

**ASPECTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESS  
PUBLIC TENDER CPC-INOCAR-2026-001**

**“Procurement of consultancy services to prepare the proposal for the partial submission of information and data on the outer limits of the Ecuadorian continental shelf in the Colón and Cocos submarine ridges, beyond 200 nautical miles, to be presented by the Ecuadorian State to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with Part VI and Annex II of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, within the framework of the SUTPLA II Project.”**

External / national consultants wishing to participate in the public tender must mandatorily comply with the following:

**1. Obtaining the Single Registry of Suppliers (RUP)**

The Registro Único de Proveedores (RUP) is a public and mandatory database that certifies natural or legal persons—national or foreign—to contract goods, works, and services with Ecuadorian State entities. This registry enables suppliers to participate in public procurement through the Official Public Procurement System (SOCE).

The following link provides access to the website for obtaining the Registro Único de Proveedores (RUP):

<https://www.compraspublicas.gob.ec/ProcesoContratacion/compras/FO/paso1.cpe>

**2. Obtaining an Electronic Signature**

An electronic signature is a set of digital data associated with a document that allows identification of the signatory and guarantees its authenticity and integrity, with the same legal validity as a handwritten signature. In Ecuador, it is used to sign digital documents and procedures. In the case of this public tender, both the technical and financial proposals must be validated using an electronic signature.

The following link lists the companies that provide electronic signature services in Ecuador:

<https://www.firmadigital.gob.ec/preguntas-frecuentes/#1507220071486-6861f188-87c3>

The Registro Único de Proveedores (RUP) and the electronic signature enable the supplier to submit their technical and financial proposals through the Public Procurement System (SOCE). The following link provides access to the published public tender process CPC-INOCAR-2026-001:

[https://www.compraspublicas.gob.ec/ProcesoContratacion/compras/PC/informacionProcesoContratacion2.cpe?idSoliCompra=CYPv7I0f0k2sleRrj-jPo8rBh6BNB\\_hmreyHW0KyIQ](https://www.compraspublicas.gob.ec/ProcesoContratacion/compras/PC/informacionProcesoContratacion2.cpe?idSoliCompra=CYPv7I0f0k2sleRrj-jPo8rBh6BNB_hmreyHW0KyIQ)