# Procurement announcement

Within the framework of the German-Mongolian Technical Cooperation, the project “Advisory Services for Sustainable Mineral Resources Management” is jointly implemented by the Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry (MMHI) and the German Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR), as well as the Mineral Resources and Petroleum Authority of Mongolia (MRPAM) and the National Geological Survey (NGS). MMHI and the BGR-project, as the client, intend to award a contract for the preparation of

**“DEVELOPMENT OF A METHODOLOGY FRAMEWORK TO GUIDE THE ASSESSMENT OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMY IMPACTS OF GEOLOGY AND MINING SECTOR IN MONGOLIA”**

**Assignment description:**

The mineral sector has emerged as Mongolia's primary economic driver over the past three decades, significantly influencing both the economy and society. However, its volatility has also shaped the state economy's growth and decline. While some influence of the mining industry on the national economy can be identified from government databases such as taxes and customs, achieving a thorough comprehension of its overall economic and social impact is challenging. Therefore, it is imperative to develop a clear and structured framework for conducting systematic evaluations. Such evaluations will provide valuable insights into the multifaceted impacts of mining activities on local communities, economies, and the environment. This understanding will inform decision-making processes and guide the formulation of policies that promote sustainable mining practices.

A work area of this project is the development of a methodology framework to guide the assessment of the social and economy impacts of geology and mining sector in Mongolia, endorsed by article 11.1.10 of the Minerals law.

**Project reference:** Consultation: Development of a methodology framework to guide the assessment of the social and economy impacts of geology and mining sector in Mongolia.

**Type of award**: direct award

**Call for proposal closing date:** 26 July 2024

**Project termination:** 28 February 2025

**Status:** Interested companies are invited to pick up the complete RPF documents and to submit technical and financial proposals before the above mentioned proposal closing date.

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# Section 2: Data sheet (short)

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| **№** | **Category**  | **Content**  |
|  | Title of the assignment | Development of a methodology framework to guide the evaluation of the social and economy impacts of geology and mining sector in Mongolia |
|  | Client | German-Mongolian Technical Cooperation Project “Advisory services for a sustainable mineral resources management”, implemented by: German Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR) and Ministry for Mining and Heavy Industry (MMHI)  |
|  | Type of the invitation | Open for public |
|  | Deadline for submission of proposals | 2024.07.26 |
|  | Proposal submission address | Email: jaime.fernandez@bgr.deOrProject office “Advisory services for a sustainable mineral resources management”; MMHI, Room 118**Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry of Mongolia (MMHI)****United Nation’s Street-5/2****Ulaanbaatar-15160****Mongolia** |
|  | Proposal validity | Proposals must remain valid 60 days after the proposal submission deadline. |
|  | Reimbursables and taxes  | The quote is not limited, however lowest quote will be preferred. The contract will be based on a lump sum or based on deliverables defined by the contract, covering all expenses of the contractor; there will not be any additional reimbursable expenses (e.g., for travelling or printing). The BGR-project is freed of VAT. |
|  | Selection of the winning bidder  | The winning bidder will be selected based on the quality of the proposal, experience of the proposed staff and the price. If contract negotiations are not successful, negotiations with the second best evaluated bidder will be initiated. |
|  | The proposal evaluation criteria | **The technical offer constitutes 50% of the total score, while the economic offer makes up the remaining 50%. For more details, refer to sections 4.7 and 4.8 in the full Terms of Reference.** |
|  | Objective of Consulting Services | To have a proposal for a SEIA methodology framework that „evaluates the socio-economic impacts of the minerals sector” and considers international best practices, as well as the capacities and existing information in Mongolia for its implementation and monitoring. |
|  | Output of the service | A draft SEIA methodology framework to evaluate the socio-economic impacts of the mineral sector in Mongolia |
|  | Proposal preparing | Quotation in Mongolian and English language needs to be submitted as stipulated in the instructions for bidders. The price proposal must be in MNT. Proposals need to be signed and submitted as PDF documents. Proposals must be submitted to the proposal submission email-address and received by the client no later than the indicated date. |

**Section 3: Conditions**

* 1. General
* Consultants shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their proposals.
* The client reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to the contract award, without thereby occurring any liability to the consultants.
* Consultants can only submit one proposal. If a consultant, or a proposed consultant staff member, participates in more than one proposal, such proposals shall be disqualified.
* The minimum validity of the proposal is indicated in the data sheet. During this period, consultants shall maintain the availability of professional staff nominated in the proposal.
	1. Language
* Good command of Mongolian and English language of the proposed staff of the consultant is an important asset.
* The proposal needs to be submitted in Mongolian and English language.
* Communication with the client will be in Mongolian and English.
	1. Requirement for the proposal
* The proposal has to include. Such as:
	+ A brief description of the consultant’s organization / company (maximum 1 page)
	+ Comments and suggestions of ToR and description of work approach and methodology
	+ Staff members, including their qualifications and specific function in this assignment.
	+ A list of relevant projects implemented by the consultant’s organization / company concerning tasks which are relevant for this assignment as well.
	+ Time schedule/Work plan with breakdown of working hours and costs
* A financial calculation, including:
	+ Total net cost of services
	+ Total other net costs (supplies, printing, mobilization, etc.)
	+ Total of applicable taxes
	+ Sum of all cost excluding / including taxes (in Mongolia project is tax exempted)

The quote needs to be signed by an authorized representative of the contractor.