## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

## TURKEY

**PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS TURKEY PROJECT – PHASE II** Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: P 168730

## Assignment Title: Cap Setting and Allocation Plan for a Pilot ETS in Turkey Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): PMR-TRII-C2-CS1

The Ministry of Environment and Urbanization of Turkey has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the "Partnership for Market Readiness Turkey Project- Phase II" and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include assisting the Ministry with identification of a national emission cap and development of a national allocation plan for Turkey as well as to build capacity on those topics towards establishing a pilot scheme across the sectors covered by the MRV Regulation<sup>1</sup> in Turkey.

The scope of Services is summarized below:

- A comprehensive report named "Cap Setting and Allocation Plan for a Pilot ETS in Turkey" and the developed modelling results;
- Updating the emissions trajectory of Turkey and upgrading the modelling base based on the previous studies (i.e.; from TIMES to TIMES-MACRO);
- A manual for setting a cap and developing an allocation plan and user-friendly excel based tool;
- Appropriate cap scenarios and allocation plans for Turkey;
- All data and assumptions used;
- Data quality and availability log.

To deliver the assignment, the Consultant will utilize bottom up based modelling which will provide full sectoral break-down including all sectors of the economy (i.e.; energy, industry, process, transport, agriculture, buildings, etc. and sub-sectors such as cement, iron-steel, ceramics, glass, refinery, etc.). The hybrid model will include single sector economic modelling.

The assignment is expected to start in March 2019 and will last 14 months. The last 2 months are reserved for translation, proof-reading and editing of the outputs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The scope of the Turkish MRV Regulation is the same as the scope of the EU ETS except aviation sector. The regulation is available on: <u>http://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2014/05/20140517-3.htm</u>

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment will be shared with the successful Consultant only.

The Ministry of Environment and Urbanization of Turkey invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Experience in advising high-level policy makers, ministries and private sector in terms of analysis based on analytical work, including modelling and emission trading;
- Experience in bottom-up based hybrid modelling and emissions modelling (i.e.;TIMES MACRO);
- Demonstrable experience in cap setting and preparing national allocation plans, particularly in the EU countries;
- Experience in designing, facilitating and leading interactive workshops on cap and trade systems;
- Experience in development of emission reduction policy development; identification of emission reduction options and cost of emission reduction potentials of emission-intensive sectors; and
- Staffing capacity on the above requirements.

Consultants are expected to provide information on the list and positions of their staff that participated in the previous similar assignments completed.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a subconsultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and sub consultants in their application. Unclear expression of interests in terms of "in association with" and/or "in affiliation with" and etc. may not be considered for short listing.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below until 17:30 (local time).

Expressions of interest to be clearly marked **"Consultancy Services on Cap Setting and Allocation Plan for a Pilot ETS in Turkey** (PMR-TRII-C2-CS1)" must be delivered in a written form to the address below by hand delivery or courier service together with an application letter including the necessary qualification documents, name, address, phone and facsimile number of the company by January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Applications sent by e-mail shall not be considered for short listing.

To: Çevre ve Şehircilik Bakanlığı (MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND URBANIZATION) Çevre Yönetimi Genel Müdürlüğü (General Directorate of Environmental Management) İklim Değişikliği Daire Başkanlığı (Department of Climate Change Department) Mustafa Kemal Mahallesi Eskişehir Devlet Yolu (Dumlupınar Bulvarı) 9. Km. (Tepe Prime yanı) No: 278 Kat: 5 Oda No. 502 ve 525 Dahili: 3157, 3112, 3167 Çankaya, Ankara, Turkey

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