

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

Re-advertised

SCALING-UP INVESTMENTS IN LOW-CARBON PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Loan No.: **BIH10/00103203**

Assignment Title: Detailed energy audits

Reference No.: UNDP/GCF-BiH10/00103203-RFP-CQ-CS-21-25-FRS

This Request for Expressions of Interest is republished for the purpose of extending the deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest stated in the original Request for Expressions of Interest published on December 09, 2022.

Bosnia and Herzegovina is the Borrower, and Republic of Srpska, through a subsidiary agreement with the Borrower, has received financing from the UNDP/GCF toward the cost of the Scaling-up Investments in Low-Carbon Public Buildings in Bosnia and Herzegovina and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The project objective is to scale-up investment in low-carbon public buildings via design and implementation in public buildings, comprising an integrated package of policy, regulatory, technological, informational, financial and managerial solutions designed to address country-specific risks and barriers to invest.

The project will provide technical assistance (TA) to public and private sector stakeholders at municipal, cantonal, entity and national level in BiH to help address non-financial barriers, including the required investment support to improve risk-return profiles and to bring prospective low-carbon building projects to financial close.

Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund of Republic of Srpska now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the services include preparation of detailed energy audits for retrofitted public buildings. The aim of these services is to prepare and implement energy efficiency investments in public buildings (schools, kindergartens and hospitals).

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be found on the following website: www.ekofondrs.org

The qualification criteria are: demonstrated relevant experience in delivery of at least one (1) assignment in last 3 years of similar nature and complexity. The reference list should contain information about the clients, assignment descriptions of relevant projects, value of the contracts and period of execution supported, and as available, signed memorandums of satisfactory performance by the beneficiary at the time of the assignment. Provided consultant’s satisfactory performance signed contract may be extended in terms of time and value.

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, revised November 2017, revised August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications in the form of a joint venture. All the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

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

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by December 29, 2022.

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