



Public Call for Request for Information (Rfi) for **Producers, Suppliers and Installers** of products and materials for energy efficiency (EE) measures

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BACKGROUND:

The Subsidies for Energy Efficiency in Kosovo (SEEK) is an MCC-supported project, implemented by MFK with the GFA/HPC Consortium as Implementing Consultant (IC).

SEEK aims to provide incentives in the form of grant to energy consumers in the residential sector to invest in energy efficiency (EE) retrofits to reduce energy consumption, as well as incentives aimed at increasing the involvement of women in energy sector business opportunities, and energy efficiency investments.

The primary technical focus of SEEK are energy efficiency measures (improvement of thermal insulation, windows/doors, more efficient heating systems, etc.) that will reduce the consumption of electricity for heating and promote the use of energy efficient heating devices. Household Efficiency Retrofits (HER) is one of the Intervention Packages of SEEK focused on providing financial incentives to the residential sector.

HER intervention package (HER IP) will provide grants, with the total amount up to \$ 10 million, to individual houses and individual apartments within multi-apartment buildings for implementing energy efficiency measures.

Implementation of EE measures within HER IP will only be allowed:

- **with the use of eligible products and materials;**
- **through trained and Qualified Installers.**

Both lists of Eligible products and materials and list of Qualified installers will be publicly available on SEEK web page.

PURPOSE OF THE Rfi:

The purpose of the Request for Information (Rfi) is to collect written information about the capabilities and interests of Producers and Suppliers which could be supplying products and materials related to energy efficiency EE measures and Installers which could be implementing them, within HER IP component of the SEEK.

The inclusion of women in all SEEK activities will be especially promoted.

SEEK project will gather basic information in order to develop project strategy, build a data base of potential partners and prepare for further steps such as: training for Installers, partnering with Producers and Suppliers, and procurement under the framework of HER component and implementation of HER sub-projects.

We are also seeking your interest in responding to a potential Invitation for bid or prequalification, to be distributed at a later date.

Producers, Suppliers and Installers need to be Kosovo based, natural or legal person registered for corresponding activity, not being under any US sanctions, with a bank account in one of the Kosovo banks.

HER sub-project works will be on Energy Efficiency retrofits of individual houses or individual apartments within multi-apartment buildings.

The expected number of HER sub-projects is 2,600 in the period starting from March 2020 up to September 2021, spread across the territory of Kosovo.

The following EE measures will be implemented in individual HER sub-projects:

- Thermal insulation of walls, floors, roofs, attic floor, basement ceiling, etc.;
- Replacing of old with new energy-efficient windows and external doors;
- Energy-efficient heating systems (biomass boilers, stoves and furnaces, heat pumps: air-air, air-water, water-water, ground-water, etc.);
- Energy-efficient domestic hot water systems (including solar thermal installations with tanks).

APPLICATION:

In answering to this call for information, the interested Producer, Supplier or Installer (or any combination of these activities) shall submit:

Information form (available at: <http://millenniumkosovo.org/seek>) with complete or partial information:

- List of all types of products and materials related to implementation of EE measures (as predefined in the information form) Producer or Supplier is interested to propose to the Project to be included in the list of eligible products and materials and used in SEEK;
- List of EE measures Installer is competent and interested to implement;
- List or all locations where products and materials can be purchased and/or Municipalities where products and Materials can be delivered, without additional transport expenses;
- List of Municipalities where Installer is able and interested to perform the HER sub-project related services, without additional transport expenses;
- Professional capacity (employed technical personal with their skills);
- Technical capacity (own warehouses, shops, machines, equipment, vehicles etc.);
- Relevant references of supply of products and materials and implementation of EE measures;
- List of partner companies with contact info.

Applications **must be submitted online**; through information form at SEEK website: <http://millenniumkosovo.org/seek>, where additional information on the Rfi can be found.

The deadline for application is **February 20, 2020, 12 p.m.**