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TIMOR-LESTE NATIONAL LIBRARY PROJECT

The Autoridade Nacional do Petróleo (ANP) is one of the institutions under the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources (MPRM) responsible for managing and regulating petroleum activities in Timor-Leste.

As the regulator, ANP supervises operators to fulfil their local content commitments agreed on the Production Sharing Contracts (PSC). Eni JPDA 06-105, as the operator of the PSC of JPDA 06-105, commits to funding the Timor-Leste National Library Project.

Acknowledging that, the National Library Project is one of the long-pending commitment that has not been realized for years. With the collective efforts of the relevant institutions including Secretary of State for Art and Culture, Ministry of Public Works (MOP), National Development Agency (ADN), Procurement National Committee (CNA), Eni JPDA 06-105 and ANP, the commitment will be fulfilled in this year.

With the approval of National Library Project Steering Committee, the tender of the Timor-Leste National Library Project was commenced in October 2024 and concluded in November 2025, involved several panel members from relevant institutions such as MOP, Eni, SEAC, and ANP.

The tender adopted International Competitive Bidding (ICB) with single stage two-envelope procurement method. The invitation to tender was open on 11th October 2024 and closed on 22nd November 2024, followed by bid opening. During the bid opening, seven (7) bidders participated in the tender, namely PT. Aulia Multi Sarana, PowerChina, GGPI-CRBE JV, CCECC Limited, China Nuclear Industry 22nd Construction (CNI22), Sinohydro Corporation, and CGCOC-ASUC JV.

The Technical evaluation stage was concluded on 28th February 2025, resulting in four (4) out of seven (7) bidders passing to the commercial evaluation stage. PT. Aulia Multi Sarana and Power China did not meet the minimum technical evaluation requirements. During the standstill period of the technical evaluation, GGPI-CRBE JV on 6th March 2025 contested the technical evaluation result. The steering committee directed the evaluation panel members to re-evaluate the proposal, and on 28th April 2025 released the re-evaluation result concluding that GGPI-CRBE JV did not pass the technical evaluation stage.

The bidders passed the commercial evaluation stage were CGCOC-ASUC JV, China Nuclear Industry 22nd Construction (CNI22), SinoHydro Corporation, and CCECC Limited, and was officially began in May 2025. Upon completion of commercial evaluation stage, the evaluation panel members visited the four (4) bidders' headquarters in China. The visit took place from 22nd July 2025 to 2nd August 2025 to verify bidders' capability and experience of the bidders in executing the Project.

Based on the Timor-Leste steering committee decision on 7th November 2025, ANP announced on 11th November 2025 that CGCOC-ASUC JV was the winner of the National Library Project tender with the total contract value of US\$ 11,733,697.96. The project will be funded by Eni JPDA 06-105 in the amount of US\$ 10,000,000.00 and the state of Timor-Leste via SEAC in the amount of US\$ 1,733,697.96.

During the standstill period, CNI22 contested the result by submitting its complaint letter on 14th November 2025. ANP provided its response on 10th December 2025 by reaffirming the decision that CNI22 was not successful bidder. On 16th December 2025, CNI22 lodge its appeal to ANP to reconsider the decision but on 19th December 2025 ANP responded to reconfirm its decision to award the contract to CGCOC-ASUC JV.

On 19th December 2025, ANP held a signing ceremony to sign the following agreements relating to the National Library Project:

1. Funding Agreement between ANP and Eni JPDA 06-105
2. Memorandum of Understanding between ANP and Secretary of State for Art and Culture
3. Supervision of National Library Project between ANP and CHL-KHAIRI Consult JV
4. Design and Build of National Library Project between ANP and CGCOC-ASUC JV

The signing ceremony witnessed by the relevant institutions mentioned above. The Timor-Leste National Library Project will commence immediately, with a duration of one and a half years, which tentatively will be completed in 2027.

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