Prior Information Notice

Tailored technical assistance for enhancing MRV systems and building Long-term decarbonization pathways in Under2 jurisdictions with Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) challenges

Procurement Notice | January 31, 2019

Background

The Climate Group, partnering with The Governors’ Climate and Forests Task Force (GCF), has secured funding from Norway’s International Climate and Forest Initiative (NICFI) to carry out the project “Enhancing MRV systems and building Long-term Deep Decarbonization Pathways in Under2 jurisdictions with Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) challenges”. As part of the project, The Climate Group is seeking one or more Supplier(s) to provide tailored technical assistance to six to eight regional governments in Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, and Indonesia to develop their capacity in MRV and pathway planning to achieve their climate targets. Supplier(s) will be responsible for guiding target regions in the development of a pathway (including societal participation, inter-governmental coordination and scenario modelling) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and address Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) gaps that impede the development of such a pathway. The Climate Group will be inviting Expression of Interest from suitably qualified and experienced candidates who are interested in submitting a tender.

The Under2 Coalition brings together over 200 governments, spanning six continents and 43 countries committing to reduce their GHG emissions toward net-zero by 2050. The Under2 MOU is a commitment by sub-national governments to reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions toward net-zero by 2050. Central to this is the public commitment by all signatories to reduce their GHG emissions by 80-95% on 1990 levels, or 2 metric tons of carbon dioxide-equivalent per capita, by 2050.

The Climate Group acts as Secretariat to the Under2 Coalition and works directly with government signatories and partners of the Under2 MOU to drive net-zero ambition and action.

Contract Specification

Type of contract

Service Contract

Estimated maximum budget (inclusive of VAT)

The allocated budget is over NOK 11,000,000 (approx. GBP 1,000,000).

Contract duration

The contract duration will be up to 18 months.

Provisional Timetable

- Publication of invitation to tender: no later than 8th February 2019
- Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest: 15th February 2019
- Deadline for submission of a full tender: 4th March 2019
- Project mobilization: early May 2019
Terms of Participation

Eligibility

- Participation is open for all natural and legal entities (participating either individually or in a grouping - consortium - of tenderers) who are able to demonstrate a commitment to quality, value for money and a credible technical knowledge.

- Supplier(s) shall not make use of child labour or forced labour and/or practise discrimination and they shall respect the right to freedom of association and the right to organise and engage in collective bargaining, in accordance with the core conventions of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Grounds for Exclusion

Supplier(s) shall be excluded from participation in the procurement procedure if:

- they are bankrupt or being wound up, are having their affairs administered by the courts, have entered into an arrangement with creditors, have suspended business activities, are subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or are in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;

- they or persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control over them have been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of res judicata;

- they have been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which The Climate Group can justify;

- they have not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established, or with those of the country of The Climate Group or those of the country where the contract is to be performed;

- they or persons having powers of representation, decision making of control over them have been the subject of a judgment which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation, money laundering or any other illegal activity, where such illegal activity is detrimental to the NICFI and The Climate Group’s financial interests.

Process and Application

An invitation to tender will be published no later than 8th February 2019 and will provide a detailed scope of work and information on required technical proposal, commercial proposal and risk proposal.

Supplier(s) who intend to submit a full tender should submit a written Expression of Interest by 15th February 2019. At that time, they should confirm in writing that they meet the eligibility criteria and do not contravene any of the grounds for exclusion. We will also ask Supplier(s) to present documents that provide company/entity details including name and primary address, the most recent audited accounts and three relevant project citations in the past five years.