



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BID BULLETIN NO. 04

PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION MASTERPLAN (NIMP)


TO : ALL PARTICIPATING SHORTLISTED CONSULTANTS

Hereunder are the clarifications on the subject procurement raised during the Pre-Proposal/Bid Conference conducted on 29 May 2018:

Particulars	Clarification/Amendment
1. Copy of Draft Masterplans of NIA	<p>Should the Consultants need copies of the draft masterplans of NIA, NEDA will coordinate with the latter upon written request of the Consultants.</p> <p>The draft masterplans may be made available to the Consultants subject to the signing of a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement (CNDA).</p>
2. Additional Experts	<p>The number of experts indicated in the TOR is the minimum number required for the subject consultancy service. The Consulting Firm, if it deems necessary, may propose additional experts consistent with their proposed methodology. They will be evaluated using the criteria/qualifications for the nearest position specified in the Terms of Reference (TOR).</p> <p>Likewise, the qualifications in the TOR are minimum requirements. Any qualifications above these will be given corresponding points.</p>
3. Evaluation Criteria	<p>For qualification of personnel, similar and relevant experience should be expressed in terms of years of experience and man-months of actual expert service rendered as consultant, whereas related trainings should be man-hours.</p>
4. Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Commitment	<p>Nominated experts should submit signed and duly notarized CV and Commitment. Electronic signatures of experts shall not be accepted.</p>
5. Rice Tariffication Bill and Free Irrigation Service Fee	<p>Consultants should consider the proposed Rice Tariffication Bill (Amending RA No. 8178 or the Agricultural Tariffication Act of 1996) particularly on its possible impact on rice industry and the irrigation sector as well as the policy on free Irrigation Service Fee.</p>

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6. Item 25.3, Bid Data Sheet (<i>Maximum number of pages</i>)	There will be no maximum number of pages required.
7. Item 15.1, BDS (<i>Bid Security</i>)	Consultants should use the updated form of Bid Securing Declaration and this should be duly notarized.
8. Items 3.1.3, 3.2.2, 3.2.3 and 3.2.7, TOR	In the formulation of the masterplan, Consultants are expected to consider all requirements in the TOR, including the upgrading of NIA's database and formulation of strategies and financing framework for operations and maintenance, as well as validation of the potential irrigable service area, among others.
9. Adjustment in Deadline for Bid Submission and Schedule of Bid Opening, respectively	<p>From: 15 June 2018, 12:00 NN, To: 19 June 2018, 12:00 NN.</p> <p>From: 15 June 2018, 12:40 P.M., To: 19 June 2018, 12:40 P.M.</p> <p>Bid Opening will be at the Executive Lounge, 6th Floor, NEDA-sa-Pasig Building.</p>

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