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Technical Proposal

CMS guides consultants in creating their technical proposal. TECH attachments would give consultants the standard templates on how to create **Proposal Submission Letter**, **Description of the Approach**, **Methodology and Work Plan**, **Work schedule**, **Expert's CVs**, **Consultants Organization and Experience and Comments and Suggestions on the TOR and counterpart staff and facilities to be provided by EAs**.

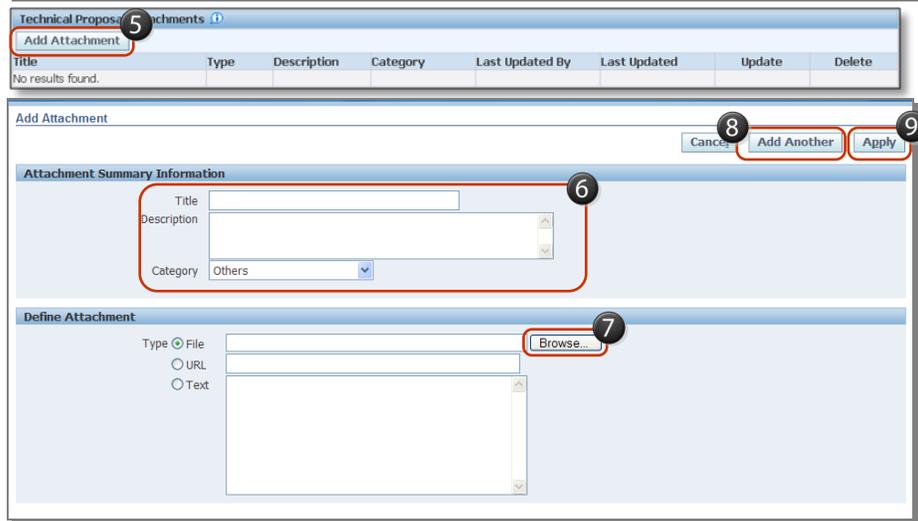
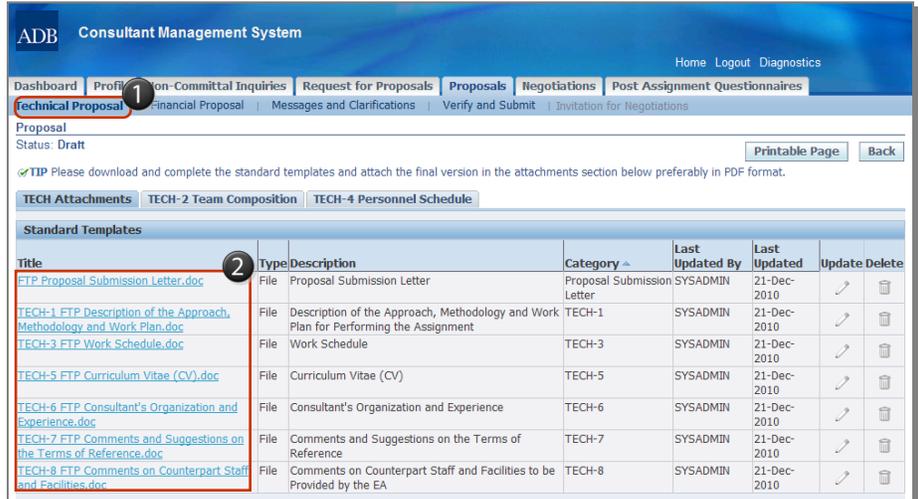
Also, CMS provides screens for consultants to enter **detailed information on the team members** that will be deployed and the **proposed schedule** the members will be working on the project.

Downloading Standard Templates & Uploading Completed Forms

- Under the Dashboard, click on the **name of the project** or on the **Go To Task** icon. This will open the **Proposals** tab.
- Under the **Technical Proposal**, download the templates by clicking the **links** in the **Standard Templates** section under the **TECH Attachments** sub-tab
- The **File Download** dialog box displays as you click on a link. Click the **Save** button to save a copy of the template in your local drive.



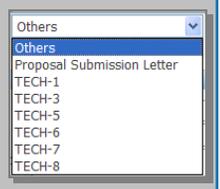
- Fill up all the templates you downloaded
- Upload all completed documents. In the **Technical Proposal Attachments** section, click the **Add Attachment** button.
- The **Add Attachment** screen appears. Fill in the **Title**, **Description** and **Category** fields.
- Search the document to be attached by clicking the **Browse** button.
- Continue to attach documents by clicking **Add Another**. You will need to provide the **Title**, **Description** and **Category** details for each attachment.
- When finished uploading all the necessary files, click **Apply**. The main page is displayed again



Please upload your completed technical proposal documents in **PDF** version. Be careful to select the correct attachment category that would describe the file you are uploading. The **Category** field displays the CMS attachment types that come from a standard list of values.



If you uploaded a document by mistake or you need to edit some information, you can do so by updating the attachment record.





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Preparing Team Composition

The **Team Composition** tab allows consultants to create records of the team members being proposed. Consultants will identify the consultants to field per position and the schedule the person will work in the project. The listing is split between **International** and **National** positions. Each list is sorted by **Team Leader** first, and then ascending by name.

1. To designate people to the default positions, click the **update** icon.
2. The **Team Member** screen is displayed. Provide the needed information.
3. Add details about the projected schedule of the expert you are fielding. Click **Add Schedule**.
4. Enter the **start and end week, assignment city, home or field assignment**. And input in **person months** for the member.
5. Enter the number of **international** and **national** travel for the member.
6. Click **Apply** to save all the information for this team member. Update the information of the other positions by repeating the steps above.

The screenshot shows the 'TECH-2 Team Composition' tab with two tables: 'International' and 'National'. The 'International' table has columns for CMS Number, Name, Country, Firm, Position, Required in Proposal, Team Leader, Age, Home Inputs, Field Inputs, Update, and Delete. A red box highlights the 'Update' icon in the first row. Below the tables is a 'Team Member' form with sections for 'Task Assignment' (Proposed Position: test1, Category: International, Required in Proposal: checked), 'Personal and Work Information' (Employment Status: Full-Time, Firm: 7369FN, Date of Birth, Gender, Former ADB Staff, City of Residence/Home Office, Citizenship, Experience in Years), and 'Personnel Schedule' (Start Week, End Week, Assignment City, Location, Home Office or Field, Full-time or Intermittent, Input in Person Months Del). A red box highlights the 'Add Schedule' button. At the bottom, there are fields for 'International Air Travel Required' (ROUND TRIP) and 'National Air Travel Required' (ROUND TRIP). Numbered callouts 1 through 6 are placed on the interface to correspond to the steps in the list.

Personnel Schedule

The **TECH-4 Personnel Schedule** sub-tab provides consultants a graphical representation of their proposed schedule.

With the information entered in the personnel schedule for each member, CMS incorporates all home & field inputs, start and end week dates and air travel and presents it in a Gantt chart.

To reflect changes in the Gantt chart, edit the information in the **TECH-2 Team Composition**.

The screenshot shows the 'TECH-4 Personnel Schedule' sub-tab. It displays a Gantt chart for a team member. The chart has columns for 'Week(1 year = 52 weeks)', 'Months Input' (Home, Field, Total), and 'Air Travel' (Int'l, Nat'l). The 'International' section shows a bar for 'Home, Full-Time' from week 1 to 4, with 1 month input and 5000 air travel. The 'National' section shows 0 input and 0 air travel. A legend at the bottom identifies the colors: Green for Home, Full-Time; Light Green for Home, Intermittent; Blue for Field, Full-Time; Light Blue for Field, Intermittent. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Profile', 'Non-Committal Inquiries', 'Request for Proposals', 'Proposals', 'Negotiations', and 'Post Assignment Questionnaires'. The 'Proposals' sub-tab is active, showing 'Technical Proposal' and 'Status: Draft'. A 'Printable Page' button is visible.

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Click on the **Printable Page** button to see the TECH and FIN proposals in a printable screen format.