

# **Invitation to Participate in the Tender**

Public Foundation "UNISON" invites qualified international consultants or consultancy firms to participate in a tender for the project titled:

"Ensuring the Availability of High-Quality Energy Efficiency Advisory Services Nationwide", the project No. 18.9067.2-002.00. Funded by the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) under the IKI Small Grants Program.

This initiative seeks to enhance energy efficiency advisory services throughout Kyrgyzstan by developing professional standards and building the capacity of local energy efficiency consultants.

## **Project Background**

Kyrgyzstan faces pressing challenges in energy efficiency, particularly in the construction sector. Legislative advancements, including the accreditation of energy efficiency experts (ECB experts), have established a foundation for improvement. However, significant gaps remain, particularly outside Bishkek. This project addresses these challenges by building nationwide capacity and aligning local practices with international standards, especially those of the European Union.

#### **Objectives**

The tender aims to select a qualified international expert or consultancy firm to provide the following:

- Enhancement of Technical Tools: Improve the existing Excel-based ECB tool with updated calculations and a user-friendly interface.
- Capacity Building: Develop and conduct a Training of Trainers (TOT) program for ECB professionals.
- Policy Development: Conduct an in-depth analysis of Kyrgyzstan's building energy efficiency policies and align them with EU benchmarks and the Low Carbon Strategy 2050.
- Knowledge Transfer: Support UNISON in adopting EU Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) standards through training and collaboration.

#### **Deliverables and Deadlines**

- 1. Updated ECB tool and interface: End-February 2024
- 2. TOT curriculum and training session: End March 2024
- 3. Policy analysis report and conference presentations: Mid-April 2025
- 4. EU knowledge transfer support: June 2025

## **Eligibility Criteria**



#### Oualified candidates must demonstrate:

- Extensive experience in energy efficiency projects for buildings in EU countries.
- Proven track record in training, tool development, and policy analysis.
- Familiarity of project portfolio with EU energy standards, including EPBD.
- Expertise in digital training tools development (preferred).

# **Submission Requirements**

# Interested participants should submit:

- Letter of Interest
- Profile of the consultancy or individual, including relevant experience
- Portfolio of related projects
- Pricing proposal with a breakdown of costs
- Legal registration documents

## **Submission Deadline**

All applications must be submitted by December 12, 2024, at 17:00 Bishkek time (GMT+6).

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