**Tender Notice**

**For**

**Engaging a company to conduct a pilot study on the user behaviour and acceptance towards e-cooking in India: Testing induction cooktops and rice cookers.**

The Indo-German Energy Programme (IGEN-Access II) is a bilateral cooperation project carried out by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Indian Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. IGEN Access - II aims to improve the energy supply in rural areas of selected federal states. The programme is being implemented over a period of three years (April 2019 – March 2022). BMZ has commissioned GIZ with the implementation of the project. GIZ is a federal enterprise based in Eschborn and Bonn, Germany.

The IGEN-Access II programme intends to assess the potential of electric cooking in India. As part of this assessment, the impact on the grid that a large-scale adoption of e-cooking would have is supposed to evaluated. Besides secondary research and stakeholder consultations, this study aims to explore the potential impact through a modelling exercise. Different scenarios need to be modelled and also the integration of renewable energy needs to be explored. The assignment needs to be completed in 6 months.

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

* The Terms of Reference for the Assignment
* Grid for assessing Eligibility of consulting firms
* The Technical Evaluation Grid
* Tender Bidding Conditions
* The General Terms & Conditions of Contracts

Interested bidders are requested to carefully examine all documents and submit the entire tender proposal as instructed in above mentioned documents. Any deviation/ differentiation from the instruction will lead to disqualification of the tenderer from the bidding process

**Tender timelines are:**

Deadline to receive queries : 21st March 2021

Clarifications to the queries received : 24th March 2021

The deadline for submission of proposal **at** **qn\_quotation@giz.de****: 31st 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.