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Reference: RFP 2018/C/013

Request for proposals (RFP 2018/C/013)

Consultancy services for defining the nature, scope and extent of second-level due diligence by the Secretariat.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Green Climate Fund (“GCF”, “Fund”) was established with the purpose of making a significant and ambitious contribution to the global efforts towards attaining the goals set by the international community to combat climate change. In the context of sustainable development, the Fund will promote a paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways by providing support to developing countries to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to the impacts of climate change. The Fund’s headquarters are located in Songdo, Incheon City, Republic of Korea.
- 1.2 The GCF was designated as an operating entity of the financial mechanism of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (“UNFCCC”). It is governed and supervised by a Board that has responsibility for funding decisions pursuant to the Governing Instrument for the GCF. It is supported by an independent Secretariat, accountable to the Board, having management capabilities to execute day-to-day operations of the GCF, providing administrative, legal and financial expertise.

2. Invitation

- 2.1 Through this request for proposals (“RFP”), the GCF is seeking to contract a qualified, reputable and experienced Firm to provide consultancy services for defining the nature, scope and extent of second-level due diligence undertaken by the Secretariat. The terms of reference included in Annex 1 provides the details of the assignment and expected deliverables.
- 2.2 Sealed Proposals must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **Wednesday 6th June 2018 at 1700 hrs** Korean time.

The RFP includes the following annexes:

Annex 1	Terms of Reference
Annex 2	Requirement for Firm’s Proposals
Annex 3	Evaluation Criteria
Annex 4	Company Profile Form
Annex 5	Acknowledgement Letter
Annex 6	Timeline
Annex 7	Model Contract

- 2.3 The terms set forth in this RFP, including all the annexes listed above, will form part of any contract, should the Secretariat accept your proposal. Any such contract will require compliance with all factual statements and representations made in the proposal, subject to any modifications agreed to by the Secretariat in the context of any negotiations entered into it.



- 2.4 The GCF may, at its discretion, cancel the requirement in part or in whole. It also reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to annul the selection process and reject all proposals at any time prior to selection, without thereby incurring any liability to proposers/firms.
- 2.5 Proposers may withdraw the proposal after submission provided that written notice of withdrawal is received by the GCF prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of proposals. No proposal may be modified subsequent to the deadline for submission of proposals. No proposal may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of proposals and the expiration of the period of proposal validity.
- 2.6 All proposals shall remain valid and open for acceptance for a period of 90 calendar days after the date specified for receipt of proposals. A proposal valid for a shorter period may be rejected. In exceptional circumstances, the GCF may solicit the proposer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing.
- 2.7 Effective with the release of this solicitation, all communications must be directed only to Procurement Specialist by email at procurement@gcfund.org. Proposers must not communicate with any other personnel of the GCF regarding this RFP.
- 2.8 This RFP is issued under the GCF Administrative Guidelines on Procurement ¹. Information regarding the guidelines can be found at http://www.greenclimate.fund/documents/20182/574763/GCF_policy_-_Administrative_Guidelines_on_Procurement.pdf/b767d68e-f8b7-46d1-a18c-b6541f3dc010

3. Request for Clarification of RFP Documents

- 3.1 A prospective proposer requiring any clarification of the solicitation documents may notify the GCF in writing at the GCF mailing or to the email address procurement@gcfund.org by the specified date and time mentioned in Annex 6. The GCF will respond in writing to any request for clarification of the solicitation documents that it receives by the due date published on Annex 6. Written copies of the GCF response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) will be posted on the GCF website. They will also be sent to all prospective proposers that have received the solicitation documents.

4. Amendments to RFP Documents

- 4.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of proposals, the GCF may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective proposer, modify the RFP documents by amendment. All prospective proposers that have received the RFP documents will be notified in writing of all amendments to the RFP documents. The amendments will also be posted on the GCF website.
- 4.2 In order to allow prospective proposers reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their proposals, the GCF may, at its sole discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of proposal.

5. Language of Proposals

- 5.1 The proposals prepared by the proposer and all correspondence and documents relating to the proposal exchanged by the proposer and the GCF, shall be written in English. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the proposer may be in another language provided they are accompanied by an appropriate translation of all relevant passages in English. In any such

¹ Annex II "Corporate Procurement Guidelines on the Use of Consultants"



case, for interpretation of the proposal, the translation shall prevail. The sole responsibility for translation and the accuracy thereof shall be the responsibility of the proposer.

6. Submission of Proposals

6.1 Proposers shall submit their proposal either in hard copy or via email.

Submission in hard copy

6.2 Technical and financial proposals must be submitted simultaneously in separate sealed envelopes with the RFP reference and the clear description of the proposal (technical or financial) by the date and time stipulated in Annex 6. The two envelopes must be sealed in an outer envelope with the RFP reference and title.

6.3 Proposals must be sent **ONLY** to the address detailed below. Proposals sent to other addresses or to individuals will put proposer's proposals at risk of being rejected. Proposals sent via fax **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

6.4 Submission in hard copy may be done by post, courier or hand delivered. Both inner envelopes should indicate the name and address of the proposer. The first inner envelope should contain the proposer's technical proposal with copies duly marked "original" and "copy". The second inner envelope should include the financial proposal duly identified as such. If the envelopes are not sealed and marked as instructed, the GCF assumes no responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the proposals submitted.

6.5 Technical proposals shall be submitted in one (1) original envelope, clearly marked as technical proposal with two (2) additional copies and one (1) soft copy in the form of a CD or USB flash drive. Technical proposals (original, copies and soft copy) must be sealed in a specially marked envelope/package labelled:

RFP/2018/C/013 – Defining the nature, scope and extent of second-level due diligence by the GCF Secretariat - (name and address of proposer)

6.6 Financial proposals should be submitted in one (1) original envelope on the forms prescribed herein. Financial proposals should be sealed separately in a specially marked envelope labelled:

DO NOT OPEN– RFP No RFP/2018/C/013 – Defining the nature, scope and extent of second-level due diligence by the GCF Secretariat – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL (name and address of proposer).

6.7 Proposers are strongly recommended to use recycled paper for all printed and photocopied documents related to the submission of this proposal and fulfilment of this contract and shall, whenever practicable, use both sides of the paper.

6.8 Hard copies must be delivered to:

Green Climate Fund
14 Floor, G-Tower, 175, Art Center-daero
Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, 22004,
Republic of Korea



Attention: Head of Procurement

Submission via email

6.9 Proposals can also be sent via email to the following email address: procurement@gcfund.org

6.10 Where proposals are sent via email, two separate files (technical and financial proposals) should be sent.

The Technical files should be named as follows:

RFP 2018/C/013 – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL- (name of proposer)

The financial files should be named as follows:

RFP 2018/C/013 – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL-(name of proposer).

The subject line of the email should be as follows:-

RFP No RFP/2018/C/013 – Defining the nature, scope and extent of second-level due diligence by the Secretariat (name of proposer).

The Financial Proposal **MUST** be password protected. The authorized procurement officer will contact the bidders that pass the qualifying technical score for the password to open the Financial proposal. Financial Proposals that are submitted without password protection shall be rejected for non-compliance.

6.11 All prospective proposers are kindly requested to return the completed Acknowledgement Letter of RFP receipt (Annex 5) by the date indicated in Annex 6, duly signed by an authorized representative, via email, advising whether it intends to submit a proposal by the designated closing date/time. Please also notify the Procurement Specialist immediately if any part of this RFP is missing and/or illegible.

7. Late proposals

7.1 Any proposals received by the GCF after the deadline for submission of proposals prescribed in Annex 6 of this document may be rejected.

8. Opening of Technical Proposals

8.1 Technical Proposals will be opened on the date indicated in Annex 6 in the room designated for this purpose at the premises of the Secretariat of the GCF. The purpose of this public opening is to record the names of proposers having submitted proposals by the due date and time. Only technical proposals will be opened at the public opening. The financial proposals will not be opened. Proposers submitting proposals are welcome to send one (1) representative, with proper authorization from their company, to observe the opening and recording of proposals received.

9. Opening of Financial Proposals

9.1 After the technical evaluation is completed, the GCF shall notify those Proposers whose Proposals did not meet the minimum qualifying technical score that their Financial Proposals will be returned



unopened after completing the selection process and Contract signing. GCF shall simultaneously notify in writing those Proposers that have achieved the minimum qualifying technical score and inform them of the date, time and location for the opening of the Financial Proposals.

- 9.2 At the opening, the names of the Proposers, and their overall technical scores shall be read aloud. The Financial Proposals shall be then opened, and the total prices read aloud and recorded.

10. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Coercive, Collusive and other Prohibited Practices.

- 10.1 The GCF requires that all GCF staff, proposers/bidders, suppliers, service providers and any other person or entity involved in GCF-related activities observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of all contracts. The GCF may reject any proposal put forward by proposers, or where applicable, terminate their contract, if it is determined that they have engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, collusive or other prohibited practices.

11. Conflict of Interest

- 11.1 In their proposal, proposers must (i) confirm that, based on their current best knowledge, there are no real or potential conflicts of interest involved in rendering Services for the GCF, and (ii) set out their policy on dealing with conflicts of interest should these arise.

12. Confidentiality

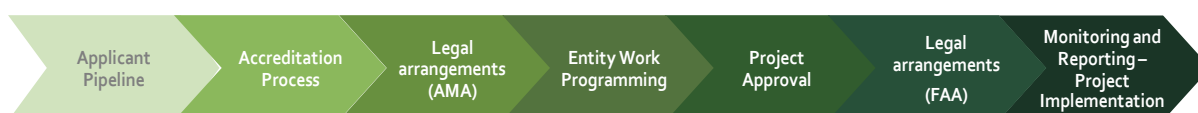
- 12.1 Information relating to the evaluation of proposals and recommendations concerning selection of Firms will not be disclosed to Firms that submitted proposals.

Annex 1 Terms of Reference

A. Introduction

1. As an operating entity of the Financial Mechanism of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement, the GCF provides support to developing countries and Parties to the Convention and the Paris Agreement to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt to the impacts of climate change. As stated in the Governing Instrument for the GCF, access to GCF resources will be through national, regional and international implementing entities accredited by the Board.²
2. The GCF and its network of Accredited Entities (AEs) will be responsible for the delivery of financing to developing countries in order to meet internationally agreed climate goals at scale, while also meeting GCF standards and safeguards. The AEs develop funding proposals to be considered by the GCF and oversee, supervise, manage, monitor and report on their respective GCF-approved projects and programmes.
3. Standard text of the GCF Accreditation Master Agreement (AMA) lays out due diligence requirements in preparing each funding proposal from AEs, in accordance with its own internal rules and usual practice that allow it to meet GCF's requirements, when dealing with funds for which it has management or investment responsibility in relation to funding proposal.
4. The GCF relies on the first-level due diligence and the risk assessments performed by the AE and presented to the GCF in the relevant funding proposal, but the GCF has the right to ask for additional information, clarification and documents from the AE.
5. Through its second-level due diligence during project approval stage described in Figure 1 as below, the Secretariat, guided by GCF frameworks and policies on investment, risk, safeguards, etc., identifies gaps or issues in a funding proposal and solicits specific clarifications needed from the AE. The AE then refines the proposal to properly address information gaps so that the proposal is sufficiently advanced for the next stage.

Figure 1. GCF Work Flow with AEs



6. The six investment criteria adopted in decision B.07/06 define the eligibility of proposals for funding consideration. In addition, decision B.09/05 supplemented decision B.07/06 by defining the sub-criteria for the six high-level investment criteria, and provided an assessment methodology to be used in the second-level due diligence process to provide inputs to the Board for funding decisions.
7. Across the Secretariat, Board, AEs and GCF stakeholders, there is presently no shared understanding of the nature, scope and extent of second-level due diligence. This impedes both the efficiency/effectiveness of Secretariat operations, as well as the Secretariat's ability to engage on a principled and consistent basis with AEs in the course of reviewing funding proposals and appropriately manage AE expectations.

² Paragraph 41 of the Governing Instrument

8. Decision B.12/27, paragraph (f), recognizes the need for further guidance from the Board on some of the Secretariat's functions, inter alia, the appropriate level of due diligence for project proposals, and rationalization and streamlining of processes.
9. The Secretariat, during its second-level due diligence, assesses compliance with the GCF environmental and social safeguards, Gender Policy, Indigenous Peoples Policy, financial policies and any other policies approved by the Board, in addition to the performance of the project or programme against activity-specific sub-criteria and the risk assessment of the project or programme against risk appetites.
10. Based on the common issues identified in the process for stakeholder consultation (document GCF/B.17/18), the review indicated that improvements are needed to the initial proposal approval process and there were four broad categories of improvements to consider including funding proposal review and assessment.
11. In this context, through decision B.17/09, paragraph (o), the Board requested the Secretariat to define the nature, scope and extent of second-level due diligence and submit the same to the Board for its consideration.
12. The Secretariat is seeking assistance from an external consultant to help it (i) define and detail due diligence, first-level and second-level, (ii) undertake consultation with AEs, Secretariat (particularly task managers/reviewers) and independent Technical Advisory Panel (iTAP) to identify stakeholder perspectives on due diligence, and (iii) develop recommendations on how second-level due diligence can be more efficiently and effectively implemented, for further consideration by the Secretariat.

B. Objective

The overall objectives of the Secretariat in undertaking a review of second-level due diligence are to:

1. Institutionalize a shared approach to second-level due diligence across the Secretariat teams involved in funding proposal review, which assures the quality of funding proposals presented to the Board;
2. Define second-level due diligence through a Board paper for the benefit of the Board and external stakeholders, to establish clear guidance as to the respective roles of the AE and GCF in performing due diligence on funding proposals;
3. Clarify the Secretariat's responsibilities and workflows to improve the efficiency of second-level due diligence including developing clear structure and efficient procedures on second-level due diligence process; and
4. Develop documentary support for second-level due diligence (e.g. checklists, templates, operational guidelines, updated operations manual) to embed Secretariat knowledge of second-level due diligence processes.

The Secretariat will be responsible for overall oversight of the work, delivery of advice to the Board and implementation of recommendations. An internal working group will be formed to facilitate inter-divisional consultations and testing of recommendations, with matters for decision referred to the Senior Management Team where required.

1. The role of the external consultant will be to provide analysis of due diligence processes, including comparative practices in other organisations and current Secretariat processes, and develop recommendations to better define second-level due diligence and improve efficiency and effectiveness of Secretariat processes.

C. Scope of the assignment

An external consultant would be hired to assist with the following scope of work:

1. Defining due diligence and identifying the overall due diligence exercise that should be conducted to assure the quality of GCF funding proposals, while assuring that AE has a sufficient incentive to manage the risk that GCF's exposure will entails, noting that due diligence at the institutional level is undertaken during the accreditation process;
2. Reviewing the roles and responsibilities of the GCF and AEs, particularly in the context GCF's accreditation framework, AMAs and Funded Activity Agreements, and whether and how these serve the presentation by AEs of quality funding proposals and risk alignment between the GCF and AEs;
3. Consulting with the AEs on the work undertaken as first-level due diligence, and its scope/depth, inter alia covering technical studies, climate rationale, regulatory assessment, economic and financial analysis, environmental and social (including gender) assessments, risk assessment;
4. Reviewing the scope of GCF policies on what is covered under second-level due diligence;
5. Reviewing the linkage between Fees for AEs³ and project, from the funding proposal stage to the approval and implementation stages;
6. Consulting with task managers/reviewers within the Secretariat on matters including, but not limited to;
 - 6.1 mapping the Secretariat's second-level due diligence and AE's first-level due diligence;
 - 6.2 the depth of the work undertaken under second-level due diligence and the expected minimum acceptable level of initial due diligence at entry to the review process from the AEs; and
 - 6.3 any inefficiencies during second-level due diligence process, and their views on how it can be improved;
7. Consulting with iTAP on the work undertaken, its scope/depth and their perspectives on due diligence;
8. Making recommendations (including the effective modality between first-level and second-level due diligence).

To be specific, the following tasks also need to be conducted during this consultancy.

9. [Gap Analysis]
 - 9.1 Looking at the industry standard practices for on-site fact-findings, identifying which circumstances may require on-site due diligence by the Secretariat to supplement its desk-top review
 - 9.2 Reviewing the full history of the Secretariat's assessment on funding proposals

³ Decision B.19/09.

- 9.3 Finding areas/criteria that need to be better elaborated and made consistent with the Strategic Plan⁴/guiding principles⁵

10. [Nature/Scope/Extent]

- 10.1 Defining the constituents of the second-level due diligence and the expected minimum acceptable level of initial due diligence at entry to the review process from AEs
- 10.2 Reviewing the appropriateness of the depth of second-level due diligence in light of risk appetites on each area/criterion
- 10.3 Reviewing the use of conditions as a means to address gaps in funding proposals and linkages with the due diligence undertaken by AEs and the Secretariat, respectively
- 10.4 Recommending guidance for AEs on the structure and workflow of the review process and how they should formally reflect changes and answer questions
- 10.5 Suggesting recommendations that can increase the efficiency at the Secretariat level during second-level due diligence
- 10.6 Recommending expected timelines at each step of the review process including proposing effective procedures to improve the efficiency of communication between AEs and the Secretariat
- 10.7 Recommending an efficient structure for roles/responsibilities within the Secretariat during second-level due diligence, including task managers whose inputs (e.g. preparing specific concise summary of each funding proposal, confirming that first level due diligence is adequately done by AE, etc.) should serve as a basis for second-level due diligence
- 10.8 Preparing draft procedures and checklists/questionnaires for each aspect of the review process to prevent the review process open to bias and lead to consistent quality control

D. Principles

Further work to define the nature, scope and extent of second-level due diligence should be guided by the following principles:

1. The approach to second-level due diligence will be consistent with the Governing Instrument, Accreditation Framework, Investment Framework, Risk Management Framework, Environmental and Social Policy, Gender Policy, Indigenous Peoples Policy and other relevant Board decisions.
2. As a general presumption, the Secretariat should rely on the AE's analysis (first-level due diligence) and not duplicate this, particularly where relevant risks or policy matters are aligned and sufficiently managed under legal arrangements with the AE, but also ensure that any supplemental review and further analysis can be asked for or be conducted, by the Secretariat either independently or jointly with the AE, as and when needed and if deemed necessary by the Secretariat.
3. The Secretariat will carry out second-level due diligence to ensure the quality of funding proposals in particular: (i) to validate the climate impact and paradigm shift potential of

⁴ Decision B.12/20.

⁵ Section I. Objectives and guiding principles of the Governing Instrument.

the activities outlined/defined in a funding proposal, consistent with the GCF's mandate; (ii) where there is non-alignment of interest between the AE and GCF (e.g. financial structure, commercial, legal, risk, etc.); (iii) where there are material residual risks identified in relation to the funding proposals and the AE's capacity in handling such risks, including an analysis of any potential conflict of interest; (iv) conformance of proposed measures to avoid and mitigate identified environmental and social risks and impacts with GCF's standards and policies.

4. The second-level due diligence should take a risk-based approach (e.g. with some AEs requiring less second-level due diligence effort, whilst others with limited capabilities and track record will have more effort).
5. The Secretariat should allocate clear roles and responsibilities to the extent possible within each team, based on each team's specialization, to carry out second-level due diligence to avoid duplication and increase efficiency.

E. Deliverables

1. Report on analysis of second-level due diligence with recommendations for possible framework including terms of reference for reviewers, procedures/checklists for each aspect of the review process to lead to consistent quality control
2. Advice on automation to support workflow and accountability

F. Requirement of the Consultants to be Assigned

The team which will be engaged in the task should consist of full-time one lead manager and maximum of three consultants. All members of the team should have experience in performing due diligence exercises, ideally in both commercial and not-for-profit environments.

1. The lead manager should have at least 10 years of relevant experience in advisory engagements.
2. Each of the consultants should have at least 5 years of relevant experience in advisory engagements.

G. Confidentiality

All details of this assignment, discussions, materials, interviews etc. must be kept entirely confidential, unless otherwise specified.

H. Duration of the consultancy

This consultancy is expected to take up to a maximum of 7 weeks. All the deliverables should be delivered by 10 August 2018.



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Annex 2

Requirements for Firms' Proposals Technical Proposal

The technical proposal will be submitted in a separately sealed envelope and will address all aspects of the Terms of Reference. The Technical Proposal shall have all the necessary details in response to the Terms of Reference and the proposer shall fill in the technical Forms (TECH Forms) which follow in this annex and which must be filled in accordingly.



TECH Forms

Form TECH-1: Technical Proposal Submission Form

[Location, Date]

To: [Name and address of Client]

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [Insert title of assignment] in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated [Insert Date] and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal, and a Financial.

We are submitting our Proposal in association with: [Insert a list with full name and address of each associated Consultant if submitting as an association]

We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this Proposal are true and accept that any misinterpretation contained in it may lead to our disqualification.

If negotiations are held during the period of validity of the Proposal, i.e., before the date indicated in Paragraph Reference 2.6 of the RFP, we undertake to negotiate on the basis of the proposed staff, methodology and approach. Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations.

We undertake, if our Proposal is accepted, to initiate the consulting services related to the assignment.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [In full and initials]: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: __

Name of Firm: .

Address: _____



Form TECH-2: Consultant's Organization and Experience

A - Consultant's Organization

[Provide here a brief (two pages) description of the background and organization of your firm/entity and each associate for this assignment.]



B - Consultant's Experience

[Using the format below, provide information on each assignment for which your firm, and each associate for this assignment, was legally contracted either individually as a corporate entity or as one of the major companies within an association, for carrying out consulting services similar to the ones requested under this assignment. Use not more than 20 pages.]

Assignment name:	Approx. value of the contract (in current US\$ or Euro):
Country: Location within country:	Duration of assignment (months):
Name of Client:	Total N° of staff-months of the assignment:
Address:	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current US\$ or Euro):
Start date (month/year): Completion date (month/year):	N° of professional staff-months provided by associated Consultants:
Name of associated Consultants, if any:	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader):
Narrative description of Project:	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:	

Firm's Name: _____



Form TECH-3: Comments and Suggestions on the Terms of Reference and on Counterpart Staff and Facilities to be Provided by the Client

On the Terms of Reference

[Present and justify here any modifications or improvement to the Terms of Reference you are proposing to improve performance in carrying out the assignment (such as deleting some activity you consider unnecessary, or adding another, or proposing a different phasing of the activities). Such suggestions should be concise and to the point, and incorporated in your Proposal.]



Form TECH-4: Description of Approach, Methodology and Work Plan for Performing the Assignment

[Technical approach, methodology and work plan are key components of the Technical Proposal. You are suggested to present your Technical Proposal (Not more than 40 pages, inclusive of charts and diagrams) divided into the following three chapters:

- a) Technical Approach and Methodology,
- b) Work Plan, and
- c) Organization and Staffing,

a) Technical Approach and Methodology. In this chapter you should explain your understanding of the objectives of the assignment, approach to the services, methodology for carrying out the activities and obtaining the expected output, and the degree of detail of such output. You should highlight the problems being addressed and their importance, and explain the technical approach you would adopt to address them. You should also explain the methodologies you propose to adopt and highlight the compatibility of those methodologies with the proposed approach.

b) Work Plan. In this chapter you should propose the main activities of the assignment, their content and duration, phasing and interrelations, milestones (including interim approvals by the Client), and delivery dates of the reports. The proposed work plan should be consistent with the technical approach and methodology, showing understanding of the Terms of Reference and ability to translate them into a feasible working plan. A list of the final documents, including reports, drawings, and tables to be delivered as final output, should be included here. The work plan should be consistent with the Work Schedule of Form TECH-8.

c) Organization and Staffing. In this chapter you should propose the structure and composition of your team. You should list the main disciplines of the assignment, the key expert responsible, and proposed technical and support staff.]



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Form TECH-5: Team Composition and Task Assignments

Professional Staff				
Name of Staff	Firm	Area of Expertise	Position Assigned	Task Assigned



Form TECH-6: Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Proposed Professional Staff

1. **Proposed Position** [only one candidate shall be nominated for each position]: _____

2. **Name of Firm** [Insert name of firm proposing the staff]: _____

3. **Name of Staff** [Insert full name]: _____

4. **Date of Birth:** _____ **Nationality:** _____

5. **Education** [Indicate college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of institutions, degrees obtained, and dates of obtainment]: _____

6. **Membership of Professional Associations:** _____

7. **Other Training** [Indicate significant training since degrees under 5 - Education were obtained]: _____

8. **Countries of Work Experience:** [List countries where staff has worked in the last ten years]: _____

9. **Languages** [For each language indicate proficiency: good, fair, or poor in speaking, reading, and writing]: _____

10. **Employment Record** [Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held by staff member since graduation, giving for each employment (see format here below): dates of employment, name of employing organization, positions held.]:

From [Year]: _____ To [Year]: _____

Employer: _____

Positions held: _____

<p>11. Detailed Tasks Assigned</p> <p>[List all tasks to be performed under this assignment]</p>	<p>12. Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Tasks Assigned</p> <p>[Among the assignments in which the staff has been involved, indicate the following information for those assignments that best illustrate staff capability to handle the tasks listed under point 11.]</p> <p>Name of assignment or project: _____</p> <p>Year: _____</p> <p>Location: _____</p> <p>Client: _____</p> <p>Main project features: _____</p> <p>Positions held: _____</p> <p>Activities performed: _____</p>
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13. Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

_____ Date: _____
 [Signature of staff member or authorized representative of the staff] Day/Month/Year

Full name of authorized representative: _____



	Name of Staff	Staff input (in the form of a bar chart) ²							Total staff-week input		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Home	Field ³	Total
Foreign											
1		[Home] [Field]									
2											
3											
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							Subtotal				
Local											
1		[Home] [Field]									
2											
n											
							Subtotal				
							Total				

- 1 For Professional Staff the input should be indicated individually; for Support Staff it should be indicated by category (e.g.: draftsmen, clerical staff, etc.).
- 2 Weeks are counted from the start of the assignment. For each staff indicate separately staff input for home and field work.
- 3 Field work means work carried out at a place other than the Consultant's home office.

Full time input
 Part time input



N°	Activity ¹	Weeks ²						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1								
2								
3								
4								
n								

- 1 Indicate all main activities of the assignment, including delivery of reports (e.g.: inception, interim, and final reports), and other benchmarks such as Client approvals. For phased assignments indicate activities, delivery of reports, and benchmarks separately for each phase.
- 2 Duration of activities shall be indicated in the form of a bar chart.



Financial Proposal

The Proposer is required to prepare and submit the Financial Proposal in an envelope separately sealed from the Technical Proposal and included inside the outer envelope to contain both separately sealed proposals.

The Financial Proposal must provide a detailed cost breakdown and a payment schedule preferably linked to the schedule of deliverables presented in Annex 1. Provide separate figures for each functional grouping or category including fees and cost-reimbursable expenses. The Financial Section shall provide details of unit /daily fee rate per proposed team member and total consultancy fees based on the time proposed for performance of the services. Any estimates for cost-reimbursable expenses, should be listed separately and capped.

The Financial Proposal must also have the total consultancy fee summarized in addition to the break down covering the lump sum amount for purposes of determining the financial score and contract price. Financial Proposal Standard Forms (FIN Forms) shall be used for the presentation of the Financial Proposal.



FIN Forms
Form FIN-1: Financial Proposal Submission Form

[Location, Date]

To: [Name and address of Client]

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [Insert title of assignment] in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated [Insert Date] and our Technical Proposal. Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of [Insert amount(s) in words and figures¹]. This amount is exclusive of the local taxes.

Our Financial Proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, up to expiration of the validity period of the Proposal, i.e. before the date indicated in Paragraph 2.6 of this RFP.

Commissions and gratuities paid or to be paid by us to agents relating to this Proposal and Contract execution, if we are awarded the Contract, are listed below²:

Name and Address of Agents	Amount and Currency	Purpose of Commission or Gratuity
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [In full and initials]: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

1 Amounts must coincide with the ones indicated under Total Cost of Financial proposal in Form FIN-2.
2 If applicable, replace this paragraph with: “No commissions or gratuities have been or are to be paid by us to agents relating to this Proposal and Contract execution.”

Form FIN-2: Summary of Costs

Item	Costs
	Indicate with Currency
Total Costs of Financial Proposal ¹	

A. Total Cost of Financial Proposal

<i>Item</i>	<i>Costs</i>
	<i>Indicate with Currency</i>
Total Costs of Financial Proposal ¹	

B. Break down of Fees and expenses per Cost Component

Description	Unit of measure (e.g. days, month, etc)	Total Period of Engagement	Unit cost / rate	Total Cost for the Period
I. Remuneration Costs				
Staff 1				
Staff 2				
.....				
II. Travel Costs				
III. Other Related Costs (Please specify)				

C. Breakdown of Fees and Expenses per Deliverables

SN	Deliverables <i>[list them as referred to in the TOR]</i>	Percentage of Total Price	Price (Lump Sum, All Inclusive)
1	Deliverable 1		
2	Deliverable 2		
3		
	Total	100%	USD

Indicate the total costs, net of local taxes, to be paid by the Client in each currency.

Form FIN-3: Breakdown of Remuneration¹ (Lump-Sum)

(Information to be provided in this Form shall only be used to establish payments to the Consultant for possible additional services requested by the Client)

Name ²	Position ³	Staff-daily Rate ⁴
Foreign Staff		
		[Home]
		[Field]
Local Staff		

- 1 Form FIN-3 shall be filled in for the same Professional and Support Staff listed in Form TECH-7.
- 2 Professional Staff should be indicated individually; Support Staff should be indicated per category (e.g.: draftsmen, clerical staff).
- 3 Positions of the Professional Staff shall coincide with the ones indicated in Form TECH-5.
- 4 Indicate separately staff-month rate and currency for home and field work.

Annex 3

Evaluation Criteria

A. Evaluation and Comparison of Proposals

1. The proposals will be evaluated in a three-stage procedure, starting with administrative compliance to ensure the proposals includes all necessary required documents and is duly signed by the authorized representative. Evaluation of the technical proposal will follow and will be completed prior to any financial proposal being opened and evaluated. The financial proposal will be considered only if the submissions fulfil the minimum technical requirements.

B. Acceptance of Submissions

2. All proposers are expected to adhere to the requirements for submitting a proposal. Any proposals that fail to comply will be disqualified from further consideration as part of this evaluation. In particular:
 - Full compliance with the formal requirements for submitting a proposal
 - Submission of all requested documentation
 - Acceptance of the GCF Model contract – Where the proposer notes issues, these must be raised as part of the technical proposal for consideration during evaluation
3. The Technical Proposal shall include:
 - A brief description, including ownership details, date and place of incorporation of the firm, objectives of the firm, partnerships, qualifications, certificates, etc.;
 - Details to demonstrate vast experience in working with relevant multilateral development funds and familiarity with their operations; and
 - Demonstration of the firm's deep understanding of the GCF, mandate/business model and Investment Framework.

C. Evaluation of Technical Proposal

4. A reviewing committee shall be established to evaluate each technical proposal. The technical proposal is evaluated individually on the basis of its responsiveness to the technical requirements and will be assessed and scored according to the evaluation criteria below and as per scores in the table.
5. Qualifications of the Consulting Firm / Consultant
 - Proven track record of successfully performing similar assignments
 - Proven experience in working with international public and private and multilateral organizations.
 - Demonstrated track record of successful work on advising on and/or conducting due diligence exercises and assessing effectiveness of relevant processes/methodologies
 - Demonstrated availability of key individuals with applicable skills to provide the requested services (Please provide CVs of key staff that will be involved in the assignment)
6. Qualifications of the Team
The team that would be assigned to undertake the tasks should have the following minimum qualifications:
 - Work experiences described in Section F. [Requirement of the Consultants to be Assigned] of Annex I;
 - Proven work experience with international organizations; and
 - Familiarity with the nature of work and mandate of financial institutions.

The team leader, who should be allocated full time to this engagement, should be a Senior Consultant with proven leadership qualities as well as solid knowledge of the subject matter.

Evaluation Criteria

	The firm's expertise	Sub-score	Score
1	Expertise of Firm / Organization submitting Proposal		30
1.1	Proven track record of building organizational capacity and developing methodologies	10	
1.2	Proven experience in working with financial institutions/ Government agencies	10	
1.3	Demonstrated knowledge about the institutions involved in climate change and international development assistance	10	
2	Technical approach and methodology		30
2.1	Have the important aspects of the task been addressed in sufficient detail?	10	
2.2	Is the scope of task well defined and does it correspond to the Terms of Reference?	10	
2.3	Is the presentation clear and is the sequence of activities and the planning logical, realistic and promise efficient implementation of the project?	10	
3	Personnel		40
3.1	Lead Expert/ Team Leader		
3.1.1	Strategic level experience	10	
3.1.2	Qualifications and professional experience	10	
3.2	Project team		
3.2.1	Qualifications and professional experience	10	
3.2.2	Familiarity with similar organizations	10	
	Total		100

Technical proposals that score at least 75 points out of 100 will be considered as qualified for the review of financial proposal. Any proposal less than that will be disqualified from proceeding to the next step and its financial proposal shall be returned unopened following the award of the contract.

D. Evaluation of Financial Proposal

The financial proposal of all proposers which have attained the minimum score in the technical evaluation will be evaluated subsequently. The lowest evaluated Financial Proposal (Fm) is given the maximum financial score (Sf) of 100. The formula for determining the financial scores (Sf) of all other Proposals is calculated as following:

$Sf = 100 \times Fm / F$, in which “Sf” is the financial score, “Fm” is the lowest price, and “F” is the price of the proposal under consideration.

E. Consolidated evaluation

The weights given to the Technical (T) and Financial (P) Proposals are:

$T = 0.70$, and $P = 0.30$

Proposals will be ranked according to their combined technical (St) and financial (Sf) scores using the weights (T = the weight given to the Technical Proposal; P = the weight given to the Financial Proposal; T + P = 1) as following: $S = St \times T\% + Sf \times P\%$.



The firm achieving the highest combined technical and financial score will be invited for contract negotiations.

F. Award

The Award will be made to the responsive proposer who achieves the highest combined technical and financial score, following negotiation of an acceptable contract. GCF reserves the right to conduct negotiations with the Proposer regarding the contents of their offer. The award will be in effect only after acceptance by the selected proposer of the terms and conditions and the technical requirements.

**Annex 4
Company Profile Form**

Please respond to all questions.

Company details - vendor's name

Name:

General Information

Primary contact for sales/client services	
Address	
	Postal Code: Country:
Telephone:	Fax:
E-mail:	Web site:
Parent company, if any	
Subsidiaries, Associates, and/or Overseas Rep(s), if any	
Year established	
Registration Number	
Type of organization	Public enterprise () Private company () Organization sponsored (assisted by Government) () Other (please specify): ()
Type of Business	Manufacturer () Retailer () Authorized Agent () Consulting Company () Other (please specify): ()
Summary of main business activities	
No. of employees (by location)	
Staff turnover rate	
In-house working language (s)	
Bank Name: Bank Address: Account Holder: Account Number: IBAN: SWIFT:	

Prior experience with international organizations

List contracts with international organizations in the last three years BRIEFLY list recent contracts that used relevant tools, technologies, and techniques: Attach additional sheets if necessary.
1
2
3



Environmental Policy

Does your company have a written statement of its environmental policy?	
YES () Please attach copy	NO ()

Contract disputes

List any disputes your company has been involved in over the last three years

References

List suitable reference projects and contacts. What options would there be for a site visit to a reference project and/or the vendor's site?
1
2
3

Partners

If this is a part bid, list relevant recent experience of working with partners. Are there already formal or informal preferred partnership agreements in place?
1
2
3

Conflict of interest

Are there any likely circumstances or contracts in place that may introduce a conflict of interest with the parties to this contract? If so, explain how this will be mitigated
1
2

Certification

I, the undersigned, confirm that the information provided in this annex is correct. In the event of changes, details will be provided.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



**Annex 5
Acknowledgment Letter**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of your Request for Proposal (RFP) No. RFP/2018/C/013 dated 9 May, 2018, and hereby confirm that we:

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to submit a proposal to the secretariat of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) by the deadline date of 6 June, 2018, and that we:

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to send one (1) authorized representative to observe the public opening procedure on 6 June, 2018, 1730 Hrs Korean Time.

We acknowledge that this RFP is confidential and proprietary to the secretariat, and contains privileged information. Upon request, we will return this RFP or any part thereof, and all copies thereof, to the secretariat.

Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Name and Address of Vendor: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

If you do not intend to submit a proposal to the secretariat, please indicate the reason:

We do not have the capacity to submit a proposal at this time.

We cannot meet the requirements for this RFP.

We do not think we can make a competitive offer at this time.

Other (please specify): _____

Kindly return this acknowledgement letter immediately via e-mail to procurement@gcfund.org

NOTE: Due to current security arrangements, your authorized representative must present a completed copy of this letter in order to observe the public opening procedure.

**Annex 6
Timeline**

The Green Climate Fund will follow the timeline below for this RFP. Any changes to this timeline will be posted on the GCF website. Please note that the target dates and may be adjusted.

	Event	Responsible Party	Date (and time, KST*)
1	Issuance of RFP	GCF	9 May, 2018
2	Last day to send completed Acknowledgement Letter of RFP receipt	Tenderer	1 June, 2018
3	Last date for requests for clarification of the RFP	Tenderer	22 May, 2018
4	Last date to reply to questions received/ Last date for amendment	GCF	25 May, 2018
5	Date by which proposal must be received in Korea by GCF	Tenderer	6 June, 2018; 17:00 Hrs Korean Time
6	Date of opening of Technical Proposals	GCF	6 June, 2018
7	Notice of successful provider	GCF	13 June, 2018
8	Contract signing	GCF/Tenderer	19 June, 2018
9	Work start	Tenderer	25 June, 2018

* KST: Korean Standard Time (Seoul Time)

Annex 7

GCF Model Contract

Bidders must provide in the technical proposal a statement that the Bidder has carefully reviewed the Model Contract and its Appendices and is in agreement with all its terms and conditions. The bidder should also provide missing details in the contract, such as the name and the contact details of a person to whom the notices should be sent and the name and position of a person who would sign a contract with the Commission on behalf of the bidder. Where the bidder has specific issues of concern, those must be raised and indicated in the Technical proposal clearly for consideration during evaluation.

NB: For this particular contract, the Performance Standards, Insurance, Performance Security and Deductions Clauses will not be applicable.

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bank name, bank address/branch, account name, and account number on its invoices or request for payment.]

Contractor's bank details for payment are:

Bank name:

Account No:

Bank Code:

SWIFT:

Account Holder:

8. [PERFORMANCE STANDARDS⁴

8.1 [Specify and list applicable performance standards and specifications, and the details of the tests and/or evaluation that the Fund requires, if there are any].

9. [INSURANCE

9.1 In addition to the insurance coverages specified in the GCC, the Contractor shall take out and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract and at its own cost the following insurance policies:

(a) Specify additional insurance coverages and amount, if any].

10. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

10.1 To secure performance of its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor shall provide the Fund with Performance Security in an amount [_____ Korean Won] [US Dollars] [such other freely convertible currency acceptable to the Fund] and be in form of [select one of the following forms]:

(a) Cash, cashier's check, manager's check, or bank draft;

(b) Bank guarantee or an irrevocable stand-by letter of credit issued by a reputable bank in Songdo, Republic of Korea or abroad, and acceptable to GCF;

(c) Sovereign guarantee in the amount of one hundred per cent (100%) of the Contract Price; or

(d) Such form as may be specified in the SCC.]

10.2 The Fund shall have the right to unilaterally call, to the extent of the relevant loss incurred by the Fund, the Performance Security when the Fund determines that:

(a) The Contractor, in violation of or contrary to its warranties under the Contract, does not have the required license, permit, power and/or authority to enter into and fully perform its obligations under the Contract;

(b) The Contractor has breached the Contract and, if such breach is capable of remedy, the Contractor has failed to remedy such breach within any grace period specified in this Contract or granted to the Contractor by the Fund or agreed by the Parties; or

(c) the costs incurred by the Fund cannot be compensated under Clause 11 of this SCC.

10.3 The Contractor shall submit the Performance Security within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the Notice of award from the Fund, and the Fund shall discharge and return the Performance Security to the Contractor not later than thirty (30) days following the date on which the Contractor no longer owes any actual or contingent obligations or liabilities to the Fund.]

11. [DEDUCTIONS

11.1 If the Contractor's performance of the Contract falls below the standards set out in the Contract, the Fund shall, notwithstanding any further action which it may be entitled to take in accordance with the Contract or under applicable laws, calculate the corresponding deduction or deductions to be applied to the total Contract Price. Such deduction or deductions shall be calculated either in accordance with the mechanism set out in this SCC or, where no such mechanism is specified, by the Fund acting reasonably and taking into account all relevant considerations. The Fund shall deduct the

⁴ In correspondence to Clause 8 of the GCC.