REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

**TURKEY**

**PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS TURKEY PROJECT – PHASE II**

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: TF-0A9626

**Assignment Title: Assessment of Article 6 Market Mechanisms of the Paris Agreement and Options for Turkey**

**Reference No**. (as per Procurement Plan): PMR-TRII-C2-CS4

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 building capacity and knowledge as well as to inform policy making on the next generation carbon markets and possible opportunities for Turkey. The Consultant will analyze the interactions between new market mechanisms and possible ETS in Turkey.

The scope of Services is summarized below:

* Monthly bulletins/update notes on the discussions and developments related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement,
* Developing a negotiation strategy for Turkey on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement at the COP25 and support Turkish delegation at the COP 25,
* Analysis of the Turkish Voluntary Carbon Market, CORSIA and PMR studies in Turkey, outline the possible synergies between the aforementioned and Article 6,
* Follow-up developments and discussions related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement during the assignment,
* Four workshops on the future carbon markets to the stakeholders (up to 30 participants),
* Meetings with MoEU,
* A final report titled “Assessment of Article 6 Market Mechanisms of the Paris Agreement and Options for Turkey”.
* Two presentations to the high level officials

The assignment is expected to start in November 2019 and will last 7 months.

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 about carbon pricing tools, and policy-makers in international contexts;
* Expertise in the design features of real-world emissions trading schemes and/or other market-based solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
* Experience in participating/following international climate change negotiations especially related to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement;
* Experience in designing, facilitating and leading interactive workshops;
* Strong grasp of climate change, global environmental policy, and expertise with market-based instruments and knowledge of Turkish climate policy context;
* Staffing capacity on the above requirements,

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

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 sub-consultancy. 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 Assessment of Article 6 Market Mechanisms of the Paris Agreement and Options for Turkey** (PMR-TRII-C2-CS4)**”**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 October 7th, 2019. Applications sent by e-mail shall not be considered for short listing.

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