

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

1. INVITATION

The National Center for Research in Energy and Materials – **CNPEM** invites your company to participate in this Request for Proposal for TUNGSTEN materials as per attached Technical Drawings.

2. CONTEXT

The National Center for Research in Energy and Materials (**CNPEM**) is a private non-profit organization supervised by the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (**MCTI**). Located in Campinas, SP, CNPEM houses four world-class laboratories open to the scientific and business community:

- **National Synchrotron Light Laboratory (LNLS)**, operating the only synchrotron light source in Latin America – the new Brazilian fourth-generation accelerator, Sirius – used for analysis of various organic and inorganic materials;
- **National Biosciences Laboratory (LNBio)**, conducting cutting-edge research in the life sciences, focusing on biotechnology and pharmaceuticals;
- **National Biorenewables Laboratory (LNBR)**, dedicated to biotechnological solutions for the sustainable development of advanced biofuels, biochemicals, and biomaterials using Brazilian biomass and biodiversity;
- **National Nanotechnology Laboratory (LNNano)**, performing research on advanced materials with high economic potential for the country.

CNPEM promotes a research and innovation environment in the areas of Health, Energy and Renewable Materials, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, and Quantum Technologies. Since 2022, with the support of the Ministry of Education (**MEC**), CNPEM also offers an interdisciplinary higher education program through the **ILUM School of Sciences**, focusing on Science, Technology, and Innovation. This program provides full-time, free education fully immersed in CNPEM's research environment.

For more information, visit: www.cnpem.br

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

Proposals and relevant documentation should be sent via e-mail to the purchasing contact:

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E-mail: leonardo.peixoto@cnpem.br

4. SCHEDULE

Date	Event
21/01/2026	RFP Issuance
28/01/2026	Proposal submission deadline
28/01/2026-29/01/2026	Proposal evaluation period
30/01/2026	Communication of results to participating suppliers
30/01/2026-06/02/2026	Expected issuance of purchase order

5. RELATED DOCUMENTS

The following attachments are integral parts of this RFP (previously sent to participants):

- Technical Drawings
- CNPEM website publication

6. PROCEDURES

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

Participating companies must submit the following documents:

- Company registration data for our system;
- Documentation proving the legitimacy of the legal representative and/or the person authorized to sign the contract;
- Detailed technical specifications and compliance certifications for the equipment;
- Warranty terms and after-sales support;
- Proposed risk mitigation measures for possible project delays, equipment failures, or other critical issues;
- Confirmation that the equipment does not infringe on patents or holds valid licenses for operation;
- Indication of whether the company has commercial representation, a local office, and/or technical services in Brazil;
- Confirmation of responsibilities and insurance coverage during transport, storage, and installation (if applicable).

PRICE PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- Technical and Commercial Proposals must be submitted separately;
- Full identification and address of the participant;
- Price table with unit and total values, expressed numerically and in words, excluding financial charges or adjustments as per quantities below

Drawing SIRIUS-FE-BC-SLTS01-0003 – 2 pcs

Drawing JATOBA-EXP-BEAMSTP-504 – 3 pcs

Drawing SIRIUS-FE-ID-GS01-0030 – 1 pc

- Minimum payment term: 30 days after issuance of the invoice;
- Delivery timeline;
- Delivery terms (Incoterms);
- Proposal validity: 30 days from the submission date.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Technical qualification – full compliance with the Technical Drawings;
- Commercial evaluation – price, payment terms, delivery time, warranty.
- **Important: CNPEM will only consider proposals with NET 30 payment terms**

INVOICING AND PAYMENT

- Service invoices: issued after CNPEM approval of services;
- Equipment invoices: issued according to contractual milestones; payment as agreed.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Failure to comply with the requirements of this document exempts CNPEM from any penalties and may lead to the rejection of materials or services in cases of discrepancies or non-compliance. Invoices must contain banking information and be sent to **comex@cnpem.br** at least 28 days prior to the due date.

8. BILLING AND DELIVERY INFORMATION

National Center for Research in Energy and Materials – CNPEM

Rua Giuseppe Máximo Solfaro, 10.000 – Polo II de Alta Tecnologia

CEP: 13083-100 – Campinas/SP, Brazil

CNPJ: 01.576.817/0001-75

- Include the Purchase Order or Contract number on the invoice;
- E-mail for invoice submission: **comex@cnpem.br**
- Materials receiving hours:
 - 08:30 AM to 11:30 AM
 - 01:00 PM to 04:30 PM