

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

**THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Loan      No./Credit      No./      Grant      No.:      Project      ID:      P151739

**Assignment Title:** \_ Consultant Services for Risk Sharing Mechanism (RSM) for Resource Validation  
**Reference No.** CTF-CS-01

Turkiye Kalkinma Bankasi A.S. (TKB) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Geothermal Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services (“the Services”) for Risk Sharing Mechanism for Resource Validation: This component will establish a Risk Sharing Mechanism (RSM) for Resource Validation, to support the exploration of drilling stages. Funds will be channeled to Turkey through a World Bank administrated trust fund and will be utilized to support private sector geothermal investors. TKB will be the lead implementing agency of this Component.

Consulting services from a consulting company (“RSM Consultant”) are required to establish and operate the RSM in cooperation with a dedicated TKB team. The RSM consultant shall have experience in development, monitoring and financial management of geothermal exploration projects. Such experience shall include, but not be limited to, interpretation of surface exploration data, development of conceptual models, drilling and testing, and preparation of development and business plans for geothermal projects. The RSM consultant will be required to define detailed procedures for implementation of the RSM, prepare related documents, forms and websites, and be responsible for its administration on a day to day basis. This involves managing the application process for the RSM, evaluating applications, negotiating contracts with successful applicants, monitoring drilling progress, verifying drilling and well testing results, and assessing whether the success criteria are met.

Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011 and revised in July 2014.

The Consulting Services are expected to commence in the second half of 2017 with a duration of at least 3 years.

TKB now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information and proof documents indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (completion certificates, brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

The shortlisting criteria are:

General Experience similar types of consulting services in the last five years,

Specific Experience in the following fields:

1. Geothermal project management
2. Geothermal exploration methods, development of conceptual models and interpretation of surface exploration data
3. Drilling and production testing of geothermal wells
4. Analysis of financial feasibility of geothermal projects
5. Financial Management/accounting/ procurement processes
6. Staffing and administrative capacity on the above.

\*Having no non-performing contract financed by the IFIs.

\*Experience in Turkish legal framework relevant to the geothermal sector and database development and management will be an asset.

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* dated January 2011 and revised in July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. 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 Quality-and Cost-Based Selection [QCBS] method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 17:00 p.m. Turkey local time.

Expressions of interest to be clearly marked "**Consulting Services for Risk Sharing Mechanism (RSM) for Resource Validation (CTF-CS-01)**" must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by registered mail or by courier service , or by e-mail by Friday, **10 March 2017**, 17:00 pm local time.

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