

3.5 RFI (Request For Information)

The IHS Markit RFI Platform is an anonymous online platform for the over the counter (OTC) voluntary carbon market that displays credits available for sale or purchase including indicative quantities and price. These credits are searchable and viewable by registered sellers and buyers.

- Upon interest in any credits, the sellers or buyers can send an "Expression of Interest" to the counterparty, whereby the counterparty can permission the interaction. Introduction through the IHS Markit RFI platform then enables the two parties to discuss the terms of a potential bilateral transaction
- To navigate to the RFI page select the **RFI** tab.

The screenshot shows the IHS Markit RFI platform interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for PROJECT DASHBOARD, MY ACCOUNT SUMMARY, MANAGE MY UNITS, MY PROJECTS AND RESOURCES, **RFI** (highlighted), USER ADMIN, REPORTS, ACTIVITY LOG, and ADMIN. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'Offers (Sell)', 'Offers (Buy)', and 'Allocation Tool'. A search bar is present with the text 'All Standards' and a 'Search RFI's' button. Below the search bar, there are icons for 'Open', 'Refresh', 'Print', 'Export to Excel', and 'Export to PDF'. The main content area displays a table of offers for sale.

Type of L...	Listing ID	Environmental Category	Standard	Additional C...	Listed Date	Project Type	Country	Vintage	Seller Co...	Measurement	Unit Class	Seller Price
Offer (Sell)	1000000001...	Carbon	UK Woodland Carbon Code		24 Aug 20...	No thinning or clearf...	Scotland	2019 - 20...	13,451	WCU	PU	12
Offer (Sell)	1000000001...	Carbon	UK Woodland Carbon Code		24 Aug 20...	No thinning or clearf...	Scotland	2019 - 20...	24,813	WCU	PU	12
Offer (Sell)	1000000001...	Carbon	UK Woodland Carbon Code		24 Aug 20...	No thinning or clearf...	Scotland	2019 - 20...	38,669	WCU	PU	12
Offer (Sell)	1000000001...	Carbon	UK Woodland Carbon Code		24 Aug 20...	No thinning or clearf...	Scotland	2019 - 20...	34,399	WCU	PU	12
Offer (Sell)	1000000001...	Carbon	UK Woodland Carbon Code		24 Aug 20...	No thinning or clearf...	Scotland	2019 - 20...	2,651	WCU	PU	12

Project Developers – Listing to the RFI (if you're looking to sell credits)

- Navigate to the Manage My Units tab.
- Select the credits you would like to list on the RFI Platform from the list of credits displayed.
 - The **Request for Information** window will appear.

Request for Information

Date Listed: 04 Nov 2020

Price/unit: 10 US Dollar

Quantity: 8,000

Status: New

Unit Details

Country / Year	Amount	Measures
England - 2011	8000	PCU (PIU)
UK Peatland Code - Peatland Restoration		

Total: 8000 Units

Submit Cancel

- Enter the indicative quantity and price of the credits to be listed.
- Click the **Submit** button to complete the RFI listing.
- The status of the credits will change from Active to RFI Listed.
- Note that whilst your credits are listed on the RFI, they are not available within your account for any other action. You need to remove them from the RFI if you wish to assign or transfer them to a buyer.

If you no longer wish to advertise your credits on the RFI platform, or you have found a buyer and want to transfer/assign/retire the credits to a buyer, then you need to 'delist' it from the RFI platform first, before you can assign/transfer/retire the credits to the buyer.

- Navigate to the Manage My Units tab to delist credits on the RFI Platform.
- Select the unit block with the status "RFI Listed".
- In the **Request for Information** window, click the **Unlist** button.

Request for Information

Date Listed: 04 Aug 2016

Price/unit: 12 British Pound

Quantity: 13,451

Status: New

Unit Details

Country / Year	Amount	Measures
Scotland - 2069 - 2079 UK Woodland Carbon Code - No thinning or clearfell	13451	WCU (PIU)

Total: 13451 Units

Unlist Transfer Submit Cancel