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Development of an e-Portal on “Environmental Laws” and an online tool “Environmental Self-assessment Tool for Industries” under the project “Sustainable Environment-friendly Industrial Production (SEIP) Phase 2

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1.	<p>Page 5, Terms of Reference 1.3 Scope of Services, a) National Environmental Law Portal: b) Environmental Self Assessment tool for industries</p>	<p>It is understood that all relevant content required to be uploaded will be made available in soft copy and no scanning would be required. Kindly confirm.</p>	<p>For National Environmental Law Portal: Content needs to be collected from relevant governmental ministries, department, offices & website etc. There could be some documents available in hard copy only, that need to be converted to softcopy form. Exact number and nature of the document is not clear, but will get clarity on consultation with CPCB, MoEFCC and other stakeholders.</p> <p>For Environmental Self-Assessment tool for industries: Content needs to be developed in consultation with international consultant to be appointed by GIZ.</p>
	<p>1.3 Scope of services a) National Environmental Law Portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs gathering: Needs gathering on design & development of the proposed e-portal including needs gathering on its contents as well as on its hosting, operations and updating time to time. • Design and development: Design, develop and host the e-portal at CPCB, including loading up of the contents on web pages. • Conduct training: Conduct training on the operating aspects of the e-portal. <p>The e-portal should be uploaded with all the relevant contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All environmental laws [Environment (protection) Act 1986, Water (prevention & control of pollution) Act 1974, Air (prevention and control of pollution) Act 1974 etc.], rules made thereunder, amendments made from time to time, notifications brought out etc. • Directions issued by MoEF&CC, CPCB, courts/tribunals. • Case-law: judgements, orders etc. • Procedures leading to the compliance of landmark order/judgement. • Relevant publications and reference material. • Highlights of what’s new, news etc. • The e-portal design must ensure efficient placement of information of various nature; a quick search of relevant information; logical presentation of the website’s structure and content, suitable for various types of monitors or resolution. • Use manual to be developed and uploaded. 		

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10.	Page 7, Terms of Reference Main Task 2: Design and development of e-Portal Note:	Note: e-Portal shall be in compliance of the requirements of the National Informatics Centre/ CPCB web server. Any data protection clauses that are applicable shall be complied with.	<p>It is understood that the e-Portals are required to be 'CERT-IN' certified as per NIC norms. Please also confirm if any additional security certifications are required. Kindly confirm.</p> <p>It is also understood that any costs related to obtaining such certifications as applicable will be borne by GIZ and reimbursed to the vendors on actuals. Kindly confirm.</p>	<p>NIC being the government organisation, their certification is essential. If NC suggests additional security requirements, the same would have to be followed.</p> <p>To be accounted by the consultant if required.</p>
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13.	Page 5, Terms of Reference 1.3 Scope of Services, b) Environmental Selfassessment tool for industries	1.3 Scope of services b) Environmental Self-assessment tool for industries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs gathering: Needs gathering on design & development of the proposed e-portal including needs gathering on its contents as well as on its hosting, operations and updating time to time. 	On the scope of the portal: (1) It is requested to kindly clarify that the proposed tool will not function as a monitoring tool for state/central agencies and no industrial data will be stored /shared with	Yes, this is not a monitoring tool. Therefore, no industrial data will be stored. However, a user industry may use the generated report to show to the regulatory agencies if

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15.	Page 7, Terms of Reference Main Task 2: Design and development of e- Portal Note:	<p>Note: e-Portal shall be in compliance of the requirements of the National Informatics Centre/ CPCB web server. Any data protection clauses that are applicable shall be complied with.</p>	<p>It is requested to kindly clarify the data protection clauses as applicable in context of this assignment. Kindly clarify.</p>	<p>No data collection is foreseen. However, under the Needs Gathering task, this aspect needs to be assessed by the consultant.</p>
16.	Page 10, Terms of Reference 14. Requirements on the format of the bid	<p>7. Requirements on the format of the bid The structure of the bid must correspond to the structure of the ToRs. In particular, the detailed structure of the concept (ref. Section 3 above of TORs) is to be organised in accordance with the positively weighted criteria in the technical assessment grid. It must be legible (font size 11 or larger) and clearly formulated. The bid is to be drawn up in English. The complete bid shall not exceed 30 pages (excluding CVs). The CVs of the personnel proposed in accordance with Section 0 above of the ToRs must be submitted using the format specified in the terms and conditions for application. The CVs shall not exceed 6 pages. The CVs must clearly show the relevant qualification and experience. If one of the maximum page lengths is exceeded, the content appearing after the cut-off point will not be included in the assessment. The bidder may be called for a technical presentation during the stage of technical assessment.</p>	<p>It is understood that each CV can have a maximum length not exceeding 6 pages. Kindly confirm.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
17.	Page 11, Terms of Reference 4. Personnel concept Eligibility requirements for the bidders / Firms participating in the tender:	<p>Eligibility requirements for the bidders / Firms participating in the tender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide the legal status of your firm. • Average annual turnover of the agency or consortium for the last three financial years: at least Euro 1,00,000 (approx. INR 80,00,000) • The number of employees of the agency or consortium as at 31.12. of the previous year: at least 10 persons. • Please provide details of at least 1 similar reference project in the last 3 years of your portfolio in the field of environment with a minimum commission of Euro 20,000 (approx. INR 16,00,000). 	<p>It is requested to kindly consider the below modifications to the clauses below:</p> <p>Eligibility requirements for the bidders / Firms participating in the tender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide the legal status of your firm. • Average annual turnover of the agency or consortium for the last three financial years: at least Euro 1,00,000 (approx. INR 80,00,000) • The number of employees of the agency or consortium as at 31.12. 	<p>The bidder needs to provide details of at least 1 similar reference project in the last 5 years of your portfolio in the field of environment and can also submit related sectors with a minimum commission of Euro 20,000 (approx. INR 16,00,000).</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 2 years' technical experience in developing solutions for environment sector. • Minimum 2 years' experience in decision making tool & developing website for content management system. • Experience in working with governments (central/state) in India in the field of environment. • Experience of international development projects. 	<p>of the previous year: at least 10 persons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide details of at least 1 similar reference project in the last 5 years of your portfolio in the field of environment and related sectors with a minimum commission of Euro 20,000 (approx. INR 16,00,000). • Minimum 2 years' technical experience in developing solutions for environment sector. • Minimum 2 years' experience in decision making tool & developing website for content management system. • Experience in working with governments (central/state) in India in the field of environment. • Experience of international development projects. • Kindly Consider. 	
18.	Page 16, Terms of reference 8.2 GIZ Data Policy	GIZ Data Policy	<p>It is requested to kindly share the relevant GIZ Data Policy as applicable to this assignment.</p> <p>Kindly Provide.</p>	<p>Refer the link: https://www.giz.de/en/html/data_protection.html</p>
19.	<p>General Terms of Contract governing the delivery of works and services commissioned by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (local), Page 1 and 2</p> <p>3. Rights of use/Documentation on work results</p>	3. Rights of use/Documentation on work results	<p>It is understood that the Pre-Existing IPR of our firm shall remain with our firm.</p> <p>Kindly Confirm.</p>	<p>The products developed will be the property of GIZ as the services are paid by GIZ. However, GIZ may be approached during consultancy execution stage for case specific approvals.</p>

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20.	<p>General Terms of Contract governing the delivery of works and services commissioned by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (local), Page 2</p> <p>16. Liability</p>	<p>16. Liability The contractual liability of the Contractor is limited to EUR 300,000. If the total contract value exceeds this figure, the Contractor's liability shall be limited to the total contract value. This limitation of liability does not apply in cases of intent or gross negligence on the part of the Contractor. Furthermore, it does not apply to loss of life, bodily injury or damage to health.</p>	<p>It is requested to kindly modify the clause as below: 16. Liability The contractual liability of the Contractor is limited to EUR 300,000 one times of the fees paid per year under this assignment. If the total contract value exceeds this figure, the Contractor's liability shall be limited to the total contract value. This limitation of liability does not apply in cases of intent or gross negligence on the part of the Contractor. Furthermore, it does not apply to loss of life, bodily injury or damage to health. Kindly Consider.</p>	<p>The clauses mentioned in the GTCC are standard clauses and cannot be modified/changed</p>
21.	<p>General Terms of Contract governing the delivery of works and services commissioned by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (local), Page 1</p>	<p>1.7 Code of conduct</p>	<p>Our firm has its own code of conduct and shall abide by the same. This clause can only be accepted after confirmation from the ethics team of our firm. Kindly consider.</p>	
22.	<p>General Terms of Contract governing the delivery of works and services commissioned by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (local), Page 2</p>	<p>17. Applicable law/Place of jurisdiction</p>	<p>We understand that the work will be in India, and GIZ has office in India. Therefore, considering this kindly consider the governing law and jurisdiction as India. Kindly consider.</p>	

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	17. Applicable law/Place of jurisdiction			
23.	<p>General Terms of Contract governing the delivery of works and services commissioned by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (local), Page 2</p> <p>10. Remuneration and terms of payment AND</p> <p>Terms of Reference 1.3 Scope of Services: Deliverables</p>	<p>10. Remuneration and terms of payment</p> <p>AND</p> <p>1.3 Scope of Services: Deliverables</p>	<p>We request you to kindly clarify on the payment terms of the assignment, including details on advance payment and payment against each deliverable, as applicable.</p>	<p>Payment terms will be shared and discussed with the winning firm at the time of finalisation of the contract.</p>