

Rules market consultation:

1. Market participants are free to participate in the market consultation. It is up to each participant to assess whether it is beneficial for them to join. GVB will not provide any compensation for participation in the market consultation.
2. GVB reserves the right not to proceed with a tender process or to carry out a potential tender/development in a manner other than described.
3. Participation in the market consultation is not mandatory for any subsequent participation in a tender process.
4. This market consultation will not result in a contract and is explicitly not intended as a negotiation regarding a potential contract.
5. The consultation is not a disguised competitive round, meaning that participating or non-participating market parties will have equal opportunities in any subsequent tender process.
6. Market participants cannot derive any rights from their participation in the consultation or from any information provided during the market consultation.
7. Protection of intellectual property rights is only possible if participants can claim confidentiality, for example, based on existing intellectual property rights.
8. Any financial components shared will be treated with strict confidentiality.
9. GVB will not reimburse any costs associated with this market consultation.
10. The information provided can be freely used by GVB.
11. No rights can be derived from the information provided in the context of this market consultation. All verbal and written communication should be regarded as general possibilities for the procurement process and GVB's approach.
12. If a participating market party believes that information and/or a provision in the market consultation document and/or other documents is incorrect, unlawful, or otherwise irregular, the market party must notify GVB in writing of the alleged inaccuracy, unlawfulness, or irregularity within fifteen days of receiving the relevant market consultation document.
13. If a participating market party fails to notify GVB in the prescribed manner and within the specified time, they forfeit any rights against GVB regarding the alleged inaccuracy, unlawfulness, or irregularity.
14. By participating in the market consultation, the participating market party agrees to all the aforementioned terms and rules.

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