



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) AND SUBMISSION OF ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF FINANCING SCHEMES FOR THE PROJECT “UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF PHILIPPINE COASTAL AND MARINE RESOURCES THROUGH ENHANCED PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCING”

1. The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), through the 2017 General Appropriations Act (GAA) funds, intends to apply the sum of **Three Million Five Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Pesos (PhP 3,520,000.00)**, inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges, professional fees, and other incidental and administrative costs, as the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), to payments under the Contract for the subject consulting services. Proposals received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of Financial Proposals.
2. The NEDA now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the Identification of Financing Schemes for the Project “Unlocking the Potential of Philippine Coastal and Marine Resources through Enhanced Planning and Sustainable Financing” which aims to develop a model that can simulate the appropriate financing scheme for a particular typology of a coastal city/municipality. The undertaking shall be completed within fourteen (14) weeks spread over five (5) months.

Application for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the NEDA Bids and Awards Committee for Consulting Services (NBAC-CS) **on or before 29 June 2017 (Thursday), 12:00NN** at the following address:

*Mr. Ruben S. Reinoso, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
and NBAC-CS Chairman
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Investment Programming
4/F NEDA-sa-Pasig Bldg.
#12 Josemaria Escriva Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1605*

3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from NEDA and acquire a complete set of Proposal Documents at the address given above from **Mondays to Fridays, 8:00AM to 5:00 PM starting 09 June 2017** upon payment of applicable fee for the Proposal Documents in the amount of **PhP5,000.00**. The Proposal Documents may also be downloaded free of charge from the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and NEDA websites, provided that Consultants shall pay the applicable fee for the Proposal Documents not later than the submission of their proposals.

4. Interested Consultants may submit their Legal, Financial and Class “B” Eligibility Documents, as applicable, in advance (**on or before 20 June 2017, 4:00PM**) for preliminary evaluation by the NBAC-CS in terms of completeness/compliance. The NBAC-CS, however, shall only proceed with the preliminary evaluation upon payment of a participation fee of **PhP2,000.00**. Note that said amount shall cover the attendant administrative cost for the eligibility check and shortlisting process and shall be deducted from the cost of the Proposal Documents. The NBAC-CS, after its preliminary evaluation of advance submissions, shall inform the participating Consultants of any deficiency in their respective submissions at least three (3) calendar days prior to the deadline for submission Eligibility Documents set in this Request for EOI.
5. The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted Expression of Interest, including the Eligibility Documents, 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). The short list shall consist of three (3) to seven (7) prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for the short listing are:

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Rating Factor (Hurdle Rate: 70 points)	Rating (points)
I. Applicable Experience of the Consulting Firm	60
Prior involvement in Similar and/or Relevant Projects	
II. Qualification of Officers/key/organic personnel of the Firm who may be assigned to the job	30
a. Experience (Previous engagements in Similar and/or Relevant Contracts)	
b. Education	
c. Training Acquired	
III. Financial capacity of the consulting firm	10
TOTAL	100

7. The selection process will be conducted through open competitive procurement/bidding procedures using non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the IRR of RA 9184. This procurement activity is open to all interested Consultants, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in said Revised IRR. NBAC-CS shall declare failure of eligibility/shortlisting in case there is a lone eligible/shortlisted proponent due to absence of competition and shall call for a new round of eligibility/shortlisting submissions.
8. Proposals shall be evaluated using the Quality-Cost Based Evaluation/Selection (QCBE/QCBS) procedure at a weight ratio of *80% for the Technical Proposal and*

20% for the Financial Proposal. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of proposals shall be provided in the Instructions to Proponents/Bidders.

9. NEDA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, including that of a single eligible proponent, waive any minor deviation in the submitted documents which will not materially affect the substance of the proposal, annul the procurement/bidding process, or not award the contract without thereby incurring any liability to the affected participating Consultant/s.
10. For further information, please contact the NBAC-CS Secretariat:


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