

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES –CQS)**

TURKEY

**INSTRUMENT FOR PRE-ACCESSION ASSISTANCE (IPA)
2013 ENERGY SECTOR PROGRAM PHASE-2**

Grant No.: TF- 019255

Assignment Title: Consulting Services for Technical Review, Analysis and Assessment of Energy Efficiency on Transmission Grids

Reference No.: EU IPA13 / CS-01e

This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in UNDB with reference no. WB1292-03/15 on March 18, 2015.

The Republic of Turkey has been allocated grant funds from the European Union Instrument for Pre-Accession Trust Fund which are administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and executed by the General Directorate of Foreign Relations and EU of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (MENR). MENR intends to apply the funds to eligible payments under the contract for Consulting Services for Technical Review, Analysis and Assessment of Energy Efficiency on Transmission Grids under IPA 2013 Energy Sector Program Phase-2.

The scope of the consulting services ("the Services") will include technical review, analysis and assessment of energy efficiency in the operation and maintenance of electricity transmission grids. In this regard, The Consultant is expected to conduct relevant preparatory studies (technical review, needs assessment, feasibility study etc.) for improvement of the efficient use of energy in management and operation of electricity transmission infrastructure. The duration of services is envisaged as 12 months.

MENR 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 shortlisting criteria are:

- Experience in transmission systems and particularly energy efficiency applications in operation and maintenance of electricity transmission grids,
- Experience in pan-EU energy efficiency operations on electricity transmission grids
- Experience in conduction of technical reviews, needs assessments, and feasibility studies on electricity transmission infrastructure
- In-depth knowledge of documentation requirements of financing institutions for funding electricity infrastructure projects
- Experience in organization of symposiums, workshops, trainings etc.
- Staff capacity in the above mentioned areas

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011*](#) (revised July 2014) ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The "association" may take the form of a Joint Venture or a sub consultancy. In case of a Joint Venture (JV), all members of the JV will be evaluated jointly for the purpose of short listing and shall be jointly and severally liable for the assignment and shall sign the contract in case of award is made to that JV group. 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 Selection Based on Consultants' Qualifications Selection (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 10:00 a.m. to 16:00 p.m. Turkey time.

Expressions of interest to be clearly marked "***Consulting Services for Technical Review, Analysis and Assessment of Energy Efficiency on Transmission Grids EU IPA13 / CS-01e***" must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by e-mail until 9th of January 2017 at 14:00 p.m. by local time.

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