

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 **experts/consultants (Legal entity - Company/ Organization/ University/ Institute)** to provide consultancy service for supporting MA-RE-DESIGN project implementation in developing a policy brief to make plastic packaging design more sustainable.

Developing a legal recommendation to support the implementation of eco-design policy in 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. Since 2019, the Thai government has been implementing the Roadmap on Plastic Waste Management 2018-2030, which is a key policy initiative to avoid and manage plastic waste in Thailand, as well as regional commitments jointly with other ASEAN Member States. To support Thailand's regional and national commitments for a better plastic waste management and ocean protection, **Marine Litter Prevention through Reduction, Sustainable Design and Recycling of Plastic Packaging or MA-RE-DESIGN project** will initiate and accompany change processes by partner stakeholders towards a circular economy. The project aims at avoiding plastic waste and increasing its separate collection, sorting, and recycling or environmentally sound treatment to prevent plastic waste leakage into the marine environment in Thailand. Overall, this setup creates long-lasting impact, benefitting policy decision makers, key stakeholders, as well as the population in Thailand and beyond.

The project follows a multi-level approach from local to regional levels to prevent plastic leakage into the marine environment in the country. One of the project activities follows the principle of circular economy by paying attention to the whole plastic packaging value chain to reduce plastic usage and make packaging design more sustainable. Effective measures to avoid the generation of plastic waste by substituting single-use plastic packaging and products will be developed to strengthen the key eco-design policies in Thailand.

In this regard, the project would like to hire a team of experts/consultants to develop a legal recommendation to make packaging design more material efficient, reusable, or recyclable in the perspective of a circular economy. In collaboration with key partners from public and private sectors, the consultant will be responsible for developing a legal recommendation to address the gaps in the existing legislation and policy frameworks, including relevant guidance documents to support implementation, enforcement, and monitoring of compliance with regulation and policy.

Description of Assignment:

The MA-RE-DESIGN project is looking for consultants to provide consultancy services to develop a legal recommendation to support the implementation of eco-design policy in Thailand. The consultant is responsible for completing the following tasks;

1. Development of a legal analysis and providing a list of alternative options/scenarios for policy brief development.
2. Development of a legal recommendation and organizing multi-stakeholder consultation workshops/ meetings to review and finalize the legal recommendation.
3. Providing technical inputs, facilitating, and debriefing for the multi-stakeholder workshops/ meetings/ study trips regarding to sustainable packaging design policy development, including exchanging on sustainable packaging design policy between Thailand and other countries.

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

Qualifications:

The consultancy is expected to provide a list of experts who will work in this assignment. The consultancy should clearly demonstrate the team of experts fulfil all the below mentioned qualification and skills:

Expert 1: A Senior expert

- Education/training: University qualification (Master degree or similar/higher) in Environmental Law, Sustainable Development Law and Policy, Urban Environment Management, Natural Resource Management, or similar fields.
- Language: Highly proficient in spoken and written Thai; proficient in spoken and written English.
- Professional experience: At least 10 years of working experience in development of regulatory framework, policy brief, or legal recommendation. Knowledge in eco-design, plastic packaging, plastic waste management, Bio Circular Green Economy (BCG) model, Circular Economy (CE) approach, and a wide network/contact in the plastic packaging whole value chain in Thailand is preferable.
- Leadership/management experience: 5-10 years of management/ leadership experience as project team leader or manager.
- Other: A wide and strong network/contact in the plastic packaging whole value chain in Thailand is preferable.

Expert 2: A Junior expert

- Education/training: University qualification (Bachelor degree or similar/higher) in University qualification (Master degree or similar/higher) in Environmental Law, Sustainable Development Law and Policy, Urban Environment Management, Natural Resource Management, Sustainable Development, or similar fields.
- Language: Highly proficient in spoken and written Thai, proficient in spoken and written English.

- General professional experience: At least 1-3 years of working experience in policy/project documentation. Working with Government Agency in dealing with projects is preferable.
- Other: A wide and strong network/contact in the plastic packaging whole value chain in Thailand is preferable.

This will be an assignment-based contract, with a period of 21 months from 15 March 2024 to 15 December 2024 tentatively, with the 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 14 February 2024. Kindly put **email Subject: “Call for Interest 83458219”** and attach Company profile, Company registration and expert CVs.

Tender bidding process will be carried out after the Call for Interest. Invitation for Bidding will be sent out by second week of February. TOR briefing to candidates to clarify details of the assignment will be organized after sent out invitation.

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