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## Call for Letter of Expression of Interest

Expansion and Maintenance of Digital Services for the  
Iraqi Ministry of Finance Website

Strengthening Public Finance and  
Financial Markets (FFM II) in Iraq

## **1. Project Context and Objectives:**

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, through its FFM II Project (Strengthening Public Finances and Financial Markets in Iraq), invites qualified IT service providers to express their interest for participating to the mentioned service for the development of Phase 2 of the Ministry of Finance (MoF) Digital Platform.

This tender represents a strategic evolution of the Ministry's digital presence, moving from a standard document repository to a custom-developed, high-performance transparency portal designed to engage citizens, investors, and international stakeholders.

The Ministry of Finance aims to strengthen fiscal transparency and citizen engagement. Building upon the initial SharePoint-based foundation (Phase 1), Phase 2 requires the development of a secure, scalable, and fully customized web application.

The primary objective is to deliver a "Headless" architecture solution that leverages the existing SharePoint environment strictly as a backend Document Management System (DMS) while presenting a modern, fast, and secure custom frontend to the public.

Note on Scope: This project focuses exclusively on informational transparency and communication. The solution will not process sensitive transactional banking data nor integrate with the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS).

## **2. Summary of Services Required:**

The selected Contractor will be responsible for the end-to-end design, development, deployment, and operational handover of the solution. The scope includes, but is not limited to:

- Custom Web Application Development: Engineering a decoupled frontend using enterprise-grade open-source frameworks (e.g., Node.js, Next.js, or Angular) to ensure mobile responsiveness and low-bandwidth optimization.
- Headless Integration: implementing secure API connectors to fetch content from SharePoint Online without exposing the backend to the public internet.
- Citizen-Facing Services.
- Ticketing System: A structured inquiry management module for public requests.
- AI Assistant: A restricted "walled garden" AI agent to answer FAQs using pre-approved MoF content.
- Citizen Budget Dashboard: Dynamic visualization of fiscal data (charts/graphs) from controlled sources.
- Security & Governance: Implementation of backend-enforced Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), advanced content publishing workflows, and compliance with ISO 27001 and GDPR standards.
- Hosting & Support: Provision of a hybrid cloud hosting environment (MoF Core Platform + AI Services) and 12 months of maintenance, including the payment of hosting costs for the first year.

### 3. Key Technical & Operational Requirements

To ensure sustainability and alignment with Iraqi government standards, the successful bidder must demonstrate:

- Open Source Expertise: Ability to utilize mainstream open-source technologies to prevent vendor lock-in and ensure the MoF can independently maintain the code in the future.
- Capacity Building: A strong commitment to "Train-the-Trainer" methodologies. The Contractor must train MoF staff to take full operational ownership by the end of the project.
- Language Support: The solution and all user-facing interfaces must fully support Arabic, Kurdish, and English.
- Data Sovereignty: All hosting and data processing must comply with Iraqi data residency regulations.

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

- Introduction of the firm/company
- A scan copy of the registration document and certificate.
- Bank data with all details from a local bank (Bank Name, Account Holder, IBAN) under the company name.
- Provide 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).
- Provide three audited financial statements for the last three years.
- Provide a letter directed to GIZ exploring:
  - Your company is interested and will participate in the tender.
  - Full names of owner and representatives, with their signatures' samples.
  - The stamp samples.

Interested Companies must submit the above requirements and the full contact details via email to [iq\\_quotation@giz.de](mailto:iq_quotation@giz.de) with the email subject name

The deadline for submission is: Sunday 19.04.2026, no later than 12:00 PM local time.

Yours Sincerely,

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