

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: Development of the ETS Transaction Registry in Turkey

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): PMR-TRII-C2-CS2

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”) with the objective of recommending a suitable ETS transaction registry for MRV sectors¹ in Turkey by developing a detailed work flow of the ETS transaction registry with comparing the real world examples, developing the ETS transaction registry software source code and doing feasibility analysis of operating an ETS transaction registry.

The scope of Services is summarized below:

- Building capacity, learning experience and knowledge as well as to inform policy making on the technical design, function, security and oversight of an ETS transaction registry;
- Developing suitable work flow (data flow) of the ETS transaction registry for Turkey with comparing the real world examples;
- Developing the source code of the ETS transaction registry;
- Running required cyber security checks for the source code and recommending the hardware specification required for the developed ETS transaction registry;
- Identification of synergies between the recommended transaction registry and the existing systems especially MRV-DMS and other trading registries in Turkey;
- Explore possible linking options between recommended registry and different market mechanisms in other organizations, regions or countries;
- Cost and income analysis for operating a transaction registry.

The assignment is expected to start in May 2019 and will last 12 months.

¹ 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: <http://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2014/05/20140517-3.htm>

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:

- Expertise in the design features and technical specifications and features of transaction registries of real-world emissions trading scheme and/or other market-based solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- International experience in emissions trading system, transactional and consulting services to credit buyers, sellers, or policy-makers;
- Experience in high-level stakeholder engagement, including policy makers, ministries and private sector;
- Experience in designing, facilitating and leading interactive workshops on registries;
- Experience in cyber security, interface design, web design and development; database development and management and experience in hard and software requirements for such IT-based portals;
- Staffing capacity on the above mentioned requirements, and local IT capacity would be an asset.

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 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 Development of the ETS Transaction Registry in Turkey (PMR-TRII-C2-CS2)**” 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 20th, 2019. Applications sent by e-mail shall not be considered for short listing.

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