## **Anticipated Project Phases or Project Plan**

Mitsubishi Research Institute will review submitted proposals after each deadline (primary evaluation) and individually inform each proposer within 6-8 weeks. TEPCO asks additional questions and directly discusses the proposals that have been evaluated as promising in the primary evaluation, and TEPCO selects candidates for verification for practical use through secondary evaluation. TEPCO will reply to the proposer with the results of the secondary evaluation 6-8 weeks after the primary evaluation.

Then, the potential partner(s) will be expected to aim at establishing the technology by specifying the design and conducting verification tests.

Specifics of any collaboration will be determined through consultation with the concerned parties. The proposer(s) and TEPCO may execute non-disclosure agreements (NDA), etc. as necessary.

The budget for verification after selection by secondary evaluation will be discussed separately between the proposer and TEPCO.