



Republic of the Philippines

National Economic and Development Authority

BID BULLETIN NO. 1

PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF AN ANALYSIS OF THE CAUSES OF HIGH POVERTY INCIDENCE IN RELATION TO THE GRDP PERFORMANCE OF REGION XII OVER THE PERIOD 2010-2015


TO : SHORTLISTED BIDDER/S

Please be informed of the following clarifications for the subject procurement:

REFERENCE	CLARIFICATION
<p>Bid document page 93</p> <p><i>"1. Who are the poor in the provinces/cities of the region (by broad age group, educational attainment, and basic sector group)?"</i></p> <p>Legal protocols to follow if respondent is minor.</p>	<p>Bidder can interview household and project based on the household's demography. The bidder may also propose its own methodology following legal protocols.</p>
<p>Bid document page 94</p> <p><i>"Sample size preferably at least 6,255"</i></p>	<p>This is based on the magnitude of the poor in the region (2 percent of the magnitude of poverty). The 6,255 sample size is the required minimum for this survey.</p>
<p>Reference to GRDP performance in 2010-2015</p>	<p>The reference to the period 2010 to 2015 pertains to the GRDP performance of region 12 and how it does not reflect the poverty incidence in the region. The study should therefore find out why poverty remains low in the region despite the GRDP performance.</p>
<p>Bid document page 94</p> <p><i>"7. Secure approval of questionnaires from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)"</i></p>	<p>Clearance from PSA may take about three weeks. The PSA will mainly look at the design of the questionnaire and check internal consistency.</p>
<p>Bid document page 95</p> <p><i>"13. Preparation of poverty maps"</i></p>	<p>The poverty maps are coded visual presentations of the intensity of poverty in the areas, depending on the survey methodology to be used. It can be at provincial, municipal level, or barangay level.</p>

Bid document page 95 <i>"Listahanan of DSWD"</i>	If data from DSWD's Listahanan cannot be secured the bidder can design their own methodology.
Deadline for submission of proposals	29 November 2017 at 12 noon.

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