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ISA WINS BIDDING TO DEVELOP NEW PROJECT IN COLOMBIA

ISA won today the public bidding opened by the Mining and Energy Planning Unit -UPME, for its Spanish initials- to connect the Sogamoso hydroelectric power plant in Santander, Colombia, owned by ISAGEN, to the National Transmission System -STN-.

This project, to be commissioned on June 30, 2013, will mean USD 4.8 million annual revenues (US Dollars of December 31, 2010) for ISA.

The Public Bidding, named UPME 04-2009, will permit ISA to design, build, operate and maintain the new Sogamoso substation (Santander) and associated transmission lines, and to expand an existing substation Guatigurá (Santander).

The bidding includes the new 230kV transmission line, 45 km long, between Sogamoso and Guatigurá; the new Sogamoso 500kV/230kV substation; 450 MVA of 500kV/230kV transformation; and the expansion to 230kV of the Guatigurá substation. Additionally, the reconfiguration of the Primavera – Ocaña 500kV transmission line into the Primavera – Sogamoso and Sogamoso – Ocaña lines; and the reconfiguration of the Barranca – Bucaramanga 230kV transmission line into the Barranca – Sogamoso and Sogamoso – Bucaramanga lines.

Besides ISA, Empresas Públicas de Medellín, Empresa de Energía de Bogotá and Elecnor participated in the bid.

ISA advances from point-to-point, seeking business opportunities and profitable growth, while generating shareholder value

