

EXHIBIT 16

**TECHNICAL CONDITIONS COMPATIBLE WITH THE INITIAL INVESTMENTS AND THE
OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM REQUIRED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT**

**SPONSORED CONCESSION OF PUBLIC SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION,
MAINTENANCE AND INVESTMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SANTOS-
GUARUJÁ IMMERSSED TUNNEL INTERCONNECTION SYSTEM**

Requirements to be proven by the WINNING TENDERER, as a condition for signing the AGREEMENT.**1. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS REQUIRED AS A CONDITION FOR SIGNING THE AGREEMENT**

- 1.1. To prove the technical conditions required to sign the AGREEMENT, the company and its technical responsible person(s) shall present a certificate of registration with the Regional Board of Engineering and Agronomy – CREA or an equivalent certificate from an international authority, in which case it shall be presented together with a Statement of Equivalent Document, in accordance with EXHIBIT 18 and subject to the provisions of item 1.1.1.
 - 1.1.1 The international certificates submitted shall be certified by a notary public in the Country of origin, authenticated by the Brazilian Consulate General in the Country of origin or, in the case of item 8.5.1 of the NOTICE, duly apostilled, and followed by the respective translation into Portuguese carried out by a sworn translator registered with any of the Boards of Trade in Brazil, in accordance with item 10.24, II, of the NOTICE.
 - 1.1.2 The documents referred to in item 1.1 shall be issued by public or private entities, on the declarant's letterhead, with identification of its legal representative and information for possible contact by the TENDER COMMITTEE, and, where applicable, duly registered by the authorities that regulate the exercise of the respective professions.