



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) AND SIMULTANEOUS SUBMISSION OF ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS AND TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS FOR THE NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR ESTIMATING THE FISCAL VIABILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN AUTONOMOUS REGION OF THE CORDILLERAS

1. The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) intends to apply the sum of **One Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Pesos (PHP1,380,000.00)**, 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 the Financial Proposals.
2. The NEDA now calls for the simultaneous submission of EOI, eligibility requirements and technical and financial proposals as provided for under Sections 24.1, 24.2 and 25 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184. Interested consultants may submit the said documents **on or before 06 December 2017, 12:00NN** at the following address:  
  
*Mr. Carlos Bernardo O. Abad Santos*  
*Assistant Secretary*  
*and NBAC-CS Chairman*  
*Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning*  
*5/F NEDA-sa-Pasig Bldg.*  
*#12 Josemaria Escriva Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1605*
3. Consultants may obtain further information from NEDA and acquire a complete set of Bidding/Proposal Documents at the address given above from **Mondays to Fridays, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., starting 09 November 2017** upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding/Proposal Documents in the amount of **Php5,000.00**. The Bidding/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 Bidding/Proposal Documents not later than the submission of their eligibility documents and proposals.
4. Consultants<sup>1</sup> are invited to attend a Pre-Proposal Conference on **16 November 2017, 1:00 PM** at the same address specified above provided that an EOI has been submitted and a non-refundable participation fee of Php2,000.00 has been paid. The participation fee shall

<sup>1</sup> Representative/s should bring a letter addressed to the NBAC-CS Chair certifying that the representative/s has/have authority to speak for and in behalf of the Consultant.

subsequently be deducted from the applicable fee for the Bidding/Proposal Documents. Consultants that have already paid the participation fee in the previous rounds of procurement for the subject consultancy service are not required to pay the same for this round of negotiated procurement.

5. Only the technical proposal documents of those consultants who will be determined to be legally, financially and technically eligible shall be evaluated. 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.
6. The Consultant whose Technical proposal is responsive to the Terms of Reference (TOR) and rated highest shall be directly invited to the opening of its Financial Proposal. The Financial Proposal of the Consultant whose Technical Proposal is found to be deficient shall be returned unopened.
7. 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.
8. For further information, please contact the NBAC-CS Secretariat:


*3/F NEDA-sa-Pasig Bldg.*

*#12 Josemaria Escriva Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1605*

*Phone: (02) 631-3724*

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Issued on 08 November 2017.

  
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