

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP UKR/2014/001

Development of Carbon stocks and fluxes assessment methodology for organic (peat) soils to be used by the National GHG inventory system of Ukraine for estimating and reporting of greenhouse gas (CO₂, CH₄, N₂O) emissions and removals from organic (peat) soils (tier 2 or higher approach)

1) Please provide clarification regarding the scope of tasks to be performed in accordance with the TOR of RFP UKR/2014/1 .

In particular, paragraph 4 task II TOR "Development of consolidated methodology for estimating and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals (CO₂, CH₄, N₂O) from organic soils in Ukraine for the purposes of national GHG inventory, using model calculations of emissions and removals from organic soils build on models of carbon and nitrogen cycles in organic soils of agro-and ecosystems".

Is it to be understood that the terms of reference provided only with the development of methodologies without development of country-specific emission factors for applying this methodology.

Development of country-specific emission factors will need to conduct field studies of sampling in different natural conditions and in different seasons followed by analysis of samples in certified laboratories.

The sampling and analysis of samples requires a significant resources that should be considered by applicants in preparing the financial proposal.

Furthermore, in accordance with paragraph 2 of section 7 of the technical project consolidated methodology shall be provided within 4 months does not allow for sampling at each of the seasons.

Answer:

*The ToR foresees the development of a **Carbon stocks and fluxes assessment methodology for organic (peat) soils**. The proposed (by the Offeror) Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan for the **Carbon stocks and fluxes assessment methodology for organic (peat) soils** is, inter alia, a subject of evaluation under this tender modality (please see the Evaluation criteria). Please kindly submit your proposal.*