

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

## VALIDATION/VERIFICATION BODY ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED METHODOLOGY *REDUCTION IN GHG EMISSIONS FROM METALS PRODUCTION USING METAL-BEARING WASTES*

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

Founded in 2005, Verra is a non-profit organization based in Washington D.C. that supports efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve livelihoods and protect ecosystems and the services they provide. We support climate action and sustainable development with standards and programs that credibly, transparently and robustly assess environmental and social impacts and enable funding for sustaining and scaling up these benefits. Verra is the secretariat for a growing number of standards and programs.

The [Verified Carbon Standard \(VCS\) Program](#) is our flagship program. It allows vetted projects to turn their greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions and removals into tradable carbon credits called Verified Carbon Units (VCUs). Since its launch in 2006, the VCS Program has grown into the world's largest voluntary GHG program with over 1600 registered projects in 82 countries that have cumulatively generated almost 400 million VCUs.

An integral component of the VCS Program is the [Methodology Approval Process, v4.0](#), which allows stakeholders to develop new methodologies that set out procedures to monitor and quantify the emission reductions and removals of new project activities, thus expanding the eligibility of project activities under the VCS Program. Such new methodologies are submitted to Verra for review before undergoing a technical assessment by an approved, accredited Validation/Verification Body (VVB).

Verra seeks a VVB to conduct the technical assessment of a newly submitted methodology as part of the Methodology Approval Process.

### 2 SCOPE OF WORK

Verra is accepting proposals for a technical assessment of the methodology [REDUCTION IN GHG EMISSIONS FROM METALS PRODUCTION USING METAL-BEARING WASTES](#) developed by the AMG as part of the Methodology Approval Process. The requirements of the assessment are set out in Section 4.5 of the [Methodology Approval Process, v4.0](#).

### 3 QUALIFICATIONS

Verra is seeking a VVB that is in conformance with the requirements set out in Section 5 of the [Methodology Approval Process, v4.0](#).

*Verra is seeking a VVB with a standardized methods expert seeing that this methodology utilizes a standardized approach.*

## 4 MILESTONES, DELIVERABLES AND TIMELINE

The VVB shall produce an assessment report in accordance with the requirements as set out in Section 4.5.4 of the [Methodology Approval Process, v4.0](#). The duration and timeline of the assessment shall be outlined by the respondent within the proposal.

## 5 RESPONSES TO RFP

Interested respondents should feel free to submit clarifying questions on any of the above information.

Respondents are requested to submit the following as part of their proposals:

- Cost proposal
- Estimated timeline for assessment
- Narrative detailing how the VVB will execute the scope of the work as set out in the Methodology Approval Process and describing the VVBs qualifications.
- Disclosure statement of services provided to the methodology developer, AMG.

All proposals and documents submitted to Verra will be shared only with the methodology developer, and otherwise shall be kept confidential.

All documents must be submitted to Christopher A. Daley by close of business 19 February 2021. We will finalize that selection of the VVB by 26 February 2021.

### Legal Nature of RFP

This RFP is an invitation for proposals and Verra is under no legal obligation to accept any proposal nor proceed with the RFP. Verra reserves the right to amend the requirements at any time.