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NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

BID BULLETIN No. 1

PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF VALUE ENGINEERING/VALUE ANALYSIS (VE/VA) FOR IRRIGATION FOR FOOD SECURITY

TO : ALL SHORTLISTED BIDDERS

Hereunder are the clarifications on the above procurement:

Particulars	Clarification/Amendment
a. Qualifications of Experts/Personnel to be Assigned to the Study	The minimum qualifications as indicated in the Terms of Reference (TOR) should be met, otherwise, the Consultant will be rated zero on each unmet qualification.
b. Minimum Score	At least 50% for any major criterion must be met. Failure to meet the minimum 50% score for any major criterion shall be grounds for disqualification.
c. Posting of Experts	<p>The posting of a single expert for more than one (1) position may be allowed depending on the manning schedule to be proposed. If said posting is found justifiable, the expert's qualifications will be counted for the proposed multiple positions. If not justifiable, a zero rating will be given for the other position/s.</p> <p>Additional experts beyond those required may be allowed provided that the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is not exceeded. The scores for the proposed key experts, other than the Team Leader, will be averaged.</p> <p>If the experts to be assigned are not organic/permanent personnel of the firm, a written certification under oath from each expert will be required expressing the expert's commitment to perform the services to the firm if awarded the contract.</p>
d. Realignment of Costs	Re-alignment of costs between reimbursable costs and remuneration may be proposed provided the same should not exceed $\pm 20\%$ of the ceiling as indicated in the TOR.
e. Requests for Clarification	The procuring entity will continue to accept requests for

	<p>clarification until 07 December 2015, 12NN since 10 days prior to deadline of submission of proposals falls on a Saturday. 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 known to all shortlisted firms through Bid Bulletins, which will be posted in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and NEDA websites.</p>
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