**Section III: Returnable Bidding Forms - Technical Envelope**

**Request for Proposal (RFP) - A Study on the Proposed Harmonisation of Grid Codes and Minimum Operational Technical Standards for Interconnections under the ASEAN Power Grid**

**eSourcing reference: RFP/2024/52445**

Note to Offerors: The following returnable forms are part of this RFP and must be completed and returned by offerors as part of their Proposal. Instructions to complete each Form are highlighted in blue in each Form. Please complete the Returnable Bidding Forms as instructed and return them as part of your proposal by uploading them against their specific Document Checklist in the UNOPS eSourcing system. Please ensure that the financial information in your proposal is uploaded in the financial envelope checklist under the Financial Offer Details tab of the eSourcing system.

This Section comprises the following Returnable Bidding Forms:

* Form A: Joint Venture Partner Information Form
* Form B: Proposal Submission Form
* Form D: Technical Proposal Form
* Form E: Format for Resume of Proposed Key Personnel
* Form F: Performance Statement Form

**Form A: Joint Venture Partner Information Form**

[The Offeror shall fill in this Form in accordance with the instructions indicated below]

RFP reference no: **RFP/2024/52445**

Name of Offeror: [insert name of Offeror]

Date: [insert submission date]

To be completed and returned with your Proposal **if the Proposal is submitted as a Joint Venture / Consortium / Association.**

| **JV / Consortium/ Association Information** | |
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| **Name** | [complete] |
| **Names of each partner and contact information**  (address, telephone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail address) | [complete] |
| **Name of leading** partner (with authority to bind the JV, Consortium, Association during the RFP process and, in the event a Contract is awarded, during contract execution) | [complete] |
| **Proposed proportion of responsibilities between partners (in %) with indication of the type of the services to be performed by each** | [complete] |

**Signatures of all partners of the JV:**

We hereby confirm that if the contract is awarded, all parties of the Joint Venture/Consortium/Association shall be jointly and severally liable to UNOPS for the fulfilment of the provisions of the Contract.

Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Form B: Proposal Submission Form**

Offerors are requested to complete this form, sign it and return it as part of their Proposal submission. The Offeror shall fill in this form in accordance with the instructions indicated. No alterations to its format shall be permitted and no substitutions shall be accepted.

Date: [Insert submission date]

**Subject: Proposal for the supply of** ***Insert a brief description of goods/services*]****in**[***Name of country/city*],** RFP Case No**. RFP/2024/52445,** dated **[insert date]**

We, the undersigned, declare that:

* 1. We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding documents, including amendments No.: [Insert the number and issuing date of each amendment];
  2. We offer to supply in conformity with the Bidding documents, including the UNOPS General Conditions of Contract and in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements;
  3. Our Proposal shall be valid for the period of time of 120 days from the date fixed for the Proposal submission deadline as set out in the RFP, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period;
  4. If our Proposal is accepted, and if so requested in the Tender Particulars section, we commit to obtain a performance security, in accordance with Instructions to Offerors, Article 35 and the General Conditions of Contract;
  5. We have no conflict of interest in any activity that would put it, if selected for this assignment, in a conflict of interest with UNOPS;
  6. We have not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgement or pending legal action against them that could impair their operations in the foreseeable future;
  7. Our firm confirms that the offeror and sub-contractors have not been associated, or had been involved in any way, directly or indirectly, with the preparation of the design, terms of references and/or other documents used as a part of this solicitation;
  8. We embrace the principles of the United Nations Supplier Code of Conduct and adhere to the principles of the United Nations Global Compact;
  9. Our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries – including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract – has not been declared ineligible by UNOPS, nor is included in the suspended/ineligibility list of the UN/PD, other UN Agencies, the UN Security Council, and the World Bank, in accordance with Instructions to Offerors Article 4, Eligibility;
  10. We have not offered and will not offer fees, gifts and/or favours of kind in exchange for this RFP and will not engage in any such activity during the performance of any contract awarded;
  11. We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated Proposal or any other Proposal that you may receive.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized by [***insert name of Offeror***] to sign this Proposal and bind [***insert name of Offeror***] should UNOPS accept this Proposal:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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[*Stamp form of Proposal with official stamp of the Offeror*]

**Form D: Technical Proposal Form**

RFP reference no: **RFP/2024/52445**

Name of Offeror: [insert name of offeror]

The Offeror’s proposal must be organized to follow the format of this Technical Proposal Form. Where the offeror is presented with a requirement or asked to use a specific approach, the offeror must not only state its acceptance but also describe, where appropriate, how it intends to comply. Where a descriptive response is requested, failure to provide the same will be viewed as non-responsive.

Technical Proposal Evaluation sections:

| **Section 1: Offeror’s qualification, capacity, and expertise** | |
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| 1.1 | Brief description of the organization, including the year and country of incorporation, and types of activities undertaken, including relevance of specialized knowledge and experience on similar engagements done in the past.  Bidders partnering up with a local entity to provide for the strategic consultation, translations; as well as the communications expertise is considered a valuable asset.  (Max 4 pages written text plus 1 Matrix )  *Assessment Criteria:*   1. *Experience in projects of comparable size, type, complexity, and technical specialty (5)* 2. *Demonstrates an understanding of the local context with regards key stakeholders, legal, regulatory and policy landscape (5)* 3. *Demonstrates an ability to engage with ASEAN stakeholders for information gathering and dissemination (5)*   *Total Point 15*  [Insert response here] |
| 1.2 | General organisational capability which is likely to affect implementation:  Management structure and management controls for this project, and the extent to which any part would be subcontracted. In case of JV, there is a clear designation of the roles and responsibilities between JV members.  (Max 4 pages written text)  *Assessment Criteria:*  *Management structure, management controls, and the extent to which any part would be subcontracted. In case of JV, there is a clear designation of the roles and responsibilities between JV members. (5)*  *Total Point 5*  [Insert response here] |

| **Section 2: Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation Plan** | |
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| 2.1 | Description of the Offeror’s approach including risk(s) and mitigation measure(s), and methodology for meeting or exceeding the requirements of the Terms of Reference  *Assessment Criteria:*   1. *Description of the offeror’s approach to the identification of primary and secondary data sources and its collection methods based on the proposed scenarios. (7 points)* 2. *Description of the offeror’s approach to developing the analytical methods and deep-dive plans for the report. (7 points)* 3. *Description of the offeror’s approach to obtaining the buy-in from the ASEAN member states on the direction and approaches to developing the report(s). (5 points)* 4. *Description of the offeror’s approach to developing communications materials based on the project deliverables. (3 points)* 5. *Description of the offeror’s approach to linking with the broader APG works, including the other AIMS III Phase 3 studies being carried out in parallel. (3 points)*   *Total Point 25*  [Insert response here] |
| 2.2 | Quality Assurance Plan  *Assessment Criteria:*  *A plan outlining how the bidder intends to ensure oversight and quality assurance throughout the assignment, including clear process flow between the experts and JV members (if relevant). Quality Assurance plan should include discussion on risk-assessment and its mitigation plan. (7)*  *Total Point 7*  [Insert response here] |
| 2.3 | Implementation Timeline  *Assessment Criteria:*  *Bidder submits a detailed implementation timeline which includes detailed activities to be undertaken during this assignment, and is completed with gantt chart. (3)*  *Total Point 3*  [Insert response here] |

| **Section 3: Key personnel proposed** | |
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| 3.1 - 3.4 | Qualifications of key personnel proposed aligned with the Terms of Reference  [Insert response here by filling up the below table]   | **Name and Nationality** | **Position to be Assumed in this Contract** | **Requirements as per Terms of reference** | **The Personnel Education and Experience highlight, aligning with the Requirements as per Terms of Reference** | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | [Insert] | Team Lead | Copy the requirements in the TOR. If you are proposing additional personnel not included in the min. structure, please make this column as N/A |  | | [Insert] | Southeast Asia Legal, Regulatory, and Policy Expert (Power Sector Specific) |  |  | | [Insert] | Power Sector Expert |  |  | | [Insert] | Power Systems Planning Expert |  |  | | [Insert] |  |  |  | | [Insert] |  |  |  |   *Assessment Criteria:*  *1. Team lead (7)*  *2. Southeast Asia Legal, Regulatory, and Policy Expert (Power Sector Specific) (5)*  *3. Power Sector Expert (5)*  *4. Power Systems Planning Expert (5)*  *Total point: 22*  [For each of the names identified above, attach his/her CV using the format in Form E: Format for Resume of Proposed Key Personnel. |
| 3.5 | Sustainability Criteria:  The offeror shall provide a clear statement, approach, and methodology that demonstrates its commitment to support and mainstream gender equality and social inclusion through its operations and project implementation activities.  *Total Point 3*  [Insert response here] |

I, the undersigned, certify that I am duly authorized by [***insert full name of Offeror***] to sign this Proposal and bind [***insert full name of Offeror***] should UNOPS accept this Proposal:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Form E: Format for Resume of Proposed Key Personnel**

RFP reference no: **RFP/2024/52445**

Name of Offeror: [insert name of Offeror]

| Position as per Tender Requirement | [Insert Role As Per Required in the TOR] |
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| Name of Personnel | [Insert] |
| Title | [Insert] |
| Position base for this assignment | Insert] |
| Years with firm | [Insert] |
| Nationality | [Insert] |
| Language proficiency | [Insert] |
| Education/ Qualifications | [Summarize college/university and other specialized education of personnel member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees/qualifications obtained.] |
| Professional certifications | [Provide details of professional certifications relevant to the scope of services]   * Name of institution: [Insert] * Date of certification: [Insert] |
| Employment Record/ Experience | [Starting with present position, list in reverse order, every employment held. List all positions held by personnel since graduation, giving dates, names of employing organization, title of position held and location of employment. For relevant experience, detail the dates, type of activities performed, degree of responsibilities, location of assignments and any other information or professional experience considered pertinent for this assignment.] |
| References | [Provide names, addresses, phone and email contact information for two (2) references]  Reference 1:  Reference 2: |

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, this bio-date is accurate.

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Signature of Personnel (individual) or firm representative Date (Day/Month/Year)

**Form F: Performance Statement Form**

RFP reference no: **RFP/2024/52445**

Name of Offeror: [insert name of Offeror]

Date: [insert submission date]

**Past performance with similar services in the last 05 years**

| **Insert detail of the client** | **Contract no. & date** | **Description of the scope of work** | **Value of Contract** | **Date of completion of delivery** | | **Remarks indicating reasons of late delivery, if any** | **Was the supply of goods satisfactory?** |
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