

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 services for supporting AMUSE project implementation in promoting sustainable packaging design.

Gender Experts Supporting the AMUSE Project: Developing Gender-Sensitive Tools and Enhancing Stakeholder Capacity for Gender-Sensitive Waste Management in the Tourism Sector

The ASEAN region is one of the fastest-growing regions in the world with high population growth and rapid urbanization. Cities and municipalities lack the resources and capacity to ensure clean air and land, as well as basic supplies in the water, waste, and energy sectors, although these areas are the key to a good quality urban environment and services of general interest. In 2016, the volume of waste generated in Southeast Asia reached around 150 million tonnes which is one of the big challenges and critical problems the region is facing. It is estimated that waste generation will increase by 150 percent in 2025 compared to 1995 levels unless it is counteracted.

In addition, the importance of tourism as a relevant economic factor is growing. Between 2000 and 2018, tourism numbers (international arrivals) tripled in the East Asia and Pacific region. This is accompanied by growing amounts of waste. Small and medium-sized cities, in contrast to the large urban centers of ASEAN countries, are facing considerable difficulties in dealing with growing waste volumes due to population growth, changing consumption patterns, and increasing tourism numbers. Municipal administrations do not have the necessary technical and management competencies to adequately manage the steadily increasing waste volumes due to population growth, changing consumption patterns, and growing tourism, as well as to involve private sector actors in waste management and resource-efficient solution approaches.

The AMUSE Project operates in countries such as Cambodia, Laos PDR, Thailand and Vietnam. For AMUSE Project Thailand, it operates through a Project Management Unit (PMU), comprising the Pollution Control Department (PCD), the Department of Climate Change and Environment (DCCE), and the Department of Tourism (DOT). The AMUSE PMU aims to strategically guide and advance relevant policies on waste management in the tourism sector, as well as build the capacity of relevant public and private sectors to effectively implement waste management in tourist sites in medium-sized cities in Thailand.

Gender-sensitive waste management in the tourism sector is a crucial part of the AMUSE Project. However, PMU members and model cities still lack an understanding of gender sensitivity, especially in municipal solid waste management and tourism management. Therefore, it is necessary to enhance the understanding of both PMU members and model cities from the waste management sector and tourism sector regarding the implementation of gender sensitivity.

In this regard, the project would like to hire a consultant (Legal entity – Company/ Organization/ University/ Institute) to develop three gender-sensitive instruments in relation to waste management in tourism sector and to be instructor(s) and one training delivery for target audiences at policy and operational levels. In addition, the consultant shall collaborate with the AMUSE Project and PMU members to plan for the training design and process.

Description of Assignment:

The AMUSE project is looking for a consultant team to provide consultancy services in gender-sensitive waste management in the tourism sector and capacity development. The consultant team is responsible for completing the following tasks.

1. Development of three gender-sensitive instruments
2. Being instructors on gender-sensitive instruments training for target audiences at policy and operational levels

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 on this assignment. The consultancy should demonstrate the team of experts fulfills all the below-mentioned qualifications and skills:

Expert 1: A Senior consultant

- Education/training: University qualification (Master's degree or higher) in International Relations, Social Sciences, Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Tourism Management, or similar fields; preferably knowledge in gender-sensitive, gender balance, woman empowerment, LGBTQ+; overview of different gender aspects in waste management and tourism management sectors
- Language: Highly proficient in spoken and written Thai, proficient in spoken and written English.
- Professional experience: At least 10 years of experience in Working with ASEAN and national government organizations in political economy, behavioral economics, gender, human rights, education, and social policy development (in general), Training public and private stakeholders on gender approach towards systematic transformation and behavioral change, Development of action guidelines, instruments or tools in relation to gender, Compilation of good practices of gender or other content, Steering and advising decision-makers in gender approach
- Leadership/management experience: at least 5-10 years of working experience with government institutions at different levels in policy advisory to governments regarding gender aspects, human rights, waste management, and tourism management topics.
- Other: Knowledge of training and learning session organization, a wide and strong network of contacts in gender, waste management, and tourism management in Thailand are preferable

Expert 2: A consultant

- Education/training: University qualification (Master's degree or higher) in International Relations, Social Sciences, Law, Environmental Science, Environmental Management, Tourism Management, or similar fields; preferably knowledge in gender sensitivity, gender balance, woman empowerment, LGBTQ+; overview of different gender aspects in waste management and tourism management sectors.
- Language: Highly proficient in spoken and written Thai, proficient in spoken and written English.
- General professional experience: At least 5-8 years of work experience in working with national government organizations in political economy, behavioral economics, gender, human rights, education and social policy development (in general), training public and private stakeholders on gender approach towards systematic transformation and behavioral change, development of action guidelines, instruments or tools in relation to gender, data collection in gender practices or gender implementation at sites, working with government institutions at different levels in policy advisory to governments regarding gender aspect, human rights, waste management and tourism management topics.
- Other: Knowledge of training and learning session organization, a wide and strong network of contacts in gender, waste management, and tourism management in Thailand are preferable

This will be an assignment-based contract, with a period of **10 months from 1 August 2024 to 20 June 2025** tentatively, with the possibility to change the period in case of delay in a tender process.

If you are interested, please confirm your interest via email to TH_Quotation@giz.de within **24 July 2024**. Kindly put the **email Subject: "Call for Interest 83466606"** and attach Company/organization profile and expert CV.

The tender bidding process will be carried out after the Call for Interest. Invitation for Bidding will be sent out by second week of July.

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