



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BID BULLETIN No. 3

CONSULTING SERVICES FOR ON-THE-JOB CAPACITY BUILDING ON VALUE ENGINEERING/VALUE ANALYSIS (VE/VA) OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

TO : Shortlisted Bidders/Firms


Provided hereunder are the clarifications on the Instruction to Bidders (ITB), General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and Terms of Reference (TOR) for the subject procurement.

Item	Particulars	Clarifications/Modifications
1. ITB Section 10.1(e), page 11	<p>Documents Comprising the Proposals: Technical Proposal</p> <p>Deviations from the TOR in terms of scope and schedule of activities and number of positions/personnel may be allowed as long as justified, and will not consequently lead to financial proposals exceeding the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) and will not deviate by more than twenty percent (i.e., $\pm 20\%$) from the allocated budgets for remuneration and reimbursable expenses indicated in the TOR.</p>	This is not applicable for subject procurement.
2. ITB Section 32.2, page 30	<p>Notice to Proceed</p> <p>The contract shall take effect upon the Consultant's receipt of the Notice to Proceed or seven (7) days from its issuance whichever is earlier.</p>	The contract shall take effect upon the Consultant's receipt of Notice to Proceed.
3. GCC Section 1(g), page 36	<p>Definitions</p> <p>"Funding Source" means the FY 2015 General Appropriations Act.</p>	"Funding Source" refers to the VE/VA Fund being administered under the <i>Continuing 2014 General Appropriations Act (GAA)</i> .
4. GCC Section 44.1, page 53	<p>Payment Schedule</p> <p>"Upon acceptance of Project 4 Report by NEDA"</p>	Project 4 Report shall refer to the Capacity Building VE/VA Workshops to be conducted under Item III (c) of the TOR
GCC Section 49.5(a), page 56	<p>Reports</p> <p>"Project 4 Report – On delivery of the fourth project's VE/VA report"</p>	

TOR Item VII, page 60	Reporting/Deliverables and Payment Schedule “Project 4 Report – On delivery of the fourth project’s VE/VA report – 15%”	
5. TOR Item VII, page 60	Reporting/Deliverables and Payment Schedule “Project 4 Report – On delivery of the fourth project’s VE/VA report – 15%”	The Consultant shall be paid on a “per output” basis, i.e., the Consultant shall receive the full payment of 15% of Contract Cost for each VE/VA Report in case NEDA identifies only 1 or 2 VE projects over the duration of the Consultancy Services
6. GCC Section 51, page 57	Liquidated Damages for Delay If the Consultant fails to deliver any or all of the Services within the period(s) specified in this Contract, the NEDA shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under this Contract and under the Applicable Law, deduct from the contract price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to one-tenth of one percent of the price of the unperformed portion of the Services for each day of delay based on the approved contract schedule up to a maximum deduction of fifteen percent (15%) of the contract price. xxx	“xxx...maximum deduction of ten percent (10%) of the contract price...xxx”
7. TOR Item XI (1), page 62	Criteria for the Evaluation of the Technical and Financial Proposal Technical Proposal (80%) a) Experience and Capability of the Firm (10 points) b) Qualification of Key Personnel Proposed to be Assigned to the Project (50 points) c) Plan, Approach and Methodology (40 points) xxx	Premium points shall be given to nominated personnel who are certified value specialists/practitioners for having VE/VA related experience and training. Additional points shall also be given for innovation.
8. Letter of Commitment/		Digital signature is acceptable.

Signing of Curriculum Vitae		
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