

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Selection # as assigned by e-Tool: RG-T3553-P001.

Selection Method: Competitive Simplified Selection

Country: LAC

Sector: Extractive Industries

Funding – TC #: ATN/CF-18025-RG

Project #: RG-T3553

TC name: Reducing Carbon Emissions and Building Resilience through Green Procurement Practices - PROADAPT PROGRAM

Description of Services: Consultancy to determine the sector baseline and targeted actions to support the better practices and innovation actions in the mining value chain, identifying and categorizing key suppliers for the mining industry in Peru, Chile and a suggested 3rd country (possibly Caribbean), considering potential to reduce scope 3 emissions. The service will also develop a tool to calculate carbon emissions considering existing initiatives and will develop proposals and actions for carbon emissions reduction.

Link to TC document: <https://www.iadb.org/es/project/RG-T3553>

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is executing the above-mentioned operation. For this operation, the IDB intends to contract consulting services described in this Request for Expressions of Interest. Expressions of interest must be delivered using the IDB Portal for Bank Executed Operations (<http://beo-procurement.iadb.org/home>) by: **November 10th**, 5:00 P.M. (Washington D.C. Time).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the definition and proposal of TOR for the requested actions, logistic and methodological support, and management. Additionally, the detailed work plan and expected results. The estimated timeframe for the performance is **120 days** and the estimated budget is **USD- 150,000 – USD 170,000**.

Eligible consulting firms will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: [Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting firms for Bank-executed Operational Work](#) - GN-2765-1. All eligible consulting firms, as defined in the Policy may express an interest. If the Consulting Firm is presented in a Consortium, it will designate one of them as a representative, and the latter will be responsible for the communications, the registration in the portal and for submitting the corresponding documents.

The IDB now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services described below in the [draft summary](#) of the intended Terms of Reference for the assignment. Interested consulting firms must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Eligible consulting firms may associate in a form of a Joint Venture or a sub-consultancy agreement to enhance their qualifications. Such association or Joint Venture shall appoint one of the firms as the representative.

Interested eligible consulting firms may obtain further information during office hours, 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, (Washington D.C. Time) by sending an email to: Martín Walter (CCH/INE; martinw@iadb.org) y Jose Carlos De Piérola (INE/INE; josedep@iadb.org)

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Draft Summary of Terms of Reference

This project will support the reduction of carbon emissions from the natural resources sector in LAC and its associated value-chain as well as to give incentives for the creation and viability of small and medium enterprises in the supply chain to start producing and marketing low-emission and resilient products and services to the natural resource industry.

The objectives are i) to identify and categorize key suppliers for the mining industry, considering potential to reduce scope 3 emissions; ii) to identify potential support for nearshoring efforts in line with the priorities of the Mining Technological Road Map; iii) to establish an online platform to broker mining challenges from industry and local solution provider; iv) to document conditions and factors likely to facilitate emissions reductions through greener industry procurement practices; v) to pilot the development and implementation of a “Carbon Calculator” tool for mining industry and government, and review of industry procurement processes.

The scope of services are: **i)** the definition of a baseline for local providers to complement information of the Technological Road Map for mining providers in Peru with a detailed characterization; **ii)** a best practice and methodology review by identifying gaps in currently available knowledge and measurement models that calculate carbon emissions for typical mining areas in order to identify opportunities to create and/or improve existing models; **iii)** the identification of goods and services typically procured in high volumes by large-scale mine sites, particularly those that have the potential to reduce emissions resulting from their production process and transportation; **iv)** the design and implementation of a carbon calculator tool to integrate information about suppliers and their production processes, industry benchmarks, and other relevant information enabling a more detailed analysis of the impact of procurement decisions on a company’s emissions and environmental sustainability. This tool would assess at least 3 mineral chains in 3 geographic areas in LAC, and would consider the existing advances on this purpose in the area where implemented; **v)** systematization and dissemination of lessons learned from the design and implementation of the tool, via communications materials, presentations and seminars to industry associations and other relevant stakeholders; **vi)** an easy-to-use methodology that estimates potential carbon emissions reduction resulting from procurement of prioritized goods and services in the natural resources industry through modelling and enabling actions to reduce carbon emissions in the supply chain.