

F.A.Q

Tender No. 7000001604

Tender Title: Conducting Pre Feasibility Assessment for Climate-Resilient and Gender Responsive Urban Design and Infrastructure development – Kochi, Kerala

Date: 09.03.2026

S.No.	Existing Clause	Query	Response by GIZ
1	Criteria for eligibility of firms The bidder should have at least 2 reference projects in India in the last 3 years.	We request the client to kindly modify the clause as below: The bidder should have at least 2 reference projects in India in the last 5 years.	ToR remains unchanged.
2	Criteria for eligibility of firms Implementation of 3 canal rejuvenation, sponge parks or open spaces with BGI as nature-based solutions.	We request the client to kindly modify the clause as below: Implementation of 2 canal rejuvenation/ any water body rejuvenation/ sponge parks or open spaces with BGI as nature-based solutions.	Acceptable.
3	Terms of reference 8. Costing requirements Workshop 4 no - The workshop consists following services: Workshop Venue, Food, Audio Visual and other event related cost	We Kindly request the client to confirm that the costs for stay, and travel of participants are out of consultant's scope.	Confirmed.
4	Indemnity Clause	We would request the client to kindly add the Indemnity clause and that indemnity should be mutual, and the Consultant shall also be indemnified by the Client for any third-party claims and for claims arising due to any fraud, misrepresentation or omission of facts by the Client or its personnel. The aggregate liability of Consultant/ Bidder under this clause shall be capped to the fees paid by the Client to the Consultant/ Bidder for the assignment.	Our GTCC is a standard & non-negotiable document.

5	Limitation of liability clause	We would request the client to kindly add the Limitation of liability clause not exceed the total contract value under the Terms of Reference.	This is acceptable. The liability will not exceed the total contract value.
6	Retention of copies of confidential information	We would request the client to kindly add the Retention of copies of confidential information clause, which is required for legal or professional regulatory purposes, under the Terms of Reference.	Our GTCC is a standard & non-negotiable document.
7	Compelled disclosure of confidential information and termination right	We would request the client to kindly add the Compelled disclosure of confidential information and termination right clause under the Terms of Reference.	Our GTCC is a standard & non-negotiable document.
8	The deadline for submission of proposals: 17th March 2026	We have carefully examined the RFQ and we are keen to participate and extend our services and in order to ensure quality proposal we request the client for an extension of one week.	Not possible due to our commitment with the partners.