

Sub: Technical Assistance for Strengthening PM KUSUM Comp B Implementation; Ref. No. 10051038

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1.	Terms of Reference (ToR)	Work Package 1: O&M Assessment > 10 pager O&M Assessment and Challenges Mapping Report, including key findings from the three states, vendor assessment, good practices and key O&M gaps recommendation and way forward	Kindly clarify whether the three states for field assessment have already been identified by MNRE/GIZ or whether the Consultant is expected to propose and finalize the states based on the assessment framework.	The States will be identified in consultation with MNRE and GIZ
2.	Terms of Reference (ToR)	Activity 1.2: Field Assessment and O&M Challenges Mapping	Please clarify the following points: - Please clarify the minimum expected sample size for field assessment, including the number of states, districts, blocks, pump installations, beneficiaries, vendors, and service centers to be covered. - Please also clarify whether assessment focus only on pumps that have already completed the 5-year O&M period, or should it also include pumps nearing the end of the warranty period?	- The filed assessment is expected to happen in three states. The details will be decided in consultation with MNRE and GIZ. - The assessment should cover both pumps that have completed the 5-year O&M period and pumps approaching the end of the warranty period.
3.	Terms of Reference (ToR)	Activity 2.2: Conduct six practical training sessions for selected local O&M service providers to test the customized training approach and gather feedback for refinement.	Please clarify the following points: - Please clarify whether all six pilot training courses expected to be distributed across the three selected states, or can their locations be proposed by the Consultant? - We understand that venue arrangements, participant mobilization, refreshments, training equipment and logistical support shall be the responsibility of State Noda Agencies (SNAs). Please clarify whether our understanding is correct, if not kindly provide suitable justification pertaining to cost head to meet these expenses?	- It would be decided in consultation with MNRE and GIZ. Ideally two training per state - The cost can be covered under flexible remuneration head as actuals with prior approval.
4.	Terms of Reference (ToR)	Activity 2.1: Identification, Review and Customization of Existing O&M Training Resources > Develop a practical and easy-to-use capacity development design and content comprising presentations, simple guides and checklists, practical demonstrations, selected video clips from existing resources, case examples and interactive exercises. This will be known as Training Package. The content should be available in English and adapted into the relevant local languages to make learning simple, practical and easy to retain.	Please clarify the expected local languages for training material adaptation and whether translation costs should be included within the proposed lump-sum price?	The language would be decided based on the state selection. The cost can be covered under flexible remuneration head as actuals with prior approval.
5.	Terms of Reference (ToR)	Bidders will be required to give a presentation before financial bid opening, but assessment methodology is not provided.	Please clarify and provide details regarding the presentation format, duration, evaluation parameters and weightage in the overall technical evaluation.?	The evaluation parameters will be developed by the consultant in consultation with MNRE and GIZ. The innovative presentation formats will be suggested by the consultant.



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6.	Terms of Reference (ToR)	Activity 1.1: Stakeholder Consultations and assessment framework	We understand that key stakeholders, pertaining to proliferation of PM KUSUM Scheme in identified three states shall be recommended by the State Nodal Agencies (SNAs) for effective consultation and assessment. Please clarify whether our understanding is correct, if not kindly provide suitable justification on composition of Stakeholders?	The target beneficiaries would be identified by the consultants during stakeholder consultation with SIAs and vendors
7.	General Terms and Conditions of Contract	1.13 Agreements under international law and implementation agreements	Please clarify whether GIZ India is willing to sign Standard Engagement Letter/ Contract Agreement of Consultant?	This is to clarify- The contractor must follow not only the terms of its contract with GIZ, but also any relevant international agreements between Germany and the country where the assignment is being carried out. It may also have to follow any implementation agreements made between the government/organisation responsible for the project and GIZ.
8.	General Terms and Conditions of Contract	General	Please confirm whether GIZ India will sign Internal Standard Contract Template for execution of the project activities?	It depends on the purpose and necessity. Also, there should not be any contradiction of clauses.
9.	General Terms and Conditions of Contract	5.1 Liability	Please clarify the limitations on liability for the consultant? We understand that the liability limit for the consultant shall be equivalent to project value. Pls clarify whether the understanding is correct	There is no limit on liability.
10.	Bidding Conditions	Bid Submission Deadline: 10 th October 2026; 11:59 pm	We are requesting you to kindly extend the bid submission deadline by 10 working days, for submission of better-quality proposal.	It can be extended by 5 days . the deadline is extended till 15.10.2026