

Tender Notice **for**

Integrated Support for Regenerative Red Chilli Cultivation and Women-Led Enterprise Development in Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka, RFQ Nr. 7000014622

Background:

Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are among India's leading producers of red chilli, yet conventional cultivation in these regions remains heavily dependent on chemical inputs contributing to biodiversity loss, declining soil health, and rising greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, inadequate drying and storage practices frequently lead to aflatoxin contamination, affecting product quality and limiting market access.

To address these issues, the project titled "Cultivating Change: Empowering Farmers in the Transition towards a climate-resilient Spice Supply Chain" promotes a transition to climate-resilient red chilli production through IPM++-based regenerative agriculture, supported by farmer training, field demonstrations, and improved access to locally produced bio-inputs. It also aims to strengthen value chain transparency and export-oriented quality compliance while empowering women farmers through skill development and agri-entrepreneurship, contributing to improved livelihoods, gender equity, and a more resilient red-chilli supply chain.

This transition will require systematic farmer mobilisation, structured capacity building, and enabling local systems that support the adoption of regenerative farming approaches. Hence the project wants to hire an agency/organisation to facilitate the transition of red chilli farmers towards Integrated Pest Management based regenerative agriculture practices (IPM++) in selected clusters of Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh and Raichur in Karnataka.

Objectives:

The objective of this assignment is to support the transition of smallholder red chilli farmers to regenerative agriculture and IPM++ practices through targeted capacity building, practical field demonstrations, and improved access to locally produced bio-inputs with a strong emphasis on women-led enterprises and demonstrating regenerative farming approaches through field-level learning platforms.

The interested bidders are requested to submit the proposal in digital format / electronically – please refer to the bidding conditions and follow the instructions carefully.

The detailed documentation with regards to this call for proposals includes:

- **Terms of Reference for the Assignment**
- **Grid for Assessing the Eligibility +Legal Inferences**
- **Technical Evaluation Grid**
- **C02 Emission Document**
- **Bidding Conditions + Financial Format**
- **General Terms & Conditions of Contracts**

Timeline:

- **Deadline to receive queries : 4th July'2026**
- **Clarifications to the queries : 9th July'2026**

The deadline for submission of proposal (electronically) is: 20th July'2026

GIZ reserves the right to cancel/modify this tender and /or reject a bid document including subsequently a technical and financial proposal, without assigning any reasons.

It is construed that all the terms and conditions of the tender package are acceptable and agreed upon by the participating company. No negotiations/changes to the GTCC shall be acceptable at a later stage.