

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Design and Delivery of the "Fish for Schools" Learning and Edutainment Component under the Fish for Schools Pilot in Luapula Province

The Sustainable Aquatic Food (SAF) project, implemented in Luapula and Lusaka Provinces of Zambia, is part of a special initiative "Life without Hunger-Transformation of Agricultural and Food Systems" is jointly co-financed by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the European Union. It is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

Objectives of the Assignment

As part of a broader Fish for Schools Pilot in Luapula Province, GIZ intends to engage a qualified service provider to design and implement a school-based learning and edutainment programme that promotes practical learning around fish, aquaculture, nutrition, healthy diets, food safety, hygiene, and WASH among primary school students. The pilot targets up to 10 schools in Luapula Province (with a focus on primary schools). **The use of circus arts, drama, music, and other creative performance-based methodologies as pedagogical tools is a core and non-negotiable element of this assignment.** The contractor shall demonstrate proven in-house capacity and experience in circus-arts-based education and community engagement. Subcontracting of the circus arts component is not permitted.

The service is expected to be performed between August 2026 to November 2026.

The assignment pursues two interrelated objectives:

1. **Facilitate participatory learning and creative engagement around fish, aquaculture, and healthy diets in schools** by engaging primary school students in interactive and age-appropriate learning activities that explore the links between fish production, nutrition, healthy food choices, food safety, hygiene, and WASH.
2. **Mobilise and inspire school communities through creative "Fish for Schools" edutainment events** that use circus arts, drama, music, cooking demonstrations, recipe tastings, and other interactive approaches to engage students, teachers, parents, and communities around fish, aquaculture, nutrition, and healthy diets.

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- Organisation and delivery of fish for schools events
- Monitoring, learning, documentation, and reporting
- Stakeholder engagement, reflection and knowledge sharing

All activities are to be conducted in close cooperation with GIZ, the Ministry of Education as well as the Department of Fisheries/Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock.

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:

1. A copy of the company's registration, TCC and confirm NO ongoing litigation.
2. Annual total turnover for each of the last three (3) years, a minimum of 120,000 Euros or Zambian Kwacha equivalent (last-but-four financial year can be included in case of tenders held within six months of end of last financial year)
3. List of completed and ongoing projects in Zambia supported by at least 3 reference projects in the last 36 months with the following area: Rural community engagement on nutrition and/or fish through circus methodologies; school engagement.
4. Average number of employees for the past 3 calendar years at least 8 persons.

Submission Details:

- Official letter expressing interest.
- A brief concept note on the subject matter (2 pages)
- Company details: Brief description of the company including copies of registration documents (physical address, contact details, etc).

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 17th August 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 Edutainment: "Fish for Schools" No. 7000019878 /38069"***

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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