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Consulting Services for the Conduct of a Study on the Governance Framework for the Agribusiness Subsector towards Rapid, Inclusive and Sustainable Growth for the Philippines

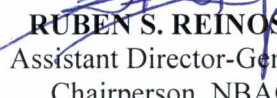
TO : ALL BIDDERS

Hereunder are additional clarifications on the above procurement:

Particulars	Clarification/Amendment
a. Submission and retrieval of documents	Participating consultants shall submit their eligibility documents, technical proposals and financial proposals in three separate envelopes, which will be opened consecutively. Consultants not shortlisted will be notified to retrieve their unopened technical and financial proposals. Shortlisted consultants that do not pass the minimum score for technical proposals shall also be notified to retrieve their unopened financial proposals.
b. Updating of Eligibility Documents	Consultants that have previously participated in past NEDA procurements may update their technical eligibility documents along with their legal and financial eligibility documents.
c. Financial Proposal Forms (FPF)	Participating consultants are required to submit FPF 1 to 3 as specified in the bidding documents.
d. Joint Venture (JV) with other consultants	Consultants are allowed to associate through joint venture with other consultants that are, at least, legally eligible (i.e., with valid legal eligibility documents).
e. Engagement of government officials/employees /personnel	Consultants are only discouraged and not prohibited to engage government officials/employees/personnel subject to existing rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.
f. Realignment of budget	The budget for reimbursable expenses may be realigned to the budget for remuneration and vice-versa by not more than 20%.
g. Bid Securing Declaration	Consultants may submit a Bid Securing Declaration in lieu of a Bid Security.
h. Governance Framework	The scope of the governance framework involves policies and regulations (i.e., policy/regulatory gaps or excesses) that affect agribusiness as well as policy/regulatory successes that will make this subsector further develop and thrive to become a key contributor to economic growth.

<p>i. Statement of Completed and Ongoing Contracts (Eligibility Criteria Clause 2.1.a)</p>	<p>The following are amendments (in highlight) to Clause 2.1.a of the Eligibility Criteria posted with the Terms of Reference and Bidding Documents:</p> <p>“FOR FIRMS</p> <p>xxx</p> <p>(i.v) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its nominated consultant's ongoing and completed government and private contracts, xxx</p> <p>(v) Statement of the bidder specifying the nationality of its nominated consultant and confirming that its nominated consultant is a registered professional specifying its nationality and confirming that those who will actually perform the service are registered professionals authorized by the appropriate regulatory body to practice those professions and allied professions, in accordance with Clause 1.2, including his/her their respective curricula vitae (CV) xxx”</p>										
<p>j. Technical Proposal Criteria (Instruction to Bidders Clause 24.3)</p>	<p>The following is an amendment (in highlight) to Clause 24.3 of the Instructions to Bidders in the Bidding Documents:</p> <p>“xxx</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="523 1093 1414 1279"> <thead> <tr> <th>Criteria</th><th>Weights</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Key Personnel Proposed to be Assigned to the Project</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr> <td>2. Plan of Approach and Methodology</td><td>50</td></tr> <tr> <td>3. Experience of the Firm Job Capacity</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr> <td>4. Job Capacity</td><td>10</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>xxx”</p>	Criteria	Weights	1. Key Personnel Proposed to be Assigned to the Project	30	2. Plan of Approach and Methodology	50	3. Experience of the Firm Job Capacity	10	4. Job Capacity	10
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<p>k. Replacement of Personnel (Instruction to Bidders Clause 26.4)</p>	<p>The following is an amendment (in highlight) to Clause 26.4 of the Instructions to Bidders in the Bidding Documents:</p> <p>“xxx Violators shall be fined an amount equal to the refund of the replaced personnel's basic rate per month multiplied by the number of unserved man-months, which should be at least fifty percent (50%) of the replaced personnel's total basic rate remuneration for the duration of the engagement.”</p>										

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