**TENDER NOTICE**

**FOR**

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN IMPLEMENTING CWRM PLANS**

**Background:**

The Indo-German bilateral project ‘Water Security and Climate Adaptation in Rural India’ aims to improve water resource management through an integrated approach, taking climate change into account. The project works jointly with two political partners, namely the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and the Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS; Ministry of Water). MoRD is responsible for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), a national level public employment programme that provides up to 100 days of guaranteed annual employment to any rural Indian family demanding for unskilled work. As of July 2020, MGNREGA covers about 141.6 million families across rural India as registered beneficiaries, and around 69 billion EUR have been spent in the period from 2006 to 2019. WASCA, same as its predecessor project “Environmental Benefits of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act” (MGNREGA-EB, PN 2012.2528.3), supports the implementation of MGNREGA by leveraging its outreach and financial resources to enhance environmental and climate co-benefits generated by MGNREGA employment measures. An agency is required to undertake an assignment to develop **Technical Support in Implementing CWRM Plan** under WASCA project

**Objectives:**

The specific objectives of the work are as follows:

* Developing IT enabled platform (District WASCA Portal)
* Facilitating implementation of approved District CWRM plans as per recommendation of DLSC & SLSC
* Strengthening pilot implementation of site-specific climate resilient measures in coordination with CRD, DRDA
* Develop capacity building, policy advocacy, documentation & IEC
* Facilitate private sector partnerships in Project area

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

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

1. The Terms of Reference for the Assignment
2. The Assessing Eligibility Grid
3. The Technical Evaluation Grid
4. Bidding Conditions
5. The General Terms & Conditions of Contracts
6. Annexures to Terms of Reference

Tender timelines:

* Deadline to receive queries: 11th March 2021
* Clarifications to the queries: 16th March 2021
* The deadline for submission of proposal is: 25th March 2021

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.***