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Call for Expression of Interest (EOI)

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, under the multidonor partnership Energising Development (EnDev), invites companies to submit an EOI for the participation in a Results-based Financing (RBF) programme in Liberia which addresses the following objectives.

- Objective: Supporting local MSMEs to scale access to improved and cleaner charcoal and firewood cookstoves in Liberia
- <u>Subsidy model</u>: GIZ will provide a USD 5.- (five United States Dollar) subsidy per stove sold *after* verification of results achieved.
- <u>Stoves supported</u>: Stoves must be *locally* produced *or* assembled, and fulfill the following requirements:
 - o User group: Domestic / households
 - Fuel type: Firewood or charcoal ICS
 - o Fuel efficiency:
 - Fuel saving of min. 40% (for firewood stoves) measured by Controlled Cooking Test (CCT)
 - Or fuel saving of min. 30% (for charcoal stoves) measured by CCT
 - Or thermal efficiency of min. 20% measured by Water Boiling Test (WBT) or ISO Lab test
 - Certified by tests results / accredited testing institution.
- Company eligibility:
 - Fully registered Liberian companies
 - The company does claim carbon credits for its sales or utilizes a different carbon financing scheme.
- <u>Duration</u>: Companies may be contracted for a period starting 15th April 2025 to 30
 October 2025 with a possibility of extension.
- <u>Application</u>: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Early applications are encouraged as the programme will award funds on a 'first-come, first-serve' basis.
- Total subsidy volume: USD 55,000-
- Min. contract value: USD 7,500.

The EOI is the first stage of a two-stage tender process. The objective of the EOI process is to identify and pre-register companies that are interested in entering into the proposed contract and have suitable capacity, capability and experience. Only shortlisted candidates, fulfilling the below requirements, will receive the full terms of reference (ToR) and will be asked to submit a full proposal.

EOI must be submitted by email to <u>LR Quotation@giz.de</u> and submitted no later than the **07 April 2025 at 5:00 PM GMT**. **NOTE:** Kindly mention "**83485331 - EOI RBF**" in Email Subject line otherwise it may be rejected. The maximum email size is 15 MB per email.

Documents to be Submitted

- A formal letter expressing interest for the project
- Overview of ICS product portfolio and manufacturing and sales capacities (stove type, size, efficiency, tested yes/no?, manufacturing capacity per month, sales capacity per month, historic sales)
- Company's details including full company name, full address, phone number(s) and email(s)
- Provide copies of relevant certificates (tax clearance, business registration, etc.)
- Provide information on mode of sales / field structure / product outlets (if any)

Disclaimer

This Request for EOI is not a solicitation, and replying to it does not guarantee that an organization will be invited to any solicitation by GIZ. The issue of this EOI does not imply that GIZ is bound to select and shortlist any or all of the applicants pursuant to this EOI. Even after selection of suitable prospective organizations, GIZ is not bound to proceed ahead with the prospective organization and in no case be responsible or liable for any commercial and consequential liabilities in any manner whatsoever.

Fraudulent Practices

The highest standard of ethics shall be observed during filing of response to EOI. The organization shall not be eligible to participate, if it has been established that it is or has been engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices. In this regard decision of GIZ will be final and binding on the organizations.