE-WARN system.
- Provide options for the anchoring of the CE-WARN system into Anbar governance.
- Support the development of the CE-WARN Knowledge Management System by facilitating the selection of a representative stakeholder group in coordination, co-moderating information-gathering meetings, and advising on the design of the digital KMS.
- Provide technical and coordination support to the CRC in implementing 3 peer-to-peer exchange formats.

## Application Instructions - How to Apply:

### A) For Consulting Firms\ Companies Applicants

#### Required Documents:

Interested companies are requested to send a Letter of Interest with the following documents:

- Introduction of the firm/company
- A scanned copy of the license and registration that the company is able to work in Iraq and KRI.
- Bank data with all details from a local bank (Bank Name, Account Holder, IBAN).

- Provide an Affidavit that the firm has been neither blacklisted by any Government, semi-governmental institute, or private institute nor involved in any litigation in the current or during the last two (2) years or a (self-disclosure).
- Annual turnover of the last three financial years (minimum 20.000 EUR)
- Structure of the company and number of employees (0 employees)
- Please provide proof that you fulfil the requirements stated in the eligibility grid.
- Provide the requirements per the attached assessment grid for checking the eligibility of companies.
- Valid Tax clearance certificate.
- Provide a letter directed to GIZ exploring:
  - Your company is interested and will participate in the tender.
  - Full names of the owner and representatives, with their signature samples.
  - The stamp samples

**The technical information must be provided as follows:**

- Please provide proof that you fulfil the requirements stated in the eligibility grid.

## **B) Individual Consultant Applicants:**

### Required Documents:

**Interested consultants are requested to send a Letter of Interest with the following documents:**

- C.V. (Please use the standard attached C.V)
- Iraqi ID Card
- Bank data with all details from a local bank (Bank Name, Account Holder, IBAN).

**The technical information must be provided as follows:**

- Please provide proof that you fulfil the requirements stated in the eligibility grid.

### Submission Format and Email Instructions:

The interested bidder must submit the above-mentioned within the specified date.

The Interested bidder must submit above mentioned documents via email to: [procurement.iraq@giz.de](mailto:procurement.iraq@giz.de), in a proper digital filing order as the above-listed order by the consultant. Otherwise, the consultant's interest will be considered non-responsive. The email subject must be named as below

**The email subject line must be for Applicants for Lot 1: “EOI - (CE-WARN) in Ramadi and Fallujah”**

**The email subject line must be for Applicants for Lot 2: “EOI - (CE-WARN) in Heet and Promoting Knowledge Exchange in Anbar Governorate”**

**Deadline for submitting is on Wed 04.06.2025 at 17:00 Iraqi local time**

## **Disclaimer**

This expression of interest is a market search for qualified firms\ companies, or consultants. GIZ keeps the right to the appropriate selection of the best-qualified firms\ companies, or consultants for future demand of the provision of above-mentioned services and representation for the project mentioned above.

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