

TENDER NOTICE
CONDUCTING PRE-FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT FOR CLIMATE-RESILIENT AND GENDER-RESPONSIVE URBAN DESIGN AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT – KOCHI, KERALA

Background:

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH is implementing the project "Sustainable Urban Development - Smart Cities II" (SUDSC II) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The project supports the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, and the partner state governments of Assam, Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana in developing resilient, sustainable approaches and solutions for sustainable urban development by considering disaster risk management, leave-no-one-behind (LNOB) and including aspects of gender.

In addition, to strengthen and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development and the Paris Agreement on climate change, the European Union (EU) supports SUDSC II in the implementation of the action "Support to Sustainable Urbanisation in India" through improved urban planning, governance, and access to sustainable basic services, with an emphasis on sharing EU best practices and identification & promotion of bankable projects.

As cities increasingly transition towards low-carbon and climate-resilient development, the adoption of Blue-Green Infrastructure and Nature-based Solutions (NbS) has become critical.

In this regard, SUDSC II seeks expertise for conceptualising and developing climate-resilient and gender-responsive urban design and infrastructure projects that enhance urban flood mitigation, ecological restoration, public open spaces, and ensuring financial viability of the project by undertaking a **Pre-Feasibility Assessment for Climate-Resilient and Gender-Responsive Urban Design and Infrastructure development of the Thevara-Perandoor (TP) Canal including Panampilly Nagar, through NbS.**

Objectives of the assignment:

- Examine constraints and potentials for NbS for urban flood mitigation and climate adaptation.
- Develop financially viable, technically feasible and implementable urban design and infrastructure project concepts including nature-based solutions and public amenities, that integrate climate-resilience and gender-responsive approaches into the planning framework
- Provide detailed recommendations and implementation plans for the proposed interventions including Go / No-Go / Prioritisation for further investment.
- Develop order-of-magnitude cost estimates and timelines (phasing) for the proposed interventions.
- Align proposed solutions with urban resilience policies and identify relevant funding opportunities.

Please refer to the bidding conditions and follow the instructions carefully.

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

1. Terms of Reference for the Assignment
2. Grid for Assessing Eligibility of Firms & Legal Inferences
3. Technical Evaluation Grid & CV Template
4. Bidding Conditions
5. Financial Template & CO2 Offsetting Guidelines
6. The General Terms & Conditions of Contracts

Tender timelines:

- **Deadline to receive queries:** 6th March 2026
- **Clarifications to the queries to be uploaded on web portals:** 9th March 2026
- **The deadline for submission of proposals:** 17th March 2026; 11:59 pm

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.

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.