

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) and Standardisation, Testing and Quality Certification Directorate (STQC), Ministry for Communications and Information Technology are conducting an eGovernance project called "Economic development through eGovernance". The project includes three components of which one lot each for component 2 and 3 form the subject of this service procurement tender.

Lot 1

To support the e-Governance project in up scaling of ICT related training courses for "IT SMEs".

These trainings intend to improve the business environment for IT SMEs and strengthen their technical capabilities to support large IT companies or customers in the e Governance sector.

Lot 2

To support the e-Governance project in up scaling of ICT related training courses for "USER SMEs".

These trainings intend to train "User SMEs" in using e-Governance to access new e-Business concepts as well as e-Governance services provided by the Government of India (GoI).

To date, an assessment of both User and IT SME's needs was done and first experiences have been made. These experiences need now to be replicated in more states in India to increase the impact.

In this context German Technical Corporation (GTZ) Invites Expressions of Interest to bid for and participate in the above projects. Interested firms may send in their Expressions of Interest with profile of their business and past performance and key areas of experience. Short-listed firms only will be given the tender dossier for presenting the bids.

Please send your sealed Expressions of Interest only in signed paper version **clearly stating the Lot number of the project you are interested in**, not later than **Wednesday the 12th of March 2009** addressed to **Country Procurement Manager, GTZ Office, 21, Jor Bagh, New Delhi 110 003, India.** E-mail: gtzproc@gtz.de

GTZ reserves the rights to cancel / modify this tender and / or reject any bidding document, without assigning any reasons.