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As part of our principles of fair and transparent data processing we would like to inform you about the specific circumstances of how we process personal data relating to you.

A) Controller of data processing

Accountable Controller according to and in line with data protection regulations:

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B) Details and mandatory information regarding processing

activities B.1) What is the purpose and legal basis of processing?

DEG collects and processes personal data in its procurement processes in accordance with the provisions of the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the German

Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG):

- For the fulfilment of contractual obligations:
The processing of data takes place for the selection of eligible suppliers and for the performance of supply and service relationships.
The purposes of data processing are primarily based on the specific procurement transaction and may be established, among other aspects, on the basis of analyses of the suitability for the supply/provision of the service specified and the evaluation of the business situation, the implementation of compulsory calls for tenders, of ongoing correspondence and for executing the payment process.
- Based on a balance of interests in accordance with Art. 6 Paragraph 1 (f) of the GDPR If required we shall process your data beyond the actual fulfilment of the contract safeguarding legitimate interests of DEG or third parties. This could include for example:
 - creating of a pool of eligible suppliers for the procurement of certain types of services;
 - Filing and defending claims in the event of legal disputes.
- If you have granted us consent for the processing of personal data for specific purposes, the processing shall be deemed lawful on the basis of this consent.
- Based on legal requirements or in the public interest.

B.2) Which personal data is processed and where does it come from?

DEG processes personal data which they

- have received from their suppliers in the course of the business relationship,
- have gathered from publicly available sources (e.g. commercial register, press, internet),
- have received with consent from the data subject,

or which is legitimately transmitted to us by other companies or by other third parties.

Personal data collected and processed in this context is mainly:

- Personal details (name, address and other contact details, date of birth and place of birth and nationality, position (if required))
- data about your personal qualification (if required)
- Bank account details

B.3) Which recipients will receive the aforementioned personal data?

Access to your data within DEG will be granted to all departments which require your data for the fulfilment of our contractual and legal obligations. Contracted service providers and vicarious agents may also receive data for these purposes.

Such companies are from the fields of

- Credit agencies
- Consulting

If one of the aforementioned recipients of personal data processes data on behalf of DEG, this shall only take place on the basis of reasonable contractual agreements transferring the data protection obligations imposed on DEG to the recipient as well.

If the data is made available to one of the aforementioned recipients in a manner that they themselves are to be held responsible for the further data processing, reasonable contractual measures for the protection of your data shall also be taken in this case and the transmission shall only take place if it is legally justified.

B.4) Is personal data transmitted to a third country or an international organisation?

A data transmission to agencies and institutions in countries outside the European Union and the European Economic Area (third countries) will take place:

- in connection with procurement transactions for the representative offices of DEG in countries outside Europe

or, in other cases, if you have granted us your consent.

A transmission is permitted if the European Commission decides that an adequate level of protection exists in a third country. If the Commission has not made such a decision, DEG or any contracted service provider must not transfer personal data to a third country or an international organisation unless suitable guarantees have been provided for (e.g. standard data protection

clauses which are adopted in a certain procedure by the Commission or the supervisory authority) and enforceable rights and effective legal remedies are available.

Outside Europe, DEG acts through its representative offices and uses the facilities of modern information and communication systems for the exchange of information with them.

If such communication contains personal data it shall be classified as a transfer to a third country.

It takes place, provided none of the exceptions provided for by law can be invoked, on the basis of suitable contractual provisions offering comparable levels of data protection guarantees for the protection and the exercising of your personal rights to those of the EU. The contractual provisions will be available on request from the [data protection officer](#).

In order to obtain an overview of the current representative offices, please click [here](#).

For a list of countries which offer a level of data protection comparable to the European Union and for which the aforementioned adequacy decision has been adopted, please click [here](#).

DEG uses service providers for certain tasks, who also usually use service providers who might have their company headquarters, parent company or data centres in a third country. DEG has contractually agreed with these service providers that basic data protection principles in compliance with the European level of data protection shall always be concluded with these indirect contract partners.

B.5) How long will the aforementioned personal data be stored?

DEG processes and stores your personal data for as long as it is required for the fulfilment of the contractual and legal obligations.

If the data is no longer required for the fulfilment of contractual or legal obligations, it shall be regularly deleted.

Temporary further processing of data can be necessary in the following cases, which may prevent the aforementioned deletion:

- The fulfilment of retention requirements under commercial law and tax law in accordance with the German Commercial Code (HGB) and the German Fiscal Code (AO). The stipulated periods for retention or documentation in these cases are six to ten years;
- The preservation of evidence as part of the statutory rule on limitation periods. According to the German Civil Code (BGB) the limitation period can be up to 30 years, although the indicative period is three years.

B.6) Is there an obligation to provide the aforementioned personal data?

As part of the establishment of a business relationship you must provide the personal data which is required for establishing and sustaining a business relationship and the fulfilment of the associated contractual obligations, or that we are legally obligated to collect. Without this data we will generally not be able to close or execute the contract with you or your company.

B.7) Does DEG use means of automated decision making?

No, DEG does not use such processes in the establishment and management of its business relationships.

B. 8 Does profiling take place?

No, DEG does not use such processes in the establishment and management of its business relationships.

C) Your rights

You have the right to obtain information about the data which is stored about you. If you deem this data to be wrong or no longer required because the original purpose for which you provided us with your data expired, you have the right to claim rectification or deletion or restriction of processing. We shall inform you separately about the specific circumstances of the process after submitting your application. The application, which does not require a specific form, can be submitted to the data protection officer by email/post via the contact details named below.

Furthermore, there is also the right to file a complaint with the relevant data protection supervisory authority.

D) Data processing based on your consent

A consent to data processing that you have granted to DEG may be revoked at any time.

This shall also apply to the revocation of declarations of consent which have been granted before the General Data Protection Regulation came into effect, thus before 25 May 2018.

The revocation, which does not require a specific form, may be sent by email/post for the attention of the data protection officer via the contact details named above.

Please note that a revocation is only effective for the future from the date of issue. Processing which has been carried out before the revocation shall remain unaffected.

E) Information regarding your right to object in accordance with Article 21 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

E.1) Case-by-case right to object

You have the right to object, based on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time to the processing of personal data concerning you and resting upon Article 6 Paragraph 1 letter e of the GDPR (data processing in the public interest) and Article 6 Paragraph 1 letter f of the GDPR (data processing based on a balance of interests); this shall also apply to profiling based on the above provisions.

If you object, your personal data shall no longer be processed by DEG. This shall not apply if DEG can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing that override your interests, rights and freedoms, or the processing is required for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

E.2) Right to object to the processing of data for direct marketing purposes

In individual cases we shall process your personal data for direct marketing purposes. You have the right to object at any time to the processing of personal data relating to you for the purpose of such marketing; this shall also apply to profiling to the extent that it is related to such direct marketing.

If you object to processing for direct marketing processes, your personal data shall no longer be processed by DEG for such purposes.

The objection in accordance with E.1) and/or E.2), which does not require a specific form, can be sent by email/post to the data protection officer via the contact details named below.

If you have any questions which concern the handling of your personal data, you can contact our data protection officer at any time.

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