CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION 6th, 7th & 8th Floor, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi- 110029

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Invitation of Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Academic or Research Institutions and Research Organizations for providing Consultancy Services to the Commission.

The last date for submission of application for the empanelment of academic or research institutions and research organisations is extended to **15th May 2025** (Reply for queries also attached). Applications already submitted response to the Public Notice dated 1 April 2025 need not apply again.

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Response on the Query received on Invitation of Expression of Interest (EOI) for Empanelment of Academic or Research Institutions and Research Organisations for providing Consultancy Services to the Commission

Sr. No.	Name of Organization	Question	Reply
1	Goa Institute of Management	Team Composition: Could you kindly confirm the maximum number of members allowed in the research team? Additionally, is it mandatory to have a single designated Project In- Charge, or can there be more than one lead? Is it 7 and 2 respectively?	The requirement of number of research professionals is MINIMUM. It is desired that the composition of the team should be of diversify covering different field of expertise regulatory, economics, engineering, legal and/or Finance or related field engaged on research and analytical work for the power sector
		Collaborations with External Faculty from outside GIM: Are we permitted to collaborate with faculty members from other academic institutions in Goa or elsewhere in India? Specifically, can we include faculty/researchers and scholars?who have prior experience in the electricity/energy sector and with whom some of our staff have co-authored publications or worked jointly in the past?as part of our proposed team? Or should our team be restricted to faculty from within the Institution?	Yes. Collaborate with faculty members from similarly placed other academic institutions in Goa or elsewhere in India.

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		Previous Experience in Other Institutions: For this proposal, may we include relevant work (e.g., publications, consultancy assignments, government engagements, training, exed. etc.) carried out by our staff as experts in assignments led by them during our previous roles at other academic/ and research institutions? Would collaboration with a public university like the Goa University aid?	Yes. Relevant work (e.g., publications, consultancy assignments, government engagements, training, exed. etc.) carried out by our staff is permitted provided the such work has been carried out under the aegis of the academic institutions.
	MNIT Jaipur	whether of department or the entire university? whether of individual professors - added concurrently? eg. 20 yrs and 30 yrs of 2 different professors => 20+30=50?	The experience criteria is applicable to the academic institution. If any college or research department or research centre having SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITY is established within or affiliated with the university, the experience criteria will be applicable to that legal identifiable entity. As regard the experience of individual profession as team incharge, the requirement of experience indicate on individual basis. So experience to be calculated accordingly.
	TISS Mumbai	Minimum qualification	All the requirement specified is on MINIMUM basis and there is no limit to submit the higher experience or qualification in the proposal

