

CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, LEGAL AND BASIC ENGINEERING STUDY OF THE 230 KV GUAJOYO 2 - SANTA ANA 2 LINE, 115 KV TECOLUCA - EL PEDREGAL LINE, AND CAPACITY EXPANSION AT THE NEJAPA 230/115 KV SUBSTATION

Selection of consulting firms for project execution

Consultants are advised to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) in the following format:

(i) Information on the lead consulting firm:

Name of lead consulting firm: Acronym: Contact information: {Office address, email, phone number}	Country and year of incorporation:
Expression of Interest (EOI) submitted by (authorized person):	Position:

(a) Information on sub-consulting firms

Consulting firm name	Acronym	Country and year of incorporation	Joint Venture (JV) or Sub-Consultant	Justification/ benefits of the association

The justification and benefits of associating with other firms must be presented. Likewise, describe the proposed approach for managing and coordinating the association, as well as the role each firm will play.

The Consultant must clearly describe the intended role of any sub-consultants forming part of the association.

(ii) EOI Evaluation:

The Expressions of Interest (EOI) will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria specified in the REOI, as indicated below: The Expression of Interest (EOI) will be evaluated in accordance with the criteria detailed for each section, as indicated below:

- a. Detail the consulting firm's experience over the last ten (10) years, as Contractor or Subcontractor of services similar to those requested in the Request for Expressions of Interest; the information must be presented in accordance with ANNEX A.
- b. Projects financed by International Financial Institutions (IFIs).
- c. Submit at least one (1) relevant project, financed by an International Financial Institution (IFI), completed within the last ten (10) years.

Notes:

ETESAL will evaluate the Expression of Interest (EOI) documents submitted based on the criteria and areas of experience mentioned above, and will draw up the shortlist of consultants in accordance with the requirements of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be issued to the shortlisted consultants. The consultant will be selected using the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method, established in the PIR dated July 2024. These guidelines can be downloaded from the AIIB website.

Provide all required details together with their respective annexes.

Consultants must also provide the following additional information.

1. Sworn statement of not being debarred or blacklisted.
2. Association Letter or Intent to Associate (lead consultant and subcontracted firms)
3. Confirmation of Submission and General/Special Power of Attorney to sign and submit the Expression of Interest (EOI).
4. Any other evidence or proof deemed appropriate.

Please ensure that all documents, annexes and letters are submitted in the proper order and that the Expression of Interest (EOI) is well structured, concise and includes an appropriate table of contents.

ANNEX A – TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Provide the required information. When describing project experience, use the following format presented below:

COMPANY EXPERIENCE

1. Present in the following table the projects in which the firm has participated over the last ten (10) years, as Contractor or Subcontractor of services **similar to those requested in the Request for Expressions of Interest**.
2. List the projects by year, starting with the most recent, indicating completed projects, projects under execution, and projects awarded but not yet started.
3. Supporting documentation (recommendation letters, completion certificates or other) must be included as evidence for each project listed.

CONTRACTING INSTITUTION	PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION	CONTRAT VALUE	EXECUTION PERIOD	PROJECT DESCRIPTION

ANNEX B – CONFIRMATION OF SUBMISSION

This section confirms that the lead firm and the subcontracted firms have entered into an agreement to work jointly for the purpose of submitting this Expression of Interest. The note explains that, once a team has been shortlisted, its members may not be changed, except where the Client authorizes this under exceptional circumstances. This section also confirms that no fraudulent or incorrect documents have been submitted. The signature block must be signed by the authorized representative of the lead member, who formally certifies the submission.

I confirm that:

- The sworn statement of not being debarred or blacklisted has been attached.
- The Association Letter or Intent to Associate (lead consultant and subcontracted firms) has been attached.
- Confirmation of Submission and General/Special Power of Attorney to sign and submit the Expression of Interest (EOI) has been attached.
- No fraudulent documents have been submitted, and all information provided is true and accurate.

(Once your team has been shortlisted and invited to submit the Proposal, it will not be permitted to transfer that invitation to any other firm, such as the parent company, subsidiaries or affiliated companies of the Consultant. The Client will reject a Proposal if the Consultant withdraws a member of the Association without the Client's prior consent, which will only be granted under exceptional circumstances, such as the debarment of the partner or the occurrence of a Force Majeure event.)

Authorized signature (full name and initials): _____

Name and position of signatory: _____

Firm name: _____

Address: _____