



GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN
REDD+/CARBON CELL, CHIEF CONSERVATOR FORESTS OFFICE
FORESTS, PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT/PROVINCIAL DESIGNATED DEPARTMENT
GILGIT-BALTISTAN, GILGIT



No. CCF-5(12)/2025

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Gilgit dated February 7, 2026

HIRING OF A CONSULTANT FOR CARBON FINANCE MECHANISMS FOR SOLAR SYTEM (OFF GRID & ON GRID)

Assignment Brief: The Forests, Parks & Wildlife Department (Procuring Agency), in pursuance of the Gilgit-Baltistan Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (GB-PPRA) Rules, 2022 (as amended to date), invites sealed Proposals from eligible, reputable, and experienced Carbon Finance Consultancy Firms (single entity or consortium) for provision of consultancy services for development, registration, certification, and monetization of carbon assets arising from a proposed 100 MW Solar System (Off-Grid and On-Grid) initiative in Gilgit-Baltistan. The Procuring Agency is the provincially designated entity for carbon market projects under the national Guidelines for Carbon Market in Pakistan. The Government of Gilgit-Baltistan is implementing a 100 MW solar energy initiative aimed at providing clean and reliable electricity to the general public and public sector institutions across the region, thereby reducing reliance on fossil fuel-based energy sources including diesel generators and other non-renewable grid electricity. To harness climate mitigation benefits, the Government intends to pursue accreditation and registration of the project under internationally recognized carbon standards and renewable energy attribute systems, including but not limited to Verified Carbon Standard (VCS – Verra), Gold Standard for the Global Goals. Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), where applicable, International Renewable Energy Certificates (I-RECs) and Other recognized voluntary carbon market platforms.

Objective & Scope of Services: The objective of this consultancy is to quantify, certify, and monetize Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reductions resulting from the deployment of Solar System. By replacing conventional fossil fuel-based energy sources—such as diesel generators, kerosene lamps, and non-renewable grid electricity—the project directly contributes to climate mitigation. To harness this impact, the Government intends to pursue accreditation under globally recognized carbon standards such as Verified Carbon Standard (Verra/VCS) – Gold Standard for the Global Goals - Clean Development Mechanism, or other voluntary carbon market platforms. The objective of the consultancy is to:

- Quantify, validate, and verify Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reductions resulting from deployment of the 100 MW solar systems;
- Develop and implement an internationally compliant carbon finance framework;
- Project registration, certification, issuance, commercialization, and sale of carbon credits and/or renewable energy certificates in international markets;
- Establish monitoring, reporting, & verification systems aligned with applicable carbon standards;
- Advise on institutional & legal structuring and carbon revenue management mechanisms.

Eligibility Criteria: The Bidders (individual consulting firms or their consortium, as the case may be) must qualify for eligibility, technical evaluation criteria, and other terms & conditions with supporting documents, where required, as set out in the RFP document

Objective & Scope of Services: The consultancy shall be undertaken as a single integrated assignment covering the complete carbon project cycle, including but not limited to:

- a) Conducting prefeasibility studies and baseline assessments;
- b) Selection and application of appropriate carbon methodologies;
- c) Estimation of emission reductions and financial viability analysis;
- d) Preparation of Project Design Documents (PDDs) and all registration-ready documentation;
- e) Liaison with Validation and Verification Bodies (VVBs), carbon registries, and I-REC issuers;
- f) Facilitation of validation, verification, and issuance processes;
- g) Structuring and executing commercialization strategy for sale of verified carbon credits and/or renewable energy certificates;
- h) Capacity building of relevant provincial stakeholders for sustainable carbon asset management.

Method of Selection: Qualify and Cost Based Selection Method (QCBS)

Request for Proposal (RFP) Document:

Issuance: RFP document can be obtained online at Department's & GBPPRA website or from Carbon Cell, Forests Department GB till February 25, 2026, till 11:00 am.

Submission: RFP completed in all aspects and attached with relevant documents/ certificates must be submitted in the office of undersigned on or before February 25, 2026 till 3:30 pm. Bidding documents can be obtained after payment of non-refundable fee of Rs 12,000. Incase bidding document is obtained from website payment of fee is mandatory before submission of bids as per Finance Act GB. No soft copy or documents will be accepted.

Opening: RFP will be opened February 25, 2026 at 4:00 pm in the office of Chief Conservator Forests, Jutial near Bab e Gilgit, Gilgit. Telephone Number: 05811 920434,

Terms & Conditions: Under the following conditions bid will be rejected:

- i. Conditional and telegraphic RFPs;
 - ii RFPs received after specified date and time;
 - iii. RFPs submitted by black listed firms; and
 - iv Incomplete RFP s in any aspect
- Procuring agency reserves the right to accept or reject any/ all applications in accordance with the provisions given in GB PPRA Rules, 2022 (Amended to date).

This advertisement is also available on the department's web: <https://fwegb.gov.pk/> and GB PPRA website: www.gbppra.gov.pk

Note: All the Bids shall remain valid for one hundred twenty (120) Days effective from the Bids Submission Deadline and must be accompanied by a corresponding Bid Security equivalent to 3% of the budget mentioned in RFP in the shape of a CDR/pay order/ demand draft/ bank guarantee, issued by a scheduled bank of Pakistan in favor of **Chief Conservator Forests, GB** and must be enclosed in original with the Financial Proposal in accordance with the requirements set out in the RFP Document.

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