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NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NEDA Bids and Awards Committee (NBAC) for Consulting Services (CS)

BID BULLETIN No. 2

PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE UPDATING OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY (F/S) OF THE NATIONWIDE FISH PORTS PROJECT

TO : ALL SHORTLISTED BIDDERS

Hereunder are the clarifications on the above procurement:

Particulars	Clarification/Amendment
a. Commencement of the Study	The study is expected to commence not later than June 2015.
b. Duration of the Study	The duration of the study is extended from 6 months to 8 months . The timelines for submission of deliverables will be adjusted correspondingly.
c. Scope of Works	The scope of works shall include surveys, economic, financial and marketing studies. The Terms of Reference (TOR) indicate the minimum requirements for the scope of works. Additional scope of works deemed necessary by the consultant may be included provided that the total cost does not exceed the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC).
d. Addition/Deletion/ Combination/Splitting of Positions/Expertise	<p>Positions/Expertise can be added, deleted, combined or split, if justifiable. If the NBAC-CS finds the combination/deletion justifiable, the average score of the experts will be used. However, if the NBAC-CS finds the combination not justifiable, the total qualifications score of the experts will be divided by the number of minimum experts required. For addition/splitting positions/expertise, the average score will be used.</p> <p>The addition/splitting of positions/expertise should not result in re-alignment of more than 20% of the reimbursable costs ceiling to remuneration.</p>
e. Page Limits for Different Sections of the Technical Proposal	There is no limit to the number of pages but bidders are encouraged to be as concise as possible with their proposal.
f. Conduct of Site Visit/s	<p>Bidders may conduct site visit/s as part of their due diligence. The same should be coordinated with Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) for the necessary arrangements.</p> <p>Bidders may coordinate with PFDA through:</p>

	<p>Ms. Iris R. De Vera Manager Corporate Planning Management Information Services Department</p> <p>or</p> <p>Ms. Gina J. Reyes Officer-in-Charge Corporate Planning Division Email address: pfdapdd@yahoo.com Telephone Numbers: 925-6145 or 925-7850 Office address: PFDA, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City</p>
g. Access to old F/S and Other Relevant Documents, including Inventory of Existing Facilities	<p>All documents available with PFDA and NEDA necessary for the Study may be accessed by the Consultants subject to signing of a confidentiality agreement. Reproduction/copying of said documents shall be at the expense of the Consultants.</p> <p>Bidders may, at their own expense, validate the condition of existing facilities themselves by conducting site visits.</p>
h. Reimbursable Expenses and Remuneration	<p>Reimbursable costs shall be based on actual expenses to be reimbursed not more frequent than on a monthly basis. Remuneration shall be output-based.</p> <p>Remuneration and reimbursable costs will be subjected to withholding tax in accordance with existing rules and regulations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Tax rates are as indicated in Section 11.5 of the Instructions to Bidders.</p>
i. Final Approval of Outputs	<p>Both NEDA and PFDA will review the outputs of the Consultants. NEDA and PFDA shall discuss any difference in position, if any, before providing guidance to Consultants. The final approval and acceptance of outputs shall be the basis for payment of remuneration.</p>
j. Review of Outputs by NEDA and PFDA	<p>As provided under Section 6.2 of the TOR, NEDA and PFDA shall review and provide comments on the outputs within 10 calendar days from submission. To avoid delays, if no comments are received within the specified period, the output shall be deemed accepted.</p>
k. Deadline for Submission of Proposals	<p>The deadline for submission of proposals has been moved from 27 April 2015 to 11 May 2015, 12NN.</p>
l. Partnering with Firm/s that did not Submit Eligibility Documents	<p>Partnering with firms that did not submit eligibility documents shall not be allowed.</p>
m. Requests for Clarification	<p>The procuring entity will continue to accept requests for clarification until 10 days (01 May 2015, 5PM) prior to deadline of submission of proposals. The request for clarification should be in writing. Request for clarifications through e-mail may be entertained but NEDA responses shall be subject to submission of an official communication/request (for NBAC-CS' records). All amendments/ modifications will be made</p>

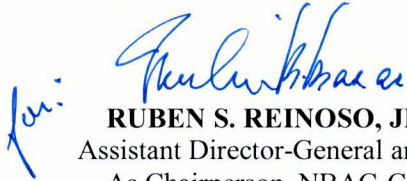


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	known to all shortlisted firms through Bid Bulletins, which will be posted in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and NEDA websites. Should a Bid Bulletin be issued later than the required minimum period prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the deadline will be extended accordingly.
n. Advance Payment	The advance payment shall be repaid by the winning Consultant by deducting from its subsequent monthly billings/payments one sixth (1/6) of the advance payment until fully liquidated within the duration of the Contract.

Issued on 17 April 2015, Pasig City.


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