

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

CERTIFIED CARBON CREDITS

Calls for expression of interest (EOI) – in French "appels à manifestation d'intérêt" (AMI) - serve to invite economic operators to put themselves forward as candidates in advance of a public procurement operation by a contracting authority. The shortlists generated this way may be used and updated many times for future procurement procedures.

The purpose of this EOI is to provide the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD or the Organisation) with a list of candidates who may be invited to participate to the upcoming Call for Tenders/Market Consultations. Applicants can be individuals, companies, cabinets or any entity authorised to perform the contract under applicable national law, i.e. by way of inclusion in a trade or professional register or sworn declaration or certificate, membership of a specific organisation, express authorisation or entry in the VAT register.

The EOI and any further information communicated to the Entities or which come to their knowledge in the course of the EOI and the performance of the work are confidential and are strictly dedicated to the purpose of the EOI.

Call for Tenders/Market Consultations are published on the eSourcing Portal of the OECD. More information can be found [HERE](#).

Calls for Tenders are open for participation to all the interested and eligible parties who will register to the Portal. Market Consultations are accessible only by invitation.

Once they are registered on the eSourcing Portal, the candidates will be informed of any other tender launched on the Portal, and in connection with activities related to the areas of expertise that they have selected.

Interested applicants are asked to fill in and submit the standard application form. Submissions may start from the date of publication on the OECD web site.

Title of the EOI	Purchase of certified carbon credits		
Directorate	International Energy Agency (IEA)		
Field of Activity	Environmental services		
Publication date of the EOI	06 April 2023	Closing date for reception of EOI	05 May 2023
Address EOI responses by e-mail to:	ieanetzero@iea.org , cc: maddalena.trovato@oecd.org		
Subject of the e-mail:	EOI / Purchase of certified carbon credits / [Name of company]		

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

The International Energy Agency will be issuing within the coming months a **Call for Tenders** for the purchase of **high-quality carbon credits**, in line with Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, as part of its effort to become Net Zero by 2024.

This Call for Tenders aims at sourcing one or more suppliers to provide services related to the 'Lots' set out below. All credits will need to have a strong additionality, be verified by an independent third-party and ensure the avoidance of double issuance.

LOT 1: Purchase of high-quality emission reduction credits from clean cookstoves projects

Over the period 2024-2027, the IEA aims to purchase 10,000-15,000 high-quality emission reduction credits with the following desired characteristics:

- Credits issued from clean cookstoves projects, ideally in one or more least developed countries (LDCs);
- Ideally using Gold Standard baseline methodologies, from activities (or Programmes of Activities) with proven strong additionality;
- Credits issued from projects with high sustainable development co-benefits and strong, proven contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will be given priority;
- Only credits representing emission reductions realised after 31 December 2022 are eligible. Carbon credits do not have to be issued at the time of bidding; the closer to the date of prospect purchase the better;
- Preferably credits that have received host country authorisation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement;
- Ideally, credits will need to be compliant with the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market's (IC-VCM) Core Carbon Principles (CCPs).
- Ideally, credits would also need to have a high score from most of the Quality Objectives of the Carbon Credit Quality Initiative (CCQI).

LOT 2: Purchase of high-quality emission removal credits from Direct Air Capture and Storage (DACS)

Over the period 2024-2027, the IEA aims to purchase at least 150-250 high-quality emission removal credits with the following desired characteristics:

- Credits issued from DACS plants powered by low-emission energy sources;
- The captured CO₂ must be stored permanently in geological storage sites (1000+ years; this includes conventional resource such as saline aquifers and depleted oil and gas fields, and unconventional resources such as basalts and peridotites).

LOT 3: Purchase of high-quality Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) credits

Over the period 2024-2027, the IEA aims to purchase at least 150-250 high-quality emission SAF credits. The SAF credits need to be registered within the Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB) Book & Claim System to avoid double counting.

Participation for individual “Lots” is allowed. Participation bundling different but not all “Lots” (e.g. Lot 1 and 2, but not 3, etc...) is encouraged. We also encourage participation from companies that are able to supply all three types of credits listed above, offering a diversified portfolio.

If your company wish to participate, we encourage you to answer to this expression of interest (EOI) confirming the contact details of those that will be handling the Call for tender (see the below Candidate Response Form), and please also confirm the type of credits (Lots) you may be able to provide.

The OECD e-tendering platform shall be the only source of communication during the upcoming Call for Tender.

We also invite you to check regularly the [OECD’s Procurement page](#) where you will find information about procurement at the OECD as well as current opportunities for collaboration: [Calls for Tenders - OECD](#).

Additional information:

Following the selection process, tenderer(s) that is/are selected may be offered a 4-year contract in order to provide the services to the OECD.


EOI - CANDIDATES RESPONSE FORM

NOTICE

The OECD requires all Vendors interested in participating to the Call for Tenders to register to the OECD eSourcing Portal (<https://oecd.bravosolution.com/web/en/login.html>)
Once they are registered on the eSourcing Portal, the users will be informed of any other tender launched on the Portal, and in connection with activities related to the areas of expertise that they have selected.

ENTITY INFORMATION

Legal Entity Name			
Entity Contact			
Address		City	
Postal Code		Country	
Phone Number		Phone Number #2	
E-mail address			
Entity Website (if applicable)			
Years of operation (if applicable)			
Number of staff (if applicable)			
Areas of specialisation and expertise			
OECD Sourcing Platform			
Registered on the Sourcing Platform of the OECD (YES / NO)		User ID	
RELEVANT INFORMATION FOR THE EOI			
	[Please confirm to which LOT you will be able to apply]		

Additional information			
MINIMUM GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR OECD CONTRACTS			
Please acknowledge the Minimum General Conditions for OECD contracts			
 <p>OECD MINIMUM TERMS AND CONDITI</p> <p>[Double click on the document]</p>			
Name and title:		Date:	

PREREQUISITES OF ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for participating to the Call for Tenders launched by the OECD, the Tenderer must declare :

- i. That it is not bankrupt or being wound up, is not having its affairs administered by the courts, has not entered into an arrangement with creditors, has not suspended business activities, is not the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, and is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
- ii. That it has not been convicted of an offence concerning its professional conduct by a judgment which has the force of *res judicata*;
- iii. That it has not been the subject of a judgment which has the force of *res judicata* for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the interests or reputation of the OECD, its members or its donors;
- iv. That it is not guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required as a condition of participation in this call for Tenders or fail to supply this information;
- v. That it is not subject to a conflict of interest;
- vi. That its employees and any person involved in the execution of the work to be performed under the present Call for Tenders are regularly employed according to national laws to which it is subject and that it fully complies with laws and regulations in force in terms of social security and labor law;
- vii. That it has not granted and will not grant, has not sought and will not seek, has not attempted and will not attempt to obtain, and has not accepted and will not accept any advantage, financial or in kind, to or from any party whatsoever, constituting an illegal practice or involving corruption, either directly or indirectly, as an incentive or reward relating to the award or the execution of the Contract.