

Service Contract

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between

- hereinafter referred to as 'the Contractor' -

and

**Deutsche Gesellschaft für
Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg 1 - 5
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Federal Republic of Germany

- hereinafter referred to as 'GIZ' -

the following contract is herewith concluded.

Communication details (must be quoted in all correspondence and invoices)

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Contract number:
project number G-011901-04
Internal order: 11901000000
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1. Terms of Reference

The Contractor undertakes to perform the services/achieve the results listed in the Terms of Reference (Annex 1).

2. Contract Term and Assignment of Experts or the Consultant

The contract shall run from 27.07.2026 to 01.08.2028.

The Contractor shall deploy the experts listed in the price schedule (Annex 2) in accordance with Section 2.1 of the General terms and conditions of contract ('Terms and Conditions') for supplying services and works on behalf of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in the version of September 2025.

The expected periods of assignment and the period during which services are to be provided are set out in the Terms of Reference (Annex 1).

3. Procurement of Materials and Equipment

- Not applicable –

4. Reports/Appraisals

In accordance with the currently valid version of the General Terms and Conditions of Contract, the final report shall be submitted to GIZ no later than 01.08.2028.

5. Remuneration and place of supply for VAT purposes

5.1 A total remuneration of up to EUR
shall be agreed for the services to be performed by the Contractor.

The corresponding individual rates and bases for settlement are listed in the price schedule (Annex 2). Settlement will be based on time statements pursuant to Section 3.7.3 of the General Terms and Conditions of Contract.

5.2 Place of supply for VAT purposes

The Contractor provides services to the permanent establishment of GIZ "Sustain Media: Support to Media Freedom and Pluralism in the Western Balkans" in GIZ Serbia, Zorza

Klemansoa 19, 4th floor, 11000 Belgrade. In accordance with Section 3a, Paragraph 2, Sentence 2 of the German VAT Act (Umsatzsteuergesetz – UStG), the place of supply for VAT purposes is therefore in Serbia.

6. Payments

The remuneration agreed in Section 5 of this contract shall be paid as follows:

6.1 Advance payment – if agreed

The advance payment shall be made after submission of a written request for advance payment. The advance payment may not be requested more than 15 days after the end of the calendar month in which the contractually agreed works were commenced. The works must be commenced 30 days at the latest after the start of the contract (Section 2). GIZ shall be informed in writing of the day on which works commence.

Advance payment EUR

This advance payment shall be offset in equal parts (in two instalments) against the **penultimate interim invoice and the final invoice of the contract.**

6.2 Settlements and interim invoices

The Contractor shall submit an interim invoice to GIZ for services actually provided every three months after the start of the contract (see Section 2). No further interim settlements may be applied for outside these intervals. In addition to the final invoice, no more than 8 interim invoices are expected to be submitted for this contract.

7. General Terms and Conditions of Contract

7.1 The Terms and Conditions with all annexes shall constitute a component of this contract. The Contractor hereby declares that it is familiar with the General Terms and Conditions of Contract.

7.2 The annexes specified in Section 9 of this contract shall constitute components of this contract.

- 7.3 In addition to Section 1.9 of the General Terms and Conditions of Contract, the Contractor shall ensure that all publicity, communications and/or visibility measures comply with Section 8 of the [General Conditions for PA Grant or Delegation Agreement](#) or Section 7 of the [General Conditions for Contribution Agreement](#).

The Contractor further undertakes to correct any identifiable deficits in the implementation of publicity, communications and/or visibility measures.

8. Copies

This contract is sent electronically.

9. Annexes (The following annexes all apply (in the order listed) to the implementation of the contract):

1. Terms of reference
2. Price schedule (final financial bid from the Contractor dated)
3. Technical bid dated
4. Current version of General Terms and Conditions of Contract (can be downloaded from <https://www.giz.de/en/partner/contractor/services-construction-work#downloads>)

Eschborn, Date:

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