

**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 Energy Efficiency in Natural Gas Transmission System

**Reference No.:** EU/IPA13/CS-01.f

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 Energy Efficiency in Natural Gas Transmission System under IPA 2013 Energy Sector Program Phase-2.

The scope of the consulting services ("the Services") will include preparation of needs assessment and feasibility studies and recommendations for energy consumption optimization and system optimization for operation of natural gas pipelines. The duration of services is envisaged as 10 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 the efficient management of transmission system and optimum utilization of system management tools,
- Experience in operating conditions and operation modes for the compressor stations in gas transmission systems,
- Experience in the operating conditions of CS cooling systems, producing electricity or heat from chimney gas released from compressor units and using waste energy (heat) from compressor stations for electricity generation.
- Experience in the improvement of gas transmission utilities in terms of technical operations and capabilities, as well as organizational structure and segregation of duties,
- Staff capacity in preparation/implementation of the above.

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 such as "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.

Expressions of interest to be clearly marked "***Consulting Services for Energy Efficiency in Natural Gas Transmission System EU IPA13/CS-01.f***" must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or by mail or by e-mail by 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 till 11:00 a.m. (local time).

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

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