**Annex 2**

1. **Requirements for Firms' Proposals - Technical Proposal**

The Technical Proposal will be submitted in a separate file 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 Bidder shall fill in the technical Forms (TECH Forms) which follow in this annex, and which must be filled in accordingly.

The Technical Proposal **MUST NOT** contain any pricing information. Technical proposals which contain pricing information will be disqualified.

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

## Conflict of Interest

In their proposal, Bidders 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 shall these arise.

In order to assess potential conflict of interest, the following indicators WILL be used:

1. Members of the proposed team may not be affiliated with Accredited Entities of the GCF or the GCF Secretariat in the last two years.
2. Members of the team may not have provided similar services for review of accreditation or other policies, or other assessments commissioned by the GCF.
3. If the Firm has any current or past contracts with the Secretariat or any of the accredited entities or delivery partners in any role, they should demonstrate how they intend to safeguard the independence of the team proposed for this evaluation.

**TECH Forms**

Form TECH-1: Technical Proposal Submission Form

[Location, Date]

To: [Name and address of Client]

To whom it may concern:

 We, the undersigned, offer to provide 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 Proposal.

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

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 Letter, we undertake to negotiate based on 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,

Authorised Signature [In full and initials]: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Form TECH-2: Firm's Organization and Experience**

**A - Organisation**

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

**B - 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 making relevant examples of assignments in the areas of work identified in the terms of reference in Annex 1]

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| Assignment name: | Approx. value of the contract (in current US$ or Euro): |
| Country:Location within country: | Duration of assignment (months): |
| Name of Client: | Total No 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): | No 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 Counterpart's Staff and Facilities to be provided by the GCF

On the Terms of Reference

Present and justify any modifications or improvements to the Terms of Reference you are proposing to improve performance in carrying out the assignment (such as deleting some activity you consider unnecessary, adding another, or suggesting a different phasing of the activities).

*[Such suggestions shall 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 4 chapters:

1. Technical Approach and Methodology
2. Work Plan
3. Organisation and Staffing
4. Sustainability
5. Technical Approach and Methodology. In this chapter you shall 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 shall highlight the problems being addressed and their importance and explain the technical approach you would adopt to address them. You shall also explain the methodologies you propose to adopt and highlight the compatibility of those methodologies with the proposed approach.
6. Work Plan. In this chapter you shall 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 shall 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, shall be included here. The work plan shall be consistent with the Work Schedule of Form TECH-8.
7. Organisation and Staffing. In this chapter you shall propose the structure and composition of your team. You shall list the main disciplines of the assignment, the key expert responsible, and proposed technical and support staff.]
8. Sustainability: Organization's commitment to sustainability – Bidder to demonstrate its commitment to embed sustainability into its own operations (as defined by social, environmental, and economic considerations). Demonstrate how you plan to integrate sustainability measures in the execution of the contract to provide goods or services.

**Form TECH-5: Team Composition and Task Assignments**

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| Professional Staffs and other Experts |
| Name of Staff | Firm | Area of Expertise | Position Assigned | Task Assigned |
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Form TECH-6: Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Proposed Staff Members/Experts

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 specialised 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 the staff has worked in the last ten years]:

9. Languages [For each language indicate proficiency: fluent, 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 organisation, positions held.]:

From [Year]: To [Year]:

Employer:

Positions held:

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| --- | --- |
| 11. Detailed Tasks Assigned[List all tasks to be performed under this assignment] | 12. Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Tasks Assigned[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.]Name of assignment or project: Year: Location: Client: Main project features: Positions held: Activities performed:  |

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.

[Signature of the staff member or an authorised representative of the staff]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of the authorised representative:

Signature Date: Day/Month/Year

Form TECH-7: Staffing Schedule1

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N° | Name of Staff |  | Staff input (in the form of a bar chart)2 | Total staff-week input |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Grand Total |  |

*1 - For Professional Staff the input shall be indicated individually; for Support Staff it shall 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.*

Form TECH-8 Work Schedule

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| N° | Activity1 | Weeks2 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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.

**Annex 4 - Company Profile Form**

*(Submit as part of Technical Proposal)*

Please respond to all questions.

* 1. Company Details - Vendor’s Name

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| Name:  |

* 1. General Information

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| 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 organisation | Public enterprise ( )Private company ( )Organisation sponsored (assisted by Government) ( )Other (please specify): ….. ( ) |
| Type of Business | Manufacturer ( )Retailer ( )Authorised 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: |  |

* 1. Prior experience with international organisations

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| List contracts with international organisations in the last three yearsBRIEFLY list recent contracts that used relevant tools, technologies, and techniques:Attach additional sheets if necessary. |
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| 2 |
| 3 |

* 1. Environmental Policy

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

* 1. Contract disputes

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| List any disputes your company has been involved in over the last three years |
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* 1. References

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

* 1. Partners

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| 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 |

* 1. Conflict of interest

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| 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 |
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* 1. Certification

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Annex 5 - Acknowledgement Letter**

To GCF Procurement Unit,

We, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of your Request for Proposal (RFP) No. **2024/004 for Provision of Consultancy Services for IEU Synthesis on Access in the GCF dated 07 February 2024** and hereby confirm that we:

[ ] INTEND [ ] DO NOT INTEND

to submit a proposal to the Secretariat of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) by the deadline date of **Wednesday, 21 February 2024 @ 23.00 hours Korean Time.**

[ ] INTEND [ ] DO NOT INTEND

to send one (1) authorised representative[[1]](#footnote-2) to observe the public opening procedure on **Thursday, 22 February 2024 at 10.00 hours Korean Time\*.**  (Note: attendance at the public opening procedure is optional.) \*

We acknowledge that this RFP is confidential and proprietary to the GCF and contains privileged information.

 Name of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name and Address of Company/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not intend to submit a proposal to the GCF, 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 and copy to hngau@gcfund.org

***\*NOTE: Public opening procedure is held online via MS Teams based on the requests for attendance.***

**Annex 6 - Timeline**

The Green Climate Fund shall follow the timeline below for this RFP. Any changes to this timeline shall be posted on the GCF website.

Please note that the target dates may be adjusted.

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| **Nr.** | **Event** | **Responsible Party** | **Tentative Date (and time, KST\*)** |
| 1 | Issuance of RFP | GCF | 07 February 2024 |
| 2 | Last day to send completed Acknowledgement Letter of RFP receipt | Bidder | 15 February 2024 |
| 3 | Last date for requests for clarifications of RFP | Bidder | 15 February 2024 |
| 4 | Last date for GCF to reply to questions received | GCF | 19 February 2024 |
| 5 | Date by which proposals must be received in South Korea by GCF (Closing Date) | Bidder | 21 February 2024 @ 23.00 hours KST |
| 6 | Opening & Distribution of Technical Proposals | GCF | 22 February 2024 @ 10.00 hours KST |

*\* KST: Korean Standard Time (Seoul Time)*

**Annex 7 - GCF Model Contract**

By submitting a proposal to this RFP, the Bidders are considered to have carefully reviewed the GCF Model Contract and must agree with all its terms and conditions. **Where the Bidder has specific issues of concern, those must be raised and indicated in the Technical Proposal clearly for consideration during evaluation. Any request for amendments to the GCF Model Contract and terms and conditions must be accompanied by a detailed and compelling justification for review and consideration by GCF.**

It shall be noted that the request of amendments to the GCF Model Contract and terms and conditions may negatively affect the evaluation of the proposal and, in some cases, where such amendments are incompatible with GCF's binding policies and rules, may prejudice the final award.

**NB:** For this particular contract, the Performance Standards (Clause 9), Insurance (Clause 10), Performance Security (Clause 11), and Deductions Clauses (Clause 12) of the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) shall not be applicable.

\*Note: The Board adopted at the recent meeting a new policy on SEAH (Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Abuse, and Sexual Harassment) and therefore the GCF is required to include new provisions in the General Conditions of Contract. While the specific wording is yet to be formulated, the eventual contract shall need to include such new provisions.

1. *Please provide name, last name, position and email address of the representative to which the virtual meeting invitation will be provided on the day of proposal opening.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)