

## Call for tenders' details

Title: Service Contract for Support to the Commission for the assessment of the interaction between quantity and price-based market stability elements in carbon markets

Start date: 05/06/2018

Time limit for receipt of tenders: 16/07/2018

Contracting authority: European Commission, DG for Climate Action (CLIMA)

Status: Closed

## Call for tenders question list

#	Submission date	Publication date	Question subject	Question	Answer
1	08/06/2018 11:46	11/06/2018 13:00	tasks 3 and 4	The TOR describes tasks 3 and 4 as optional components ("if deemed necessary..."; "only where necessary..."). Should these tasks be included as optional components in the proposal, including the financial proposal, or should they be treated as fixed and integral components of the project for the purpose of budgeting the different tasks?	<b>11/06/2018</b> We would indeed ask you to include these as optional components in the proposal, including in the financial proposal, in view of the fact that it is uncertain whether, under the Service Contract, the consultant will be required to carry out these tasks. Please note that at any event, any budget or resources dedicated to these tasks should be kept at a minimum. The focus should be on Tasks 1 and in particular 2.'

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2	08/06/2018 11:45	11/06/2018 13:02	carbon market models	Could you specify to what extent you consider the use of models will be necessary for the successful implementation of the project? If so, do you expect that more sophisticated carbon market models will be required for the analysis, or whether simpler excel-based tools would also be deemed sufficient? If the use of more advanced models is not deemed necessary for the successful implementation, would it still be seen as an advantage in the evaluation of the proposed methodology?	<b>11/06/2018</b> The focus of the work should be on the conceptual and qualitative thinking on potential impacts of cooperation between the different measures identified in the typology. Subsequently, these impacts may be quantified by using a model. Where the bidder is able to demonstrate that its model is of added value for this exercise, this will be taken into account in the evaluation.
3	04/07/2018 12:17	04/07/2018 15:09	Eligibility of UK firms	Are UK firms eligible as sole bidders, so long as they meet other mandatory requirements?  Can you confirm that existing rules of access to EU procurement will be applied for assessment of projects prior to withdrawal from the EU (that is until withdrawal UK firms are subject to same criteria as all other EU firms)?	<b>04/07/2018</b> UK firms are eligible as sole bidders so long as the contract is signed before Brexit takes place (the aim is to sign the present contract before 31 December 2018).

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4	04/07/2018 12:16	06/07/2018 15:35	Requirements of criterion A1	For Criterion A1, can you confirm that this requires references for two projects in total in the fields of relevance, with a minimum value of €100,000, completed in the last three years, rather than two projects for each of the four dot points under the criterion (that is eight references in total)?	<b>06/07/2018</b> The tenderer has to submit under criterion A1 at least two references to projects delivered in the fields relevant.
5	04/07/2018 12:16	06/07/2018 15:58	Requirements for Criterion B1	For Criterion B1, can you confirm that for the coverage aspect of this criterion ("multi-country EU project with at least a third of the Member States involved"), an EU-wide project completed for the European Commission would fulfil this criterion?	<b>06/07/2018</b> The project management experience under B1 has to include overseeing a multi country project with coverage of having at least a third of the Member States involved. EU-wide project on the Member State level on all of the Member States would fulfil that criterion.
6	04/07/2018 12:18	06/07/2018 16:00	Subcontractors	Do individual experts count as subcontractors for the purposes of Annex 2?	<b>06/07/2018</b> Yes, individual experts that are not employed by the main contractor would count as subcontractors.

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7	06/07/2018 12:44	09/07/2018 15:03	addressing two types of interactions relevant for the functioning of the MSR	<p>The "general background" of the technical specifications addresses two types of interactions relevant for the functioning of the MSR: first, the question of whether other non-EU ETS, with whom the EU ETS closely cooperates, also include price stabilisation measures, and how these measures would interact. And secondly, the question how price support measures adopted by EU Member States would interact with the MSR. According to the Tender Specifications, Task 1 should exclusively address the first question, i.e. price support measures in non-EU jurisdictions. This is less clear for Task 2, although "different types of ETSS" suggests a focus on interactions between EU ETS and non-EU ETSS. Could you confirm that the typology and methodology to be developed should only address interactions between EU ETS and non-EU ETSS, and should not include the interactions between the EU ETS and complementary measures taken by EU Member States?</p>	<p><b>09/07/2018</b></p> <p>The "general background" of the technical specifications addresses two types of interactions relevant for the functioning of the MSR: first, the question of whether other non-EU ETS, with whom the EU ETS closely cooperates, also include price stabilisation measures, and how these measures would interact. And secondly, the question how price support measures adopted by EU Member States would interact with the MSR. According to the Tender Specifications, Task 1 should exclusively address the first question, i.e. price support measures in non-EU jurisdictions. This is less clear for Task 2, although "different types of ETSS" suggests a focus on interactions between EU ETS and non-EU ETSS. Could you confirm that the typology and methodology to be developed should only address interactions between EU ETS and non-EU ETSS, and should not include the interactions between the EU ETS and complementary measures taken by EU Member States?</p> <p>The contractor shall develop a typology of different categories of ETSS, meaning this typology could encompass any type of ETS. After that a methodology has to be</p>

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