

**ADVERTISEMENT OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES  
AND  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

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**Subject:** Supply of certified carbon offset credits

**Contracting Authority:** DanChurchAid

**Deadline for submission of letter of interest:** 25.03.2026

DCA invites qualified service providers to respond to this advertisement. Service providers who provide the required information may be invited to participate in the Procurement Procedure for the service(s).

**Background**

DanChurchAid is a Danish humanitarian and development organisation operating in 20 countries across Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Ukraine.

DCA is committed to integrate climate considerations in our organisational and programmatic actions and to rapidly reduce our carbon footprint by 46,2% of emissions by 2030 compared to 2019 baseline. As part of this commitment, DCA measures its carbon footprint, and continuously works on reducing our GHG emissions. International DCA operations are decentralized and implemented at country level, reducing international transport, however, the fulfilment of DCA's objectives to support development in its focus countries often requires international transport. According to DCA's carbon footprint, international travel is the largest source of GHG emissions (Scope 3) of our operations. It is an important objective of DCA's climate policy to compensate for flight-related emissions via verifiable and high integrity off-setting projects in partner countries that also ensures net positive effects for biodiversity and communities' abilities to adapt to a changing climate.

In addition to compensation of our own GHG emissions, DCA has a number of agreements with private sector actors, for 'added value' solutions for carbon compensation that not only deliver on carbon credits but also ensure local development effects and climate adaptation solutions. The product is sold to companies who commit to first and foremost work towards a continued reduction of own emissions and in tandem with this seeks to compensate selected communities in our partner countries through tree planting schemes. As such the product includes an immediate carbon offset as well as an additional contribution to DCA's self- or partner implemented climate adaptation projects. The product was launched in 2021. The aggregated volume is varying but have been around 2400 TCO<sub>2</sub> / year in addition to DCA's own purchases in the range of 700 – 1,200 TCO<sub>2</sub> / year. DCA envisages a stair-step pricing model to determine price per ton based on volume. The qualified service provider will be concerned with both carbon credit avenues described above, i.e.

- a. DCA's own compensation of its flight-related emissions, and
- b. for third-party commercial product

**Minimum Requirements to our future carbon credit service provider:**

DCA strives to follow the 10 minimum core carbon market principles of the voluntary carbon market. Therefore, qualified service providers are expected to address past experiences and approaches within:

**1) Governance**

- Effective governance
- Tracking
- Transparency
- Robust independent third-party validation and verification

## **2) Emissions Impact**

- Additionality
- Permanence
- Robust quantification of emission reductions and removals
- No double counting

## **3) Sustainable Development**

- Sustainable development benefits and safeguards
- Contribution to net zero transition

It is a requirement that the credits to be purchased are certified through an international carbon market standard. This is to ensure that carbon savings are tradable, permanent, additional and not vulnerable to leakage or double counting. We further expect that the service provider relates to the decisions about carbon trading, agreed upon during the United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP26.

It is expected that the qualified service provider has undergone an independent third-party verification assessment within the past five years.

It is important to underscore, that for DCA, the Do-No-Harm commitment implies that carbon credit projects should not only do-no-harm but should be based on human rights and equitable benefit sharing, local ownership and should ensure net positive effects for biodiversity and community development, including climate adaptation in countries where DCA is present and has the capacity to follow up on the implementation. DCA is currently operating its carbon compensation projects in Uganda but is open to assess and discuss similar schemes in Kenya, Ethiopia or Zimbabwe.

## **Submission Requirements**

The interested service provider shall provide the following information to the Contracting Authority using the contact details below (max 3 A4 pages):

- The company / organisation's name and contact details,
- Contact person,
- Brief description of the company /organisation's background and main line of work; and
- Experience with this kind of service relating to the above- mentioned minimum core principles of transparent high quality carbon projects including but not limited to:
  - Description of company or organisations' business model and governance of project
  - Description of offsetting scheme including geographical location and mechanisms to document offsets, additionality, permanence and to avoid leakage and double counting of carbon credits
  - Description of the market standard used for verification of offsets
  - Description of long-term project(s) viability and compatibility with UNFCCC and jurisdictional approaches
  - Description of how the project(s) delivers on local development and what mechanisms are in place to ensure local ownership (human and community rights, stakeholder participation and sustainable community development)
  - Description of the projects' contribution to biodiversity conservation
  - Description of experience with undertaking environmental and social safeguards analysis capturing any possible reversal or negative unintended impacts

This is purely information on business opportunities and does not constitute a commitment to purchase or any other form of contractual commitment with the Contracting Authority.

For more information about DanChurchAid visit: <https://www.danchurchaid.org/> . Read more about DCA's existing model for climate compensation here: <https://www.danchurchaid.org/how-we-work/climate-compensation>

Please submit your Expression of Interest by email to:

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