

MARKET ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Consulting Services for Off-shore Wind Site Investigations and Capacity Building

Turkey's priority regarding renewable energy in the forthcoming period will be reducing its dependence on the imports by exploiting its domestic and renewable energy potential along with securing the energy supply, as it has been so far. Within the framework of ensuring source diversification, Turkey aims at bringing domestic and renewable sources in its economy to the maximum extent in an environment-friendly manner.

Following the recent developments in the Turkish Renewable Energy sector and as a follow up to the targets set forth in the National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP), it is necessary to use the untapped potential of other renewable resources such as off-shore wind energy.

Within this framework, Turkey plans to tap the offshore wind energy potential by virtue of determination of eligible sites and launch of auctions/tenders/competitions for offshore wind energy generation.

To this end, in order to improve the institutional capacity of General Directorate of Energy Affairs and prepare the selected sites for an offshore wind competition/auction, envisaged activities are as follows:

- Performing geological and geotechnical surveys at specific offshore sites;
- Performing meteorological and oceanographic analysis and measurements at specific offshore sites including activities such as installation of systems, acquirement of data, preparation of data analysis reports and other relevant studies;
- Preparation of technical, legislative, economic and environmental analyses and reports;
- Trainings and know-how transfer.

Therefore, within the scope of Turkey-EU Financial Cooperation Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) 2019 annual action programme, the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (the "Ministry") envisages to procure consulting services in line with the World Bank Procurement Regulations (dated November 2020) in order to ensure the realization of the abovementioned activities and studies in potential off-shore wind sites.

On this occasion, in order to contribute to procurement approach, the Ministry has decided to conduct a market engagement to develop a thorough understanding of the relevant sector and the potential Proposers (Consultants) in the market and their activities/roles in the sector. In this regard, please find below the questionnaire which includes questions regarding your company profile, activities and your sector related projects. Please note that, a separate Request for Expression of Interest will be published internationally for companies to express their interest to this consulting services.

Please kindly fill in the questionnaire and send by no later than July 2, 2021 through an e-mail to "dia2@enerji.gov.tr".

Thank you in advance for your kind support and contribution.

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