

Netherlands-Rotterdam: Financial consultancy services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.gca.org/about-us/procurement/

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.gca.org/about-us/procurement/

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Other type: International Non-Governmental Organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Adaptation to Climate Change

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

CONSULTANCY FIRM TO SUPPORT DIRECT ACCESS TO THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF) IN SENEGAL AND IN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)

Reference number: GCA-PR-22-189

II.1.2. Main CPV code

66171000 Financial consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The objective of this consultancy is to support the GCA portfolio in Senegal and DRC in respect to:

1. GCF accreditation application
2. Mobilizing and implementing GCF funding for adaptation through the direct access modality
3. Upgrading policies, procedures and strategies for an enhanced fiduciary management

More detailed description can be found in the Request for Proposal at www.gca.org/procurement

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 750 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: CD Democratic Republic Of The Congo

NUTS code: SN Senegal

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Established as an international organization, the Global Center on Adaptation (GCA) GCA acts as a solutions broker, to accelerate, innovate and scale adaptation action for a climate resilient world. By bringing together multiple partners with the knowledge, capacity, finance, and passion for adaptation action, the GCA seeks the delivery of the best possible responses and action on the ground.

The GCA has developed a Technical Assistance Program (TAP) as a core implementation vehicle of the Africa Adaptation Acceleration Program (AAAP) to access and leverage climate adaptation finance. AAAP was developed in partnership with the African Development Bank to mobilize USD25 billion by 2025 for adaptation and resilience investments.

The TAP is composed of three main components: (i) building capacities for adaptation finance planning and decision making; (ii) strengthening direct access while maintaining complementarity with international access; and (iii) promoting inter-sectoral, large-scale and transformational A&R projects and programs, in line with national and regional priorities.

In this context, the governments of Senegal and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) have respectively requested technical support from the GCA for enhancing direct access to the Green Climate Fund. This includes support to prospective national Accredited Entities (AEs) with the GCF accreditation application, support to existing GCF AEs with the re-accreditation process, but also support for the development and submission of GCF adaptation concept notes. The technical support requested also addresses institutional capacity building of national Direct Access Entities (DAEs).

Senegal has two existing DAEs that need technical support to better play their role, particularly through the development, submission and implementation of climate-smart projects while complying with internationally recognized environmental, social and gender standards. The country also endorsed the application of two other national entities for GCF accreditation. These entities do need technical support to prepare and submit their applications, but also to

start developing a portfolio of projects and building their capacities as DAEs. This also applies to the first national entity whose application for accreditation as a GCF DAE has just been endorsed by the NDA of DRC for the GCF.

In response to these requests, the GCA is recruiting a Consultancy Firm to support its work in Senegal and DRC with regards to direct access to the GCF.

More detailed description can be found in the Request for Proposal at www.gca.org/procurement

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 750 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in days: 210

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 21/11/2022 Local time: 18:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 2 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 22/11/2022 Local time: 10:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Dutch Civil Courts

Town: Rotterdam

Country: Netherlands

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: International Chamber of Commerce

Town: Rotterdam

Country: Netherlands

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17/10/2022