THE MAHATMA PHULE RENEWABLE ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

(MAHAPREIT)

(SUBSIDIARY OF MPBCDC, A GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA UNDERTAKING)

INVITES

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

FOR

FOR SELECTION OF A CONSORTIUM / ASSOCIATION PARTNER (CONSULTING FIRM / AGENCY)

TO JOINTLY BID WITH MAHAPREIT FOR THE GIZ INTERNATIONAL TENDER:

"Green Hydrogen in Hard-to-Abate Sectors: Policy and Regulatory Instrument Development, Conduction of Studies"

THROUGH

TENDERING PROCESS

EOI Reference No.: MAHAPREIT/GH2I/EOI/2026-27/01

Date of Issue: 18 August 2026

Issued by:-

MAHAPREIT

B-501 Pinnacle Corporate Park, Next to Trade Center, BKC, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051

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Preface / Important Note

This Expression of Interest (EOI) is issued by Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy & Infrastructure Technology Limited (MAHAPREIT) purely to identify and shortlist a suitable consulting firm/agency willing to partner with MAHAPREIT, as a Consortium/Association Partner, to jointly submit a bid in response to the international open tender floated by GIZ (Tender No. 10005247, dated 28.07.2026). This EOI is an independent, preparatory document of MAHAPREIT and does not form part of, and is not issued by, GIZ. All eligibility thresholds, deliverables, personnel requirements and formats referenced herein are reproduced/summarised from the GIZ Terms of Reference (ToR) and related tender documents for tender no. 10005247 for ease of reference; in case of any discrepancy, the original GIZ tender documents shall prevail. Interested firms are strongly advised to independently examine the complete set of GIZ tender documents before responding to this EOI.

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1. Background

a. About MAHAPREIT

Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Technology Limited (MAHAPREIT) is a Government of Maharashtra undertaking and a subsidiary of Mahatma Phule Backward Class Development Corporation Ltd. (MPBCDC). MAHAPREIT is engaged in the development, implementation and management of projects in renewable energy, green hydrogen, green ammonia/green methanol, Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), decarbonisation, energy efficiency and other allied sustainable infrastructure sectors across India. The organisation also undertakes transaction advisory, consultancy and Project Management Unit (PMU) assignments, including in the emerging green hydrogen sector.

MAHAPREIT's principal objectives include establishing and carrying on the business of generating, trading, operating, leasing and renting renewable power projects, primarily including solar power projects and solar parks, together with associated substations, transmission infrastructure and other allied facilities, on an ownership and/or Build, Own and Transfer (BOT) basis or through such other suitable project development models.

MAHAPREIT is further mandated to undertake activities relating to decarbonisation, energy efficiency, battery energy storage solutions, alternative fuel-cell technologies, climate change mitigation and other emerging clean-energy technologies. Such activities are undertaken in alignment with applicable schemes, policies and programmes of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Ministry of Power, Government of India, their PSUs/companies, and the Government of Maharashtra, including the applicable Renewable Energy Policies of the Energy Department of the Government of Maharashtra, as amended from time to time.

MAHAPREIT also undertakes all incidental, ancillary and allied activities necessary for the development and implementation of projects in the above sectors, including project structuring, transaction advisory, technical and financial coordination, stakeholder engagement and project management.

b. About the GIZ Project (GH2I)

The project “Green Hydrogen Investments” (GH2I) is implemented under the Indo-German Bilateral Development Cooperation by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), in partnership with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India (MNRE). The project contributes to India's energy transition by improving the policy, institutional and technical conditions for the use of green hydrogen (gH_2) in hard-to-abate sectors such as iron & steel, e-SAF and fertilizers.

GIZ has floated an international open tender (Tender No. 10005247) for engaging a contractor (individually or as a consortium) to develop policy and regulatory instruments and to provide a short-term expert help-desk for studies relating to green hydrogen in India's hard-to-abate sectors. The technical bid carries 70% weightage and the financial bid 30% weightage in the evaluation.

c. Purpose of this EOI

MAHAPREIT intends to bid for GIZ Tender No. 10005247 and is willing to bid jointly with a Consortium/Association Partner. Through this EOI, MAHAPREIT invites reputed, experienced consulting firms/agencies to express their interest in joining MAHAPREIT as a Consortium/Association Partner for this specific assignment. The selected Partner is expected to primarily bring:

The requisite financial and technical qualifications prescribed under the GIZ ToR and the GIZ eligibility assessment grid, and

Access to, and support in mobilising, the national and international expert resources required under the ToR, including backstopping support from the Partner's own pool of experts/networks.

MAHAPREIT, as the lead/co-applicant, will bring its standing as a Government of Maharashtra undertaking, its relationships with Indian ministries/state agencies in the green hydrogen ecosystem, and will coordinate the overall bid preparation and submission on the GIZ e-procurement platform.

2. Brief Scope of the Underlying Assignment (as per GIZ ToR)

The assignment is structured into two work packages:

a. **Work Package 1** – Short-term help desk for studies: an estimated 50 brief studies (~3 pages each) on ad-hoc topics in law, politics, economics, energy, finance and technology related to gH2 in India, delivered on a flexible/on-call basis within fixed turnaround milestones, plus a limited number of more elaborate studies (e.g. on green steel policy, green public procurement, e-SAF).

b. **Work Package 2** – gH2 instruments based on international experience: elaboration of 4 policy instruments and 6 regulatory instruments (each policy-ready report of approx. 180–300 pages) covering demand creation, infrastructure planning, state energy integration, gender policy, legal & regulatory frameworks and certification, developed in close consultation with GIZ and Indian ministries (MNRE, MoS, MoPSW, MoPNG, MoCF, among others).

Both work packages require a mixed team of international and national (India-based) experts, coordinated by a Team Leader, with structured backstopping from the contractor's/consortium's home office.

3. Envisaged Roles — MAHAPREIT and the Consortium Partner

Area	MAHAPREIT (Lead/Co-applicant)	Consortium/Association Partner
Bid entity role	Authorised representative of the consortium vis-à-vis GIZ (proposed, subject to mutual agreement)	Consortium member; may alternatively be authorised representative by mutual agreement
Financial eligibility (turnover, staff strength)	Contributes as applicable	Primarily expected to meet/contribute to the minimum thresholds
Technical eligibility (reference projects)	Contributes India-specific/GIZ-related references, if any	Primarily expected to meet/contribute the minimum reference-project thresholds
Key & pool experts	Facilitates access to Indian ministries/stakeholders; may propose select national experts	Leads sourcing of international key experts and supports building the national/pool-expert bench
Local presence & coordination	In-country coordination, partner-ministry liaison, logistics support in India	Backstopping, quality assurance and technical/methodological leadership
Bid coordination	Overall coordination and submission of the joint bid on GIZ's e-procurement platform	Timely furnishing of all technical/financial inputs, CVs and eligibility documents

The above role-split is indicative and open to discussion; the final division of responsibilities, cost/fee-sharing and legal form of association will be finalised by mutual agreement and recorded in a formal Consortium/Joint Bidding Agreement prior to bid submission (see Annexure B for the indicative Letter-of-Intent format).

4. Eligibility Criteria the Partner Firm Should Meet

These are reproduced from GIZ's 'Grid for assessing the eligibility of candidates/tenderers' for Tender No. 10005247. In a consortium, these criteria may be met cumulatively by the consortium as a whole; however, respondents to this EOI should clearly indicate which portion of the criteria they, individually, are able to meet.

a. Financial / Commercial Eligibility (minimum, cumulative for the consortium)

Criterion	Minimum Requirement
Average annual turnover for the last 3 financial years	At least EUR 1,500,000 (net)
Average number of employees & managers over the last 3 calendar years	At least 15 persons
Grounds for exclusion	No mandatory exclusion under §123 GWB; no optional exclusion under §124(1)/(2) GWB; no exclusion under §22 LkSG (German Supply Chain Due Diligence Act); compliant with EU-Russia sanctions (Art. 5k, Regulation (EU) 833/2014)

b. Technical Eligibility (minimum, cumulative for the consortium)

Criterion	Minimum Requirement
Minimum commission value per reference project	EUR 250,000 (net)
Reference projects in the technical field of Green Hydrogen in hard-to-abate sectors	At least 4 references (within the last 36 months, reference date = date of publication of the GIZ tender)
Of which, reference projects located in Asia	At least 2 references (within the same 36-month window, in the same technical field)
Documentation	Each reference must be clearly mapped to the eligibility criterion it satisfies, with a 5–10 sentence description (see Annexure D format); maximum 10 references may be submitted in total for the consortium

Note: The overall technical bid vs. financial bid weightage applied by GIZ for this tender is 70:30. A separate, weighted ranking criterion (technical experience, regional experience, and share of ODA-financed projects) also applies where GIZ limits the number of candidates — refer to the full Assessment Grid for details.

5. National and International Expert Resources Required

GIZ's ToR envisages a core team of five key experts plus a pool of short-term national experts, as summarised below. The Partner is expected to support MAHAPREIT in identifying, engaging and, where required, backstopping such experts — particularly the internationally experienced key experts (Experts 1–4) and the pool of national experts (Expert 6).

SN	Position	Experience Type	Indicative Minimum Qualification Summary
1	Team Leader	International	Master's/Diplom in economics, electrical engineering, energy management, power engineering,

SN	Position	Experience Type	Indicative Minimum Qualification Summary
			physics or law; English C1; 15 yrs general professional experience (incl. 10 yrs RE international + 5 yrs gH2); 10 yrs specific gH2 policy/technical study experience; 15 yrs leadership experience (team of 5+); 4 yrs India experience; 10 yrs development-cooperation experience
2	Lead Green Hydrogen & Green Steel Expert	International	Master's/Diplom in Natural Sciences, RE, Economics, Business or Engineering; German & English C1; 15 yrs general experience (climate/RE/gH2/green steel); 10 yrs specific experience (policy studies, PtX/green methanol/ammonia, RED/RFNBO/GHG accounting across 4 countries)
3	Lead Economist	International	Master's/Diplom in Economics; German & English C1; 7 yrs general gH2/PtX experience; 7 yrs specific experience (economic studies + RED/RFNBO/GHG accounting across 4 countries); 10 yrs development-cooperation experience
4	Lead Legal Expert	International	Master's/Diplom in Law or qualified lawyer; German & English C1; 8 yrs general legal-hydrogen experience; 8 yrs specific experience (legal studies + RED/RFNBO/GHG accounting across 4 countries); 3 yrs India experience; 3 yrs development-cooperation experience
5	Lead Expert, Indian Hydrogen Landscape	National (India)	Bachelor's/Diplom in engineering, energy systems, economics, public policy or related; English & Hindi C1; 10 yrs energy-sector experience (gH2, green iron/steel, e-SAF); 7 yrs specific Indian gH2 ecosystem experience; 10 yrs leadership experience (team of 5+); 2 yrs experience with Indian ministries/industry networks
6	Pool of 5 Experts	National (India), with international exposure	Master's/Diplom (energy/environmental engineering, economics, public policy, energy law, or finance/business with energy focus); English & Hindi C1; mix of 10-yr and 5-yr sector experience across green

SN	Position	Experience Type	Indicative Minimum Qualification Summary
			hydrogen/PtX/decarbonisation, RE grid integration, energy policy & regulation; 7 yrs experience outside India (for all); some with development-cooperation experience

Detailed, position-wise scoring criteria are set out in the ToR and the corresponding GIZ technical assessment grid. CVs of all proposed experts must be in the EU format, maximum 4 pages each (English, or German), and must evidence experience through clearly referenced, dated assignments — see Annexure E.

6. Basis of Selecting the Consortium Partner

MAHAPREIT will shortlist and select the Consortium Partner based on a holistic assessment of the following (illustrative, not exhaustive):

Parameter	Indicative Weightage
Financial capacity vis-à-vis GIZ minimum thresholds (turnover, staff strength)	20%
Relevant technical/reference-project experience (gH2, hard-to-abate sectors, Asia region, ODA-financed projects)	30%
Demonstrated access to/ability to mobilise the required national and international key experts and pool experts	30%
Prior experience with GIZ / other bilateral or multilateral development agencies (e.g. World Bank, ADB, KfW, USAID)	10%
Commercial terms proposed for the consortium arrangement (indicative fee/cost-sharing)	10%

MAHAPREIT reserves the right to modify this basis of selection, seek clarifications/presentations from responding firms, or hold discussions with more than one shortlisted firm before finalising the Consortium Partner.

7. Documents to be Submitted in Response to this EOI

Interested firms/agencies should submit the following, using the formats at Annexures A–F wherever provided:

1. Covering Letter expressing interest, on the firm's letterhead.
2. Company profile, certificate of incorporation/registration, and organisation chart.
3. Financial capability statement — audited financial statements/CA-certified turnover certificate and average staff strength for the last 3 financial years.
4. Technical eligibility — details of at least 4 (up to 10) reference projects meeting the criteria in EOI, with client certificates/completion certificates or purchase orders.
5. Indicative team composition and CVs (EU format, max. 4 pages each) of the key experts the firm can propose or mobilise for Experts 1–6 listed in EOI, or a description of the firm's network/roster through which such experts would be sourced.
6. Self-declaration of eligibility / no conflict of interest / no blacklisting or debarment by any Government, PSU, or multilateral/bilateral development agency in India or abroad (Annexure F).
7. A brief note (maximum 3 pages) on the firm's understanding of the assignment and proposed value addition as a consortium partner.
8. Indicative commercial terms/basis on which the firm proposes to participate in the consortium (fee share, cost-sharing, or lead-share arrangement).

9. Letter of intent to form a consortium with MAHAPREIT for this specific GIZ tender, in the indicative format at Annexure B (to be converted into a formal, signed Consortium/Joint Bidding Agreement upon mutual short-listing, broadly consistent with GIZ's own 'Declaration by candidate/bidding consortium' format).

8. Submission Instructions

a. **Last date & time for submission:** 24 August 2026, 5:00 PM IST

b. **Mode of submission:** By e-mail to [insert official e-mail id] with the subject line "EOI – Consortium Partner – GIZ Tender 10005247 (GH2I)", and/or as otherwise notified on the MAHAPREIT website (www.mahapreit.in).

c. **Contact person:** Executive Director (Operation), Email Id: ed.opr@mahapreit.in

d. **Queries/clarifications:** To be addressed in writing to the contact person above, at least [3] days before the EOI deadline.

Given the tight timeline for the underlying GIZ tender (submission deadline 31 August 2026, 12:00 noon Berlin/CET time), interested firms are encouraged to reach out at the earliest, even before the EOI deadline, to enable parallel preparation of the technical-methodological concept (max. 20 pages per GIZ ToR), CVs, and price schedule.

9. General Terms of this EOI

a. This EOI is issued solely to identify a suitable Consortium/Association Partner and does not, by itself, constitute an offer, commitment, or contract by MAHAPREIT.

b. MAHAPREIT reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses, to modify or withdraw this EOI, and to negotiate the terms of association with any responding firm, without assigning any reason, at its sole discretion.

c. No firm shall be entitled to claim any cost, expense, or compensation towards preparation or submission of a response to this EOI.

d. All information exchanged pursuant to this EOI shall be treated as confidential by both parties and used solely for the purpose of this assignment.

e. Short-listing under this EOI does not guarantee selection as the final Consortium Partner or the eventual success of the joint bid before GIZ; final association will be subject to signing of a formal Consortium/Joint Bidding Agreement and compliance with all GIZ tender requirements, including the 'Declaration by candidate/bidding consortium' and 'Self-declaration of eligibility' formats prescribed by GIZ.

f. Responding firms must independently satisfy themselves regarding GIZ's General Terms and Conditions of Contract (AVB), Special Terms and Conditions (BVB), and all other GIZ procurement requirements applicable to Tender No. 10005247.

10. Financial Sharing Arrangement

1. The final percentage of financial shall be **mutually discussed, negotiated and agreed** between MAHAPREIT and the selected Partner after completion of the selection process and prior to submission of the final bid to GIZ.
2. The financial sharing arrangement shall be based on the respective scope of work, roles and responsibilities, technical and financial contributions, resource deployment, and other relevant factors as may be mutually agreed between the parties.
3. **MAHAPREIT reserves the right to determine, negotiate and finalise the financial arrangement**, including the percentage share of the selected Partner, subject to mutual agreement and the terms and conditions of the final Consortium / Joint Bidding Agreement.

4. The selected Partner shall have no claim for any fixed or predetermined percentage of financial sharing merely on the basis of participation in the EOI or selection as a Consortium / Association Partner.
5. The mutually agreed financial arrangement shall be incorporated in the formal **Consortium / Joint Bidding Agreement** to be executed between MAHAPREIT and the selected Partner.

11. Fee Structure

Every Applicant shall be liable to pay the fees specified below. All fees under this Section are payable to MAHAPREIT in the manner specified by MAHAPREIT from time to time.

Fee Head	Applicability	Amount	Nature
Document Handling and Processing Fee	Payable by every Applicant at the time of submission of the Application	INR 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) plus applicable GST @18%	Non-refundable
Cost of EoI Document	Payable by every Applicant at the time of submission of the Application	INR 2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) plus applicable GST @18%	Non-refundable

a. Bank Details

All payments under this RFQ shall be made in favour of MAHAPREIT through NEFT/RTGS/Online Transfer to the following account:

Bank Name: State Bank of India

Account Name: MAHATMA PHULE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

Account Number: 42806014198

Branch: Fort, Mumbai – 400001

IFSC Code: SBIN0009995

Applicants shall submit proof of payment along with the application, wherever applicable.

b. Taxes

All fees, deposits, and charges specified in this RFQ are exclusive of applicable Goods and Services Tax (GST) unless expressly stated otherwise.

12. Instructions to Applicants

a. Applicants shall submit their Applications offline in the prescribed formats and annexures specified in this EOI, duly completed, signed and stamped by the Authorized Signatory, in a sealed envelope addressed to the Executive Director (Operations), MAHAPREIT, Mumbai, at the address specified in the Information Sheet of this EOI. The Application shall be accompanied by all applicable supporting documents, declarations, undertakings, fee payment receipts and other documents prescribed under this EOI.

b. The Envelop should contain:

RFQ No.: MAHAPREIT/GH2I/EOI/2026-27/01 dated 18 August 2026
Expression of Interest to join as Consortium/Association Partner for GIZ Tender— Green Hydrogen in Hard-to-Abate Sectors: Policy and Regulatory Instrument Development, Conduction of Studies

To,

Executive Director (operation),
Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy & Infrastructure Technology Limited(MAHAPREIT),
B-501, Pinnacle Corporate Park, Next to Trade Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051

c. All notices, amendments, clarifications, updates, empanelment-related information and other communications relating to this RFQ shall be published only on the official MAHAPREIT website. Applicants shall be responsible for regularly visiting the MAHAPREIT website (https://mahapreit.in) and keeping themselves updated regarding any such information.

d. The Document Handling and Processing Fee shall be payable by every Applicant at the time of submission of the Application.

e. Applicants may seek clarifications on this EOI in writing by writhing email to email ids mentioned in EOI information sheet or letter addressed to MAHAPREIT at the address specified in the Information Sheet. MAHAPREIT is not under any obligation to entertain or respond to suggestions or to incorporate modifications sought.

f. Applications that are incomplete in any respect, or that are not consistent with the requirements specified in this EOI, or that do not adhere to the prescribed formats, may be considered non-responsive and shall not be taken up for evaluation. MAHAPREIT reserves the right to seek additional information/clarification from Applicants before rejecting any Application.

Annexure A: Format of Covering Letter (on the Firm's Letterhead)

To,

Executive Director (Operation),
Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy & Infrastructure Technology Limited (MAHAPREIT),
B-501, Pinnacle Corporate Park, BKC (East), Mumbai – 400051

Subject: Expression of Interest to join as Consortium/Association Partner for GIZ Tender (EOI Reference No.: MAHAPREIT/GH2I/EOI/2026-27/01) — Green Hydrogen in Hard-to-Abate Sectors: Policy and Regulatory Instrument Development, Conduction of Studies

Dear Sir,

With reference to MAHAPREIT's EOI No. MAHAPREIT/GH2I/EOI/2026-27/01 dated 18 August 2026, we, ***[Name of Firm]***, having its registered office at ***[Address]***, hereby express our interest in joining MAHAPREIT as a Consortium/Association Partner for the above-referenced GIZ tender.

We confirm that we have read and understood the scope of the assignment, the eligibility criteria and the roles envisaged in the EOI. We enclose herewith our response comprising all documents/annexures as required, and confirm that the information furnished is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

We undertake to enter into a formal Consortium/Joint Bidding Agreement with MAHAPREIT, in a form consistent with GIZ's requirements, upon being shortlisted.

Name of entity	
Year of incorporation	
Nature of entity (Company / LLP / Consortium, etc.)	
Registered office address	
Total number of employees	
Brief description of core business	
Name of Applicant / Lead Consortium Member	
Registered Address	
Authorised Signatory (Name & Designation)	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
Date	

Yours faithfully,

For [Name of Firm]: ____
Name & Designation of Authorised Signatory: ____
Date & Place: ____
Company Seal/Stamp: ____

Annexure B: Indicative Letter of Intent to Form a Consortium (on the Firm's Letterhead)

We, the undersigned, being:

Member 1 (Proposed Authorised Representative): ____

Member 2: ____

hereby express our mutual intent to form a Consortium/Association for the sole purpose of jointly bidding for, and if awarded, jointly executing, GIZ Tender No. 10005247, and agree in principle to the following:

g. To contribute our respective full technical, financial and personnel capacities in pursuit of this assignment, and to provide each other mutual support.

h. To be jointly and severally liable for the performance of the contract, if awarded.

i. To designate [MAHAPREIT / the Partner, as mutually agreed] as the Authorised Representative for all communication with GIZ.

j. To finalise, before bid submission, the detailed scope-split, resource allocation, and commercial/fee-sharing arrangement between the parties, to be recorded in a formal, signed Consortium Agreement.

k. This Letter of Intent is non-binding as to final participation and is superseded upon execution of the formal Consortium Agreement.

This Letter of Intent is an indicative, preliminary format intended for use at the EOI stage. In the event of short-listing, the parties shall execute a formal Consortium/Joint Bidding Agreement, structured to remain consistent with GIZ's own "Declaration by candidate/bidding consortium" format and applicable tender requirements.

The formal Consortium/Joint Bidding Agreement shall, inter alia, provide for:

- Designation of one consortium member as the Authorised Representative;
- Joint and several liabilities of all consortium members for the performance of the Contract;
- Establishment and operation of a joint consortium bank account, as required by GIZ;
- Clearly defined roles, responsibilities, scope allocation and resource commitments of each member; and
- Defined provisions governing withdrawal, replacement of a member, dissolution of the Consortium, and the consequences thereof, in accordance with GIZ's tender requirements.

The parties acknowledge that the formal Consortium/Joint Bidding Agreement shall be finalised and executed in accordance with the applicable GIZ tender documents and prior to submission of the final bid, wherever required.

For [Name of Firm]: ____

Name & Designation of Authorised Signatory: ____

Date & Place: ____

Company Seal/Stamp: ____

Annexure C: Financial Capability (Turnover & Net worth)

(To be submitted on letter, CA-certified)

To,
The Executive Director (Operation),
MAHAPREIT Mumbai.

Subject: Expression of Interest to join as Consortium/Association Partner for GIZ Tender (EOI Reference No.: MAHAPREIT/GH2I/EOI/2026-27/01) — Green Hydrogen in Hard-to-Abate Sectors: Policy and Regulatory Instrument Development, Conduction of Studies

Financial Year	Net worth	Turnover
Last FY		
2nd Last FY		
3rd Last FY		
Average		

Please attach copies of audited financial statements or a Chartered Accountant's certificate corroborating the figures above, along with evidence of financial capacity (e.g., bank statements, credit lines, or investor commitments) to self-fund the PoC per EOI.

Yours faithfully

____
(Signature and stamp of Authorized Signatory of Bidder)
Name: ____________________________
Date:______________________________
Place: _____________________________

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(Signature and stamp (on each page) of Chartered Accountant/Statutory Auditors of Bidder along with UDIN no.
Name:______________________________
Date:_______________________________
Place: ______________________________

Annexure D: Overview of Reference Projects (To be submitted on letter head by Bidder)

No.	Project Title	Client	Period	Commission Value (EUR net)	Country/Region	Technical field & how criterion is met
1						
2						
3						
4						

Minimum: 4 reference projects (≥ EUR 250,000 net each) in Green Hydrogen/hard-to-abate sectors within the last 36 months, of which at least 2 in Asia. Add rows as needed (up to 10 total). For each reference, add a short 5–10 sentence description clearly explaining how it meets the eligibility criterion, and attach the client completion certificate/PO/contract extract.

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(Signature and stamp of Authorized Signatory of Bidder)
Name: _____________________________
Date:______________________________
Place: _____________________________

Annexure E: Summary Table of Proposed / Available Experts (To be submitted on the letterhead)

No.	Proposed Position (Expert 1–6 per Sec. 5)	Name (or "to be sourced")	Nationality / Base Location	Key Qualification Highlights
1				
2				
3				
4				

Attach individual CVs for each named expert. CVs must be in the EU (Europass-style) format, maximum 4 pages, in English or German, and must include: name; nationality; education; language skills; a chronological summary of positions held; and, for each relevant reference project — (i) name of company/organisation/project, (ii) position held and tasks performed, (iii) work outcomes/deliverables, (iv) duration of assignment per calendar year in expert days/weeks/months, (v) leadership/management details where applicable, and (vi) international or India-specific experience details where applicable, numbered sequentially.

Suggested CV Skeleton

1. Family name / First name	
2. Date of birth (optional) / Nationality	
3. Education	
4. Language skills (CEFR level)	
5. Proposed position in the team	
6. Number of years with the firm/organisation	
7. Key qualifications relevant to the assignment	
8. Professional experience (reference projects, numbered sequentially, with dates, role, duration in expert days/months, deliverables)	
9. Other relevant information (publications, certifications, etc.)	

Annexure F: Self-Declaration by the Consortium/Association Partner (To be submitted on the letterhead)

We, [Name of Firm], hereby declare that:

1. None of the grounds for exclusion under Section 123 or Section 124 of the German Act against Restraints of Competition (GWB), or Section 22 of the German Supply Chain Due Diligence Act (LkSG), apply to us.
2. We do not qualify as a person, entity, or body with a connection to Russia within the meaning of Article 5k of Council Regulation (EU) No. 833/2014, nor do we act on behalf of or at the direction of such persons/entities.
3. Our firm/organisation has not been blacklisted, debarred, or declared ineligible by any Government department, PSU, or any bilateral/multilateral development agency (including but not limited to GIZ, World Bank, ADB, KfW, USAID) in India or abroad, as on the date of this declaration.
4. There is no conflict of interest, whether direct or indirect, in our participating as a Consortium/Association Partner with MAHAPREIT for this assignment.
5. The information and documents furnished by us in response to this EOI are true, complete, and correct to the best of our knowledge, and we understand that any misrepresentation may lead to disqualification at any stage.

For [Name of Firm]: ____

Name & Designation of Authorised Signatory: ____

Date & Place: ____

Company Seal/Stamp: ____

Annexure G: Checklist for Application Submission

(To be duly filled, signed and submitted along with the Application)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Annexure	Mandatory	Page Number
01.	Covering Letter	A	Yes	
02.	Proof of payment of Cost of EoI Document (Non-Refundable)	—	Yes	
03.	Proof of payment of Document Handling and Processing Fee (Non-Refundable)	—	Yes	
04.	Indicative Letter of Intent to Form a Consortium	B	Yes	
05.	Financial Capability	C	Yes	
06.	Overview of Reference Projects	D	Yes	
07.	Summary Table of Proposed / Available Experts	E	Yes	
08.	Self-Declaration by the Consortium/Association Partner	F	Yes	