Project Name and Grant No:
Türkiye PMI Carbon Market Development Project - TF0C1425

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Technical Assistance in Implementation of Türkiye Emissions Trading System - TR/PMI/DOCC/CS/QCBS/01A

Replies to Queries and Clarifications-2

This "Replies to Queries and Clarifications" are being issued in accordance with the Sub-clause 5.30 of the Procurement Regulations.

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TR/PMI/DOCC/CS/ QCBS/01A	Can the EOI be submitted by email only, or does a hard copy also need to be submitted in person? If a hard copy needs to be submitted, does it require a wet ink signature, or is a digital signature sufficient?	As stated in paragraph 11 of the Request for Expressions of Interest, Expressions of Interest must be submitted in written form, accompanied by the attached cover letter template, and may be delivered **in person, by mail, or by e-mail**. Therefore, where the EOI is submitted by e-mail, there is no requirement to additionally submit an original hard copy with a wet ink signature.
TR/PMI/DOCC/CS/ QCBS/01A	Whether one completed ETS-related contract must individually have a value of at least USD 300,000, or whether several completed ETS-related contracts may be combined to reach the threshold. In the case of a Joint Venture, whether eligible ETS-related contracts of all JV members may be aggregated, or whether the threshold must be met by one JV member individually.	The USD 300,000 threshold refers to the aggregate value of completed service contracts related to Emissions Trading Systems (ETS). The threshold may be met through the aggregation of the values of multiple eligible completed ETS-related contracts and does not require a single contract to meet the full amount. In the case of a Joint Venture, the relevant completed ETS-related contracts of the JV members shall be aggregated for the purpose of meeting the aggregate threshold. A separate Form-1 shall be submitted by each JV member.

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TR/PMI/DOCC/CS/ QCBS/01A	The announcement stipulates that "*to streamline and facilitate the evaluation process, the EoIs shall be submitted in the attached Form-1*" and that the finalized Form-1 shall be accompanied by a cover letter whose template is also provided with the REOI. Moreover, in case of submission as a Joint Venture, the Consultants are requested by the REOI to "*indicate the structure of their "association" and the duties of the partners and/or sub consultants in their application as well as the full commercial names and tax numbers of the Consultants and their country of origin*". Given the above, we would be grateful if you could clarify whether: a) only the Cover Letter and Form-1 are to be submitted, including in Form-1 the additional information about the JV members, or b) an additional document including the requested information on the JV, its members as well as their capabilities and duties can be attached, while Form-1 is exclusively dedicated to show the relevant project references.	In the case of submission as a Joint Venture, the EoI should include the Cover Letter and a separate Form-1 for each JV member. Form-1 should be used to present the relevant completed contract references of each JV member. In addition, a separate document should be attached to the EoI providing the information requested in the REOI regarding the Joint Venture, including the structure of the association, the duties of each JV partner and/or sub-consultant, the full commercial names and tax numbers of the Consultants, and their countries of origin. Please also note that Consultants must explain in the EOI submission (a) the rationale for forming the association and (b) the anticipated role and relevant qualifications of each member of the Joint Venture and/or of each sub-consultant for carrying out the assignment, to justify the proposed inclusion of the JV members and/or sub-consultants in the association. Failure to provide the explanation above in the Expression of Interest may result in the association not being shortlisted for the assignment. Accordingly, the approach described under option (b) is acceptable. The qualifications and relevant experience of the JV members should be demonstrated through the respective Form-1s.