

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE CONSULTING SERVICES
FOR THE CONDUCT OF VALUE ENGINEERING/VALUE ANALYSIS (VE/VA) ON THE
NORTH-SOUTH COMMUTER RAILWAY (NSCR) PROJECT**

1. The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), through its VE/VA Fund, intends to apply the sum of **Six Million Pesos (PhP6,000,000.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the above-mentioned consulting services.
2. The NEDA now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the above-mentioned consulting services. The Terms of Reference [TOR] can be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System and the website of NEDA. Interested consultants must submit their eligibility documents (**see Annex B of the TOR**) on or before **November 28, 2014, 12:00 noon** at the address below. Opening of eligibility documents and pre-proposal conference will be held on **November 28, 2014, 1:30 PM** at the Infrastructure Staff Conference Rm., 3rd Flr. NEDA-sa-Pasig Bldg., 12 St. JM Escriva Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.
3. The NEDA Bids and Awards Committee shall draw up a list of three (3) shortlisted consultants from those who submitted eligibility documents/Expression of Interest (EOI) and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), which will be entitled to submit proposals. The criteria and rating system for short listing are indicated in **Section VIII of the TOR**.
4. Consultants who have previously submitted eligibility documents to NEDA and have participated in its procurement activities may request for certification on the continued validity of their documents upon submission of written EOI. Consultants may also submit eligibility documents prior to the deadline of submission for preliminary examination but not later than **21 November 2014**.
5. The bids/proposals shall be evaluated using the Quality-Cost Based Evaluation/Selection (QCBE/QCBS) procedure. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.
6. The NEDA reserves the right to reject any and all bids including a single eligible bid, waive any minor deviations in the bid/proposal documents that will not affect the substance of the bid/proposal, annul the bidding process, or not award the contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
7. For further information, please refer to:

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