

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

PROVISION OF LEGAL OPINION ON DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS

The multi-donor funded programme "Strengthening Good Financial Governance (GFG) in Zambia IV" is financed by the European Union (EU) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

Summary of the Assignment

The main objective of the consultancy is to deliver a legal opinion on any potential data-sharing agreements among the various government ministries or related governance oversight agencies and other third-party data providers as they intend to share certain government agency specific data to support compliance efforts and data analysis initiatives. The purpose of this opinion is to understand the legal risks, compliance requirements, and potential liabilities involved in such agreements in Zambia. The purpose is further to recommend a specimen data sharing agreement that can guide the development and adaptation of further MoUs for relevant stakeholders such as Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs), Competent Authorities (CAs), Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professions and other Stakeholders.

Tasks to be performed by the Contractor

Under the overall supervision of the Chair of the National Task Force of Senior Officials (NATSOs), the Accountant General, the consultants shall serve as the main resource persons for the tasks and provide technical and strategic advice to the NATSOs as outlined below:

1. Legal Expert – Work Package 1

- Prepare an inception report
- Conduct a literature review of various Zambian laws and legislative reforms
- Conduct a risk assessment
- Provide a comprehensive written legal opinion on the financial and transactional data sharing agreements
- Development of a specimen data sharing agreement

2. Data Governance Expert – Work package 2

- Data Governance Framework
- Support Key Expert 1 in drafting the specimen agreements

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The service is anticipated to be performed between April 2026 to August 2026. All deliverables must be completed within this period.

Selection Criteria:

To qualify for consideration in the tender procedure, interested firms are required to meet the following qualifications and submit documents for eligibility assessment accordingly:

- Knowledge and experience in data sharing and privacy protection frameworks, at least 1 (one) reference project in Zambia is required.
- Reference project in Southern Africa is required
- Data protection impact assessments
- Drafting and/or analysing of governmental rules and regulations concerning data protection
- Drafting in specimen agreements
- Data governance
- Software blueprinting
- Experience of development cooperation projects
- Annual total turnover for each of the last three (3) years, a minimum of 20,000 Euros or Zambian Kwacha equivalent per year is required.
- List of completed and ongoing projects supported by at least 2 client references.
- CV(s) detailing experience, competencies, and skills of key personnel for this project
 - Team Leader – Legal Expert – Master's degree in law from a recognized university
 - Key Expert 1: Data Governance Expert - Master's degree in information technology from a recognized university

Submission Details:

- Official letter expressing interest.

How To Submit:

The number of pages of all submission documents shall not exceed 50 pages. External content (e.g., links to websites) will not be considered, the size limit of the attachment is 30MB.

The information and documents specified above shall be submitted to GIZ in PDF format by **Monday 30th March 2026 on or before 16:00hrs** Zambian local time to the following email address: **ZM_Quotation@giz.de**

The subject line must be clearly marked as: ***"Call for Expression of Interest, Ref Legal Opinion No. 7000002784/9808"***

Kindly note that complete tender documents will ONLY be shared with the shortlisted consultants that will meet stated criteria.

For further clarification bidders can send their queries to: **ZM_Inquiry@giz.de**

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