



Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Construction of Catchment Emergency Rehabilitation Measures in Khubelo, Makhalaneng, and Likhethla, Kingdom of Lesotho

PN: 2018.2194.1-005.00

Tender: 83450564 (To be indicated in all correspondence)

1 Context

The GIZ programme “Transboundary Water Management in the SADC Region is implementing a component for country-wide support for integrated catchment management (ICM) in Lesotho, funded by the EU and the German Government. A key activity to support ICM in Lesotho is the implementation of measures for watershed rehabilitation and development at the local level across the country.

2 Scope of Work

Emergency rehabilitation measures will be constructed at three “hotspots” in three priority sub-catchments in Lesotho. Works will be procured in lots and construction work for each lot is expected to be performed and completed approximately within 4 months from signing of contract.

The scope of work under the contracts will include erosion control works (eg. gully head stabilisation, stone bunds and terraces; check dams; storm water diversion trenches, re-grassing), fencing, removal of invasive shrubs, and a small solar powered pumped water supply scheme.

Works will be delivered using labour-intensive methods in accordance with regional and international best practice.

3 Application Process

This call for expression of interest is open to registered companies / contractors based in Lesotho or the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

1. Download (1) Brief notes on the EOI, (2) the Questionnaire for Architects / Engineers and Contractors (Annex A12), and (3) Evaluation criteria for the EOI (Evaluation grid) from this link: <https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/133679.html>
2. Fill out, stamp, sign and scan the questionnaire, and submit the scan by email to ZA_Quotation@giz.de along with all **required attachments in PDF Format**.
3. **Please quote reference 83450564 on the subject line of the email** when submitting your EOI.
4. EOIs must be submitted **by 03.11.2023 at 23h00**.

The required information in the EOI submission forms must be complete. **The following documents are mandatory:**

- Completed “Questionnaire for Architects / Engineers and Contractors“ (Annex A12)

- Certificates of good completion for completed reference projects listed in the Questionnaire. Applicants who can demonstrate experience in labour-intensive works in Lesotho with suitable project references will be given preference to submit tenders.
- If the applicant intends to form a Joint Venture, declarations of intent from participating firms with identification of the lead firm.
- Certified copy of Trading license / business License,
- Copy of certificate or written confirmation by the relevant authority of valid registration with a construction industry grading authority in the company's country of registration (Eg. the Lesotho Roads Directorate or Ministry of Public Works or Department of Rural Water Supply in Lesotho or the CIDB in South Africa).

For Joint Ventures, each member of the group must provide the required documents listed above. A firm may not participate in more than one application, regardless of the form of its participation (as an individual firm or as a member of a group).

GIZ reserves the right to contact applicants to enquire about missing documents.

Kindly note that:

- Participating more than once in same expression of Interest (EoI) is not allowed. The responsibility rests with the companies to ensure that their partners are not participating more than once in same expression of interest.
- This is not an invitation to tender or contract. Only qualified, shortlisted companies will be invited to submit a bid subject to the GIZ bidding procedure and conditions. GIZ is not committed contractually in any way to those applicants whose applications are accepted. The issue of this Request for EOI does not commit or otherwise oblige the GIZ to proceed with any part or steps of the process.
- GIZ reserves the right to compile short lists according to the capacity of applicants and the numbers of compliant applications. A maximum of three (03) candidates will be short-listed for each lot and invited to submit tenders for the proposed contracts. Short-listed candidates will be allowed to apply for all three lots but GIZ reserves the right to limit awards to two lots per applicant.

4 Enquiries

Should you have any queries, please contact us on the following email: tsholofelo.blom@giz.de by the **27.10.2023 by 15:00**

Answers to the queries will be loaded on this link

<https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/133679.html>

GIZ will not enter into detailed discussion of the requirements at this stage.

GIZ will evaluate the submitted requests. **Evaluation is expected to be completed by 30.11.2023. If you do not hear from us by this date, please consider your EoI as unsuccessful.**