**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: Consultancy on Development of Emission Trading Simulation for Turkey, Reference No**.: PMR-TRII-C2-CS3

The Ministry of Environment and Urbanization of Turkey has received financing from the World Bank for 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”) with the objective of building learning experience and knowledge and informing policy making on the design, function and oversight of an ETS through development of a ETS simulation for Turkey and running simulation rounds with different scenarios addressing the public and private sector representatives.

The scope of Services is summarized below:

* Development of a carbon market simulation to test different ETS design options and system features;
* Running of simulation rounds to test the different design features with stakeholders from public and private sector, and, preparation of concise “Simulation Reports” after each round;
* Development of a Tutorial Guide; and,
* Preparation of Bulletins, Final Report and Closure Conference.

The assignment is expected to start in May 2019 and will last 13 months. The last 2 months are reserved for translation, proof-reading and editing outputs.

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 now 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 specific experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

* Extensive experience in markets in advising ministries and private sector about emissions trading in terms of analysis based on simulations and modelling, expertise in the design features of real world emissions trading schemes and/or other market based solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
* International experience in development and running of bottom-up market simulations with various stakeholders;
* Experience in designing, facilitating and leading interactive workshops with high number of stakeholders to run ETS and/or market simulations and modelling;
* Staffing capacity on the above requirements, local IT capacity to deliver the simulation would be an asset.

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 for Development of Emission Trading Simulation for Turkey, (**PMR-TRII-C2-CS3)**”** 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 March 13th, 2019. Applications sent by e-mail shall not be considered for short listing.

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