



Republic of the Philippines

## National Economic and Development Authority

### BID BULLETIN NO. 4

#### CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF FEASIBILITY STUDY (F/S) FOR THE ZAMBOANGA CITY IMPOUNDING DAM PROJECT (ZCIDP)

TO : ALL SHORTLISTED BIDDERS

Please be informed of the following clarifications/amendments on the proposal/bid documents for the subject procurement:

REFERENCE/ITEM	CLARIFICATION / AMENDMENT
1. Item 3.4 of the TOR (page 96), on whether the result of the pre-feasibility study on hydrological analysis can be made available to the bidders.	All interested bidders will be provided with copies upon formal request, subject to signing and submission of Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement (CNDA).
2. Proposal for other experts not included in the TOR but whose expertise might be necessary, specifically Electromechanical Engineer.	Included in the TOR are the minimum requirements. In accordance with the Plan of Approach and Methodology of the bidders/consultants, they may propose for additional experts if they deem it necessary.
3. Item 7.3.2 of the TOR (page 113), provision of necessary office space	The purpose of having a project office is to allow the consultants to facilitate day-to-day regular interaction and coordination, if necessary, with DPWH or ZCWD. Hence, it is the discretion of the consultants whether they opt to establish their project office located near DPWH-Central Office (CO) or ZCWD, or both.
4. Page 119, ABC breakdown  Should the amounts for Remuneration and Reimbursable Expenses in the Financial Proposal will be based on the respective amounts indicated in the breakdown of the ABC in the bidding documents?	The items are indicative budget in accordance with the ABC. Realignment can be made between Remuneration and Reimbursable Expenses; provided, it does not exceed 20%. To illustrate, Remuneration may be increased by up to 20% but the corresponding increase shall be deducted from the Reimbursable Expense, and vice versa. Notwithstanding, no realignment should result in the total amount of financial proposal exceeding the ABC. Said scheme is applicable in the bidding and during implementation of the project.

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<p>5. Item 3.5 of the TOR (page 97), particularly the last sentence of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph which states <i>“The analysis should also involve a grid impact study.”</i></p> <p>Will NEDA or the implementing agency (end-user) assist the consultants in securing a copy of the grid impact study conducted by NGCP?</p>	<p>The ZCWD will facilitate and make representation to NGCP and also coordinate with the local electric cooperative in obtaining the said study on behalf of the bidders.</p>
<p>6. Item 3.4 of the TOR (page 96), required technology/software to be used for hydrological analysis.</p>	<p>Considering that the project involves open channels, DPWH-CO prescribes software developed by the Danish Hydraulic Institute (DHI) in the conduct of hydrological analysis, such as, among others, MIKE 11, MIKE 21, MIKE FLOOD, and MIKE HYDRO River.</p>
<p>7. Meaning of Item 5.5.1.b of the TOR (page 106), which states <i>“Collect/Update hydro-meteorological data within the basin/hydrological region with the last year of available record preferably not older than one (1) year”</i>.</p>	<p>Consultants can utilize historical data as far back as they could as long as the last or earliest year in the (time series) dataset is not older than one (1) year.</p>
<p>8. On the ABC breakdown (page 119), clarification on Hydraulics Engineer and Economist positions which are included as line items but not indicated as among the experts in the TOR.</p>	<p>The Hydraulics Engineer shall be deleted while Economist should be indicated as Economist/Financial Specialist.</p>
<p>9. Item 5.6.1.a of the TOR (page 107), on whether the distribution line is included in the study</p>	<p>The project will cover only the transmission line connecting to the grid. For the dam, it will cover up to the treatment plant only. The <i>“distribution line”</i> was only among the examples given.</p>
<p>10. Item 5.11 of the TOR (page 110), will the NBAC-CS allow electronic signature of VE/VA Specialist on the CV in view of the considerable period for authentication process in foreign country?</p>	<p>The following shall be observed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If available, the <b>original copy of the signed and notarized CV</b> shall be submitted within the deadline for submission of proposals.</li> <li>Otherwise, the <b>original copy of the signed and un-notarized CV</b> shall be submitted. However, the <b>original copy of signed and notarized CV</b> shall be required to be submitted prior to the financial proposal opening. Absence of this document during this time shall constrain the NBAC-CS to not open the financial bid of concerned consultant/bidder.</li> </ol>

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11. Security of consultant's personnel during the conduct of the study	DPWH and ZCWD will coordinate with the city government of Zamboanga, and other government entities, as appropriate, on the security arrangement for the said personnel. NEDA, if necessary, will provide assistance in facilitating such security arrangement.

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