

Announcement – Call for Interest

As an international cooperation enterprise with worldwide operations, the German government owned Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH operates on behalf of German ministries, the governments of other countries and international clients to provide tailor-made, cost-efficient and effective services for sustainable development. We are looking for **an expert/consultant (individual)** to provide consultancy service for **Development and feasibility check of guidelines for local deposit return systems for reusable packaging in local events / festivals in Bangkok, Thailand for Collaborative Action for Single-Use Plastic Prevention in Southeast Asia (CAP SEA).**

Development and feasibility check of guidelines for local deposit return systems for reusable packaging in local events / festivals in Bangkok, Thailand

GIZ supports the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) initiative to introduce environmental and climate protection technologies in partner countries to protect the environment, improve resource efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Collaborative Action for Single-Use Plastic Prevention in Southeast Asia (CAP SEA) project is part of a global project “Export Initiative Environmental Protection” implemented in Thailand and Malaysia. The project’s objective is to support partner countries in preventing Single-Use Plastics. The project employs a blended approach, consisting of policy advice on circular economy approaches, capacity development for key stakeholders and local government pilot activities.

In this regard, the project would like to hire an expert/consultant to develop and check the feasibility of guidelines for local deposit return systems for reusable packaging in local events / festivals in Bangkok, Thailand. This assignment will contribute to one of the work packages from CAP SEA in collaborating with BMA to set up the Deposit Return/Refund Scheme (DRS) for reusable packaging to incentivize reuse and disincentivize single-use packaging at events and festivals in Bangkok.

Description of Assignment:

In collaborating with BMA to set up DRS at local events and/or festivals, the CAP SEA project is looking for consultants to develop a guideline for reuse and local deposit return systems for reusable packaging and to conduct a feasibility check of the guideline with related stakeholders. The consultant is responsible for completing the following tasks.

1. Review status of practices, focusing on deposit return systems for reusable packaging, national and international guidelines for green event management, including working with BMA to collect statistic or baseline data on single-use plastic (SUP) consumption in events.
2. Summarize the status of reuse and/or waste prevention approaches at the events and/or festivals with relevant information such as important stakeholders and health and safety criteria.
3. Develop a guideline for the effective implementation of DRS at events/festivals in Bangkok.
4. Conduct a feasibility check of the guideline with related stakeholders from selected events and revise the guideline.

Please note that the project will provide a TOR briefing to candidates to clarify details of the assignment before opening for offers.

Qualifications:

The expert/consultant shall have:

- Master's degree in the field of engineering, environmental management, economics, finance, business management or equivalent
- Good business language skills in Thai and English language
- 10 years of professional experience in the area relevant to the assignment
- 5 years in the plastic & packaging sector in Thailand
- 5 years of management/leadership experience as project team leader or manager in a company
- Knowledge in (public) event organization and a wide network/contact in the waste prevention stakeholder landscape in Thailand, e.g., to reuse start-ups, service providers.

This will be an assignment-based contract, with a period of 13 months from 1 January 2024 to 31 January 2025 tentatively, with possibility to change period in case delay of tender process.

If you are interested, please confirm your interest via email to TH.Quotation@giz.de **within 3 December 2023**. Kindly put **email Subject: "Call for Interest 83452458"** and attach your CV.

Tender bidding process will be carried out after the Call for Interest. Invitation for Bidding will be sent out by first week of December.

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