PROPOSAL - SECOND CALL

NATIONAL CALL FOR SHARED-USE MAJOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICE CENTERS, 2021

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| **Proposal Title** |  |
| **Name and briefly description of the Center**  (describe the objective, the equipment available and operational, as well as the service to be provided) |  |

Instructions:

1. Describe each of the requested items in this formulary, considering the **evaluation criteria** of the Contest Guidelines.
2. Respect the format and maximum length of each section.
3. It is not allowed to alter the established format regarding sentences, margins, spacing and font size.

1. **Scientific and technical justification of the proposal.**
   1. **Quantity, quality and relevance of the unit (s) of equipment (s) with the service to be provided and considered in the project. Include the achievements or progress already made with the equipment included in the proposal.**

Refer to the operational equipment(s) available in the "Service Center", whether or not there is a link between them, scope and/or productivity and/or results obtained derived from their use.

Relationship and relevance with the service or services that you want to offer to the scientific community.

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* 1. **Linkage and articulation with similar national and international centers and networks.**

Mention the current connection(s)/relationship(s) with other centers and/or national and/or international networks of similar activities. In addition, indicate any future articulations.

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1. **Organization and Management of the Proposal** 
   1. **Organizational and administrative design of the Center. The Associativity between Institutions at the national level will be positively valued.**

Describe in detail the organization of the Center. We suggest you review point 2.3.2 of the bidding conditions, where the minimum roles that the structure of the Center must have are detailed. Also describe the management model. If the proposal is submitted by more than one institution, please indicate how the associativity will be carried out and what it will consist of.

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* 1. **Modalities of use and management of access to the equipment, dissemination activities, services offered, target public and estimated demand.**

Describe the model of use and access to the equipment, target audience, estimated demand, hours of operation, reservation management and queue management. Dissemination activities of the Service Center.

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1. **Financial and economic evaluation.** 
   1. **Consistency between the Center's financial planning and the proposed management model.**

It is intended that the financial planning of the Center is consistent with the proposed management model.

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* 1. **Describe the amount of resources requested, the distribution of expenses duly justified and the proposed sources of financing (flow of income and expenses), with a positive assessment of increasing income over time. The 5-year sustainability model must be included, as well as the pricing of services.**

Detail the proposed business model according to the flow of income and expenses, indicating the different sources of financing, viability, pricing and sustainability of the Service Center in 5 years.

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**Traducción**

Nota: Se evaluará la versión en inglés. Está traducción es para mantener un registro. Puede ser una traducción simple automatizada. El cumplimiento de la extensión máxima de cada punto se chequeará en la versión en inglés.

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