**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND URBANIZATION**

**General Directorate of Environment Management**

**PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS PROJECT**

**(Grant No. TF-** **015591)**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES** **ON**

**ASSESSMENT OF CARBON LEAKAGE RISK FOR TURKEY UNDER CARBON PRICING POLICIES**

Reference No: DoMBI(s)-6-a

The Government of Turkey has been awarded a grant from the World Bank Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR) trust fund to finance the implementation phase of the Partnership for Market Readiness Project (PMR Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for consulting services contract which will be implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization (MoEU) through the Climate Change Department (CCD).

The core objective of the PMR work in Turkey is to produce robust analytical reports on suitability of carbon pricing to inform decision-making processes in formulation of Turkey’s low carbon development policies. The following reports will be produced to ensure the objective is met: (i) an analytical report on the consideration of establishment and operation of an emission trading scheme (ETS) for Turkey; (ii) an analytical report to assess applicability of other carbon pricing mechanism; (iii) a study on modelling potential economic and sectoral impacts of carbon pricing; and (iv) a study on developing Turkey’s marginal abatement and cost curves (MACC) in energy, industry and transport sectors.

The final component and output of PMR Turkey’s this implementation phase will be a synthesis report of the above mentioned studies for consideration by the Climate Change and Air Management Coordination Board (CCAMCB) and high level policy makers.

To complement the analytical reports and the Synthesis Report mentioned above, the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization will hire a consultancy to identify and analyze potential sectors that might face the risk of carbon leakage if Turkey implements a carbon pricing policy and present suitable policy interventions to minimize that risk.

To this end, the objective of the assignment is to assist Turkey in formulating and developing a robust approach to identify sectors at risk of carbon leakage under a potential carbon pricing instrument and to recommend policy and sector-specific measures to prevent or minimize that risk. The Consultant will also apply the recommended approach to demonstrate and validate the respective sectors in line with the developed criteria and present a broad evaluation of the policy and trade environment in which they compete. This includes mapping out the major competing markets and/or products and analysing the stringency of the climate policies they are embedded in, the existence of carbon pricing policies in those countries and the risks that Turkish industry might face related to carbon border adjustments, or, other relevant policies.

The final output of the assignment will be a comprehensive report named “Assessment of Carbon Leakage Risk for Turkish Sectors under Carbon Pricing Policies” (maximum 75 pages). The assignment will also deliver a power point presentation addressed at high-level policy makers and key stakeholders and an article prepared to be published in the national media.

The expected duration of the assignment is 6 months, with activities taking place from September 2017 to March 2017.

TheClimate Change Department of the **Ministry of Environment and Urbanization** now invites eligible consultants (“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. Relevant experience(s) shall be documented by **list of references of institutions and organizations with the names of contact persons, and the work completion certificates from those institutions certifying that the consultant has completed its task satisfactorily**.

The Consultant should meet the following qualifications at minimum:

* Demonstrated experience in the design, development and running of energy and economic models in relation to carbon leakage,
* Excellent knowledge of climate, energy and economics fields as well as experience in skills and expertise related to abatement options and technology trends in heavy industry;
* Experience in advising central governments, high-level policy makers and heavy industry on carbon leakage, mitigation actions and carbon pricing policies based on economic analysis,
* Experience in designing, facilitating and leading interactive workshops and trainings on carbon pricing policies;
* Staff capacity required for execution of the services.
* No previous unsatisfactory performance of the consultant(s) in the contracts with Ministry of Environment and Urbanization.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011*](http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/consult/contents.html) (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The “association” may take the form of a Joint Venture or a sub-consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract jointly in case of award is made to that JV group. Joint Venture is required to be registered as legal personality prior to entering contract in accordance with the applicable Laws and Regulations of the Republic of Turkey. Interested consultants should clearly indicate the structure of their “association” and the duties of the partners and sub-consultants in their application. Unclear expressions of interest in terms of “in association with” and/or “in affiliation with” and etc. without indicating the status of the partnership and designation of the lead partner may not be considered for short listing. Please note that a firm shall submit only one EOI in the same selection process either individually as a consultant or as a partner in a joint venture. No firm can be a sub consultant while submitting an EOI individually or as a partner of a joint venture in the same selection process. A firm, if acting in the capacity of sub-consultant in any consultant or JV, may participate in more than one consultant, but only in the capacity of a sub consultant.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants’ Qualifications (CQS) method set out in the World Bank’s Consultant Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, i.e. 09:00 to 17:30 hours (local time). Expressions of interest to be clearly marked ***“*Consultancy Services on Assessment of Carbon Leakage Risk for Turkey under Carbon Pricing Policies (DoMBI(s)-6.a)”**must be delivered to the address below by August 14th, 2017 till 17:30 hours (local time) hours 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. Applications sent by e-mail shall not be considered for short listing.

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