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

TÜRKİYE TÜRKİYE PMIF CARBON MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT Grant No.: TF0C1425

Assignment Title: Technical Assistance for Design and Legislation Development of Emission Trading System in Türkiye **Reference No.** (as per Procurement Plan): TR/PMI/DOCC/CS/CQS/01

The Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change - Directorate of Climate Change (DoCC), through Ministry of Treasury and Finance (MoTF) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Türkiye Partnership for Market Implementation Facility (PMIF) Carbon Market Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include assisting the DoCC to design a national emission trading system (ETS) in Türkiye, with an aim to build the system with the most suitable design options in country context, and to develop sub-legislation drafts for national emission trading system that draw the regulatory framework.

The assignment is expected to start in May 2024 and will last 12 months.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <u>https://iklim.gov.tr/pmi-proje</u>

The Directorate of Climate Change 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 experience to perform the Services. The reference period for general and specific experiences which will be taken into account will be the last five years from submission deadline. The shortlisting/selection criteria are:

i. General Experience (20%)

- At least three (3) years experience in environmental or climate sector.
- Completion of one (1) service contract in environmental or climate sector.

ii. Specific Experience of Consultants Relevant to the Assignment (80%)

• Experience in at least two (2) technical assistance service contracts in the field of Emission Trading System.

- Experience in development/support of legislation in environmental or climate sector
- Experience in Emission Trading System design would be an asset.

Since Key Experts will not be evaluated at this stage, no CVs will be included in the Expression of Interest/s (EoIs).

To streamline and facilitate the evaluation process of the EoIs, the EoIs shall be submitted in the attached form. <u>Copies of completion certificates/references of Clients of completed</u> <u>contracts are not required to be submitted with EoI.</u> In the subsequent stage at the time of submission of proposals, the Client may request the Consultants to submit such supporting completion certificates.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to (i) paragraphs 3.16 & 3.17 of the Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement in Investment Project Financing (Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services) (November 2020), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest, and (ii) <u>Consultant firms can only use their</u> <u>own experience to demonstrate their qualifications for the assignment and not of their</u> <u>parent</u>, <u>sister or subsidiary companies or their employees</u>. <u>Experience of</u> <u>subconsultants shall not be considered in the evaluation of the EoIs</u>.

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. The full commercial names of all Consultants and their country should be specified in the expression of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification-based Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 09:00 (Turkish local time) to 17:00 (Turkish local time)

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (accompanied with attached cover letter template) to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **26.04.2024 until 17:00 (Turkish local time)**. For expressions of interest send via e-mail, it is suggested to use a corporate e-mail address and reception of the expressions of interest send via e-mail is suggested to be confirmed via telephone call to below mentioned phone numbers and e-mail read receipt.

The Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, Directorate of Climate Change Carbon Pricing Department PMI Project Implementation Unit Çamlıca Mahallesi Anadolu Bulvarı No: 64/2 06560 Yenimahalle ANKARA TÜRKİYE Tel: +90 312 591 44 92 / 44 12 E-mail: pmi@iklim.gov.tr

Duration	Assignment name/& brief description of main deliverables/outputs	Name of Client & Country of Assignment	Approx. Contract value (in US\$ equivalent)/ Amount paid to your firm	Role on the Assignment
{e.g., Jan.2009– Apr.2010 }	{e.g., "Improvement quality of": designed master plan for rationalization of; }	{e.g., Ministry of, country}	{e.g., US\$1 mill/US\$0.5 mill}	{e.g., Lead partner in a JV A&B&C}
{e.g., Jan- May 2008}	{e.g., "Support to sub- national government" : drafted secondary level regulations on}	{e.g., municipality of, country}	{e.g., US\$0.2 mil/US\$0.2 mil}	{e.g., sole Consultant}

Cover Letter Template

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Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change/T.C. Çevre Şehircilik ve İklim Değişlikliği Bakanlığı Directorate of Climate Change/İklim Değişikliği Başkanlığı Department of Carbon Pricing/Karbon Fiyatlandırma Dairesi Başkanlığı PMI Project Implementation Unit/PMI Proje Uygulama Birimi

I would like to submit for your consideration our Expression of Interest (EoI) for the service provided below.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature:
Name Surname:
Title:
Company:]

Activity Name: Technical Assistance for Design and Legislation Development of Emission Trading System in Türkiye

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Encl.: Expression of Interest (in a Sealed Envelope)