



Energía Argentina S.A.

**ASSISTANCE IN THE INSPECTION OF CIVIL WORKS, HYDROELECTROMECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
AND 500 KV EXTRA HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FOR**

**“CONDOR CLIFF” AND “LA BARRANCOSA” HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS, SANTA CRUZ,
ARGENTINA**

Expression of Interest (EOI) Invitation

QUESTION ANSWERS – CLARIFICATIONS N°1

Question N° 1:

Confirm whether with the EOI is it necessary to present the consortium constitution or is it possible to present by itself and constitute the consortium for the proposal phase, depending on the requirements?

Response N° 1:

Both options are valid.

Question N° 2:

Confirm if a short list of qualified companies will be presented after the EOI phase.

Response N° 2:

This EOI invitation does not constitute a qualification process.

Question N° 3:

Will works be awarded by a single contract, or awarded and contracted independently by two or three contracts?

Response N° 3:

To be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question N° 4:

Must the interested firms submit one (1) single EOI for the three (3) works, or an EOI must be presented for each hydroelectric project (or one for the two works jointly) and an EOI for the HVL?

Response N° 4:

A single EOI must be presented by each interested party, not by work.

Question N° 5:

Given the importance and scope of services, could we present the information of the EOI, associated with another company?

Response N° 5:

The Expression of Interest can be presented by a single company or by a group of more than one company.

Question N° 6:

Must the EOI be presented in Spanish or could it possibly be in English?

Response N° 6:

The Expression of Interest must be presented in Spanish. Brochures and technical documentation in a foreign language will be accepted.

Question N° 7:

Is it mandatory to present the EOI in physical?

Response N° 7:

See Modification N°1.

Question N° 8:

We understand that the scope is not "Full Owner Engineer role". Can you please specify the tasks or scope of services?

Response N° 8:

The scope of the service is indicated in point 1.2 of the call. The precisions will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question N° 9:

The consortium or company must or should have a tax address in Argentina?

Response N° 9:

To present an Expression of Interest under this call, it is not required to have a tax address in Argentina.

Question N° 10:

Who will be the contracting entity?

Response N° 10:

The contracting entity will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question N° 11:

If qualified, what currency should the offer be presented? Please explain whether you are considering segregating services in local and foreign currency.

Response N° 11:

This EOI invitation does not constitute a qualification process, nor requires a bid. Regarding the consultation subject, it will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question N° 12:

If qualified, the payment of the services will be made by ENARSA or is there a specific financing for the contracting? If yes, indicate the financial institution.

Response N° 12:

See Response N°11.

Question N° 13:

Is there any particular requirement for the EOI presentation in an Association Intention or with the proposal of subcontractors?

Response N° 13:

See Response N°5.

Question N° 14:

In point 3.C) it is required "Brief description of the Company capacity and expertise regarding services of similar nature and importance. If appropriate, brochures may be attached."

We would be grateful if you could specify what you are referring to with services of a similar nature and importance.

Response N° 14:

It refers to demonstrate a relevant participation in inspection services, supervision, project management or construction of works similar to those described in this call.

Question N° 15:

Regarding the previous question and for internal analysis it would be important to know an estimated budget for this contract.

Response N° 15:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question N° 16:

Estimated Request for Proposal publication date and estimated submission of bids deadline.

Response N° 16:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question N° 17:

Please confirm status of works progress

Response N° 17:

Works are in the stage of starting excavations for the execution of the main works.

Question N° 18:

Please inform us if the awarded construction contract is an "EPC" (turnkey) type.

Response N° 18:

The Work Contract is governed by the terms of the Tender Documents of the Licitación Pública Nacional e Internacional N° 02/2012, its amendments and complements, and the Public Works Contract signed with the awardee.

Question N° 19:

Should a "request for information" (attached) be submitted for each company that is part of the consortium?

Response N° 19:

A single Expression of Interest must be presented by a company or group of more than one company. In case of a group of more than one company, it will be possible to identify in the corresponding attachment which company corresponds each experience.

Question N° 20:

Should a consortium formation commitment be presented in case of being awarded?

Response N° 20:

This EOI invitation does not constitute a contracting process; therefore, there will not be an awarding.

Question N° 21:

In case of presenting a Consortium formed by a group of Consultants. What additional documentation should be submitted?

Response N° 21:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question N° 22:

Can you please tell us about the experience requirements that you will request to participating companies during the tender?

Response N° 22:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question N° 23:

To be able to quantify the work, can the estimated amount of the contract be reported? Or at least the inspection man hours estimated.

Response N° 23:

See Response N°15.

Question N° 24:

Is it necessary to review the electromechanical executive project? That is, review and approval of detailed engineering drawings (drawings, calculation memories, procedures), technical specifications, manufacturing drawings, dispatch procedures, assembly engineering, etc.

Response N° 24:

The contractor must have the knowledge and inspection of all the activities defined by the electromechanical detail engineering, but not the revision for approval of the same in order to supervise the assembly and commissioning of the equipment. However, the definitive precisions will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question N° 25:

The same as what is indicated in the point above applies to civil works, where it is also necessary to review and approve construction methods?

Response N° 25:

The contractor must have the knowledge and inspection of all the activities defined by the civil works detail engineering, but not the revision for approval of the same in order to supervise the constructions of the works, the assembly and commissioning of the equipment. However, the definitive precisions will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process

Question N° 26:

In point 1.2 it is indicated that some works are provided by the Hydromechanics Laboratory of the Engineering Faculty of the UNLP. We would like to know more precisely the role it will have, namely:

- A. Will those services be contracted by the Client or by the Awardee?
- B. Who defines the scope of their participation?
- C. How will their work be measured, by specific services or by hours spent?
- D. Would they only participate in the engineering review?
- E. Their cost of work should be included in the quotation?

Response N° 26:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question N° 27:

Are we expected to associate with a local partner at this point, or do we just submit an EOI from our Company for now and then set up a suitable mix of local and international expertise at a later stage?

Response N° 27:

See Response N°1.

Question 28:

In case we can send the EOI by email, could you indicate if it is possible to use a WeTransfer download link; otherwise, we ask you to indicate what is the maximum capacity in MB that you manage, so that we can divide the file in parts?

Response 28:

See Modification N°1.

Question 29:

Could an extension be obtained for the presentation of the EOI?

Response 29:

See Modification N°1.

Question 30:

Is it necessary that the legal person (ie the company) submitting the EOI be the same one to the legal person who will then present the offer in the tender process? Or is it rather possible that an international company with the necessary references will then associate with a local company but present itself for the moment?

Response 30:

See Response N°1.

Question 31:

In the event that the EOI is submitted by a consortium of several companies: Is it necessary to fill out a "request for information" for each company that is part of the consortium?

Response 31:

See Response N°19.

Question 32:

In the EOI invitation, it is not clear whether within the assistance to the Project Management subject of the tender the detailed engineering review will be included or it will only consist in the inspection of the civil works, assembly and start-up.

Response 32:

See Response N°24 and 25.

Question 33:

In the case that the review of the detailed engineering has to be carried out, in the Invitation it is indicated that the engineering has executive project completed "practically" entirety and the detailed engineering "in execution". Will it be indicated in the bidding document that the pending aspects related to this task to be able to assess the offer technically and economically in an appropriate manner?

Response 33:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question 34:

In the EOI Invitation it is indicated that the infrastructure works of the project are under construction (the main works have been started recently), will they be indicated in detail in the bidding documents which works have already been executed and will not require inspection of the works? to be able to evaluate the offer technically and economically in an appropriate manner? During the tender phase, before the presentation of the offer, will Enarsa organize a visit to the works so that the bidders can analyze the progress status and the characteristics of it?

Response 34:

See Response N°33. Regarding the visit to the works, It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question 35:

In the scope of service of EOI Invitation it is indicated that it is necessary to carry out the Assistance to 2 works:

- Assistance in the Inspection of Civil Works, assembly and start-up of complete Hydromechanical and Electromechanical Equipment, progress certification, environmental management and others, corresponding to the Cóndor Cliff and La Barrancosa projects.
- Assistance in the Inspection of the 500 kV Extra High Voltage Line that connects the Cóndor Cliff and La Barrancosa hydroelectric facilities with the SADI, expansion of the Santa Cruz River, Santa Cruz Norte and Puerto Madryn transformer stations, communications system, including progress certification, environmental management and other activities

Regarding the indicated scope, it is consulted:

- a) Since there are 2 different works: will two independent tenders be published or one with the assistance of both works?
- b) In the event that the bidding process consists of only one, will it be a single supervisory team or 2 teams, as well as idem with construction offices, etc. be proposed?
- c) In the event that the bidding process consists of only one: in the valuation of the EOI will they have the same weight in terms of experience or will they have greater weight one after the other?

d) In the event that the bidding process is diversified into 2 bids: can the same company be selected to present itself and subsequently be awarded both?

Response 35:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question 36:

Will the tender documents indicate the work fronts for which it is necessary to offer assistance: dam, powerhouse, cofferdam and diversion of the river, electrical line, etc. and will be detailed the works to be audited of both civil works and equipment?

Response 36:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question 37:

Will the technical personnel required be indicated in the bidding document or will it be proposed by the bidder based on its criteria?

Response 37:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question 38:

During the bidding phase will the construction projects be available to bidders in order to assess the offer technically and economically in the most appropriate manner?

Response 38:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question 39:

Do the works currently have an Environmental Management Plan?

Response 39:

The works currently have an Environmental Management Plan approved according to the applicable regulations.

Question 40:

Will the technical and economic selection criteria be specified in the tender document?

Response 40:

It will be defined in the terms and conditions of the possible contracting process.

Question 41:

Can we offer without a business branch in Argentina?

Response 41:

This invitation does not require the submission of an offer. Additionally, see Response No. 9.

Question 42:

Do we require a local partner?

Response 42:

See Response N°1.

Question 43:

What particular information does it require to be provided in the EOI? Or is it at our discretion?

Response 43:

The required information is described in the terms of the Call.

Note: the questions received in Spanish were translated unofficially in order to keep the uniformity of this document.