



United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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Title of the EOI:

Procurement of First, Second, and Third Line Electrical Panels and Sanitary and Wastewater Systems, L.V. FAO

Date of this EOI: 28 March 2025**Closing Date for Receipt of EOI:** 20 April 2025**EOI Number:** EOIUNECLAC23551**Beneficiary Country/Territory:** Chile**Commodity/Service category:** Energy**Address EOI response by fax or e-mail to the Attention of:** Marcela Morales, Officer In Charge
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39120000 - Electrical equipment and components and supplies



DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

A. The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), based in Santiago, Chile, is the agency commissioned to lead this procurement exercise. ECLAC is one of the five regional commissions of the United Nations, established in 1948, with one of its main objectives being the promotion of social development in the region. Its premises are located in Vitacura, Santiago, Chile.

B. ECLAC, United Nations, invites companies established in Chile to submit their Expression of Interest to participate in a competitive process for the assembly of eighteen (18) custom-built electrical panels, based on a pre-defined electrical engineering design.

The objective is to engage with experienced panel assembly companies capable of certifying that the distribution and installation of components fully comply with the detailed engineering specifications and current Chilean electrical regulations.

Companies must hold a valid SEC Class A Installer Certification. This certification must be current and will serve as formal proof of the technical and regulatory compliance of the assembled panels.

This project represents a valuable opportunity to collaborate with the United Nations system in a high-impact initiative, ensuring from the outset the quality and regulatory compliance of the equipment to be used in a future technical installation.

ECLAC values working with local suppliers who share its commitment to excellence, safety, and the highest technical standards.

C. Companies will be allowed to express their intention to participate jointly as a Consortium, Partnership, or Joint Venture. ECLAC must be informed of the intention to participate jointly once companies are invited to the Request for Proposal (RFP) stage. ECLAC reserves the right to accept or reject any such request.

D. The Contractor must have a local representative in Chile and must be able to respond to on-site service calls with qualified technicians.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS / INFORMATION (IF ANY)

A. La Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL), con sede en Santiago, Chile, es la agencia designada para liderar este proceso de adquisición. La CEPAL es una de las cinco comisiones regionales de las Naciones Unidas, establecida en 1948, y uno de sus principales objetivos es la promoción del desarrollo social en la región. Sus oficinas están ubicadas en la comuna de Vitacura, Santiago, Chile.

B. La CEPAL, Naciones Unidas, invita a empresas establecidas en Chile a presentar su Expresión de Interés para participar en un proceso competitivo orientado al armado de dieciocho (18) tableros eléctricos fabricados a medida, basados en una ingeniería eléctrica ya definida.

Se busca contactar con empresas armadoras con experiencia comprobada en el ensamblaje de tableros eléctricos, capaces de certificar que la distribución y el montaje de los componentes cumplen con lo establecido en la ingeniería de detalle y con la normativa eléctrica vigente en Chile.

Las empresas deben contar con Certificación SEC de Instaladores Clase A. Esta certificación deberá estar vigente y será utilizada como respaldo formal del cumplimiento técnico y normativo del armado de los tableros.

Este proyecto representa una valiosa oportunidad para colaborar con el sistema de las Naciones Unidas en una iniciativa de alto impacto, asegurando desde el inicio la calidad y el cumplimiento normativo de los equipos que formarán parte de una futura instalación técnica.

La CEPAL valora trabajar con proveedores locales que compartan su compromiso con la excelencia, la seguridad y los más altos estándares técnicos.

C. Se permitirá que las empresas expresen su intención de participar en conjunto, ya sea como Consorcio, Alianza o Unión Temporal de Empresas (UTE). La CEPAL deberá ser informada de dicha intención una vez que las empresas sean invitadas a participar en la etapa de Solicitud de Propuesta (RFP). La CEPAL se reserva el derecho de aceptar o rechazar dicha solicitud de participación conjunta.

D. El contratista deberá contar con un representante local en Chile y estar en condiciones de responder a solicitudes de servicio en terreno con técnicos calificados.



NOTE

Information on tendering for the UN Procurement System is **available free of charge** at the following address: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice>

Only the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM) has been authorised to collect a nominal fee from vendors that wish to receive automatically Procurement Notices or Requests for Expression Of Interest. Vendors interested in this Tender Alert Service are invited to subscribe on <http://www.ungm.org>

Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should submit the Vendor Response Form of this EOI electronically (through the link available on the next page) before the closing date set forth above.



VENDOR RESPONSE

NOTICE

- Companies can only participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat after completing their registration (free of charge) at the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org).
- As you express interest in the planned solicitation by submitting this response form, please verify that your company is registered under its **full legal** name on the United Nations Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org) and that your application has been submitted to the **UN Secretariat**.
- While companies can participate in solicitations after completion of registration at Basic Level, we strongly recommend all companies to register at least at **Level 1** under the United Nations Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.
- Companies are reminded of the restrictions of employment of former UN personnel that were involved in the procurement process during their last three years of service as per [ST/SGB/2006/15](http://www.un.org/ST/SGB/2006/15), including (a) employing those personnel for one year after separation of service and (b) allowing those personnel to communicate with, or appear before, active UN personnel for matters related to the procurement process for two years after separation of service. Violation of the provisions of ST/SGB/2006/15 may lead to suspension of the registration of the company as a UN vendor.

PLEASE NOTE: You should express your interest to this EOI electronically at:

<https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/263034>

In case you have difficulties submitting your interest electronically, please contact jesus.quinteroruiz@un.org; marcela.morales@un.org directly for instructions.



EOI INSTRUCTIONS

1) Registering as a Vendor with the United Nations

Vendors interested in fulfilling the requirement described above must be registered at the UN Global Marketplace (www.ungm.org) with the UN Secretariat in order to be eligible to participate in any solicitation. Information on the registration process can be found at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors>.

Prerequisites for Eligibility

In order to be eligible for UN registration, you must declare that:

- A. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not listed in, or associated with a company or individual listed in:
 - I. the Compendium of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Lists (<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>), or
 - II. the IIC Oil for Food List website or, if listed on either, this has been disclosed to the United Nations Procurement Division in writing.
- B. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not currently removed or suspended by the United Nations or any other UN organisation (including the World Bank);
- C. Your company (as well as any parent, subsidiary or affiliate companies) is not under formal investigation, nor have been sanctioned within the preceding three (3) years, by any national authority of a United Nations Member State for engaging or having engaged in proscribed practices, including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice;
- D. Your company has not declared bankruptcy, are not involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings, and there is no judgment or pending legal action against your company that could impair your company's operations in the foreseeable future;
- E. Your company does not employ, or anticipate employing, any person(s) who is, or has been a UN staff member within the last year, if said UN staff member has or had prior professional dealings with the Vendor in his/her capacity as UN staff member within the last three years of service with the UN (in accordance with UN post-employment restrictions published in ST/SGB/2006/15).
- F. Your company undertakes not to engage in proscribed practices (including but not limited to: corruption, fraud, coercion, collusion, obstruction, or any other unethical practice), with the UN or any other party, and to conduct business in a manner that averts any financial, operational, reputational or other undue risk to the UN.

For Registered Vendors: Vendors already registered at the UN Global Marketplace with the UN Secretariat must ensure that the information and documentation (e.g. financial statements, address, contact name, etc.) provided in connection with their registration are up to date in UNGM. Please verify and ensure that your company is registered under its full legal name.

For Vendors Interested in Registration: Vendors not yet registered should apply for registration on the United Nations Global Marketplace (<http://www.ungm.org>); information on the registration process can be found at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/vendors>. Vendors must complete the registration process prior to the closing date of the REOI. Vendors who have not completed the UNGM registration process with the UN Secretariat before the closing date of the REOI are not considered eligible to participate in solicitations of the UN Secretariat. We strongly recommend all companies to register at least at Level 1 under the UN Secretariat prior to participating in any solicitations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Any false, incomplete or defective vendor registration may result in the rejection of the application or cancellation of an already existing registration.

2) EOI Process

Vendors interested in participating in the planned solicitation process should forward their expression of interest (EOI) to United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC) by the closing date set forth in this EOI. *Due to the high volume of communications UNECLAC is not in a position to issue confirmation of receipt of EOIs.*

Please note that no further details of the planned solicitation can be made available to the vendors prior to issuance of the solicitation documents.

This EOI is issued subject to the conditions contained in the EOI introductory page available at <https://www.un.org/Depts/ptd/eoi>.



