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NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BID BULLETIN NO. 02

PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE BULDON RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT


TO : ALL PARTICIPATING SHORTLISTED CONSULTANTS

Hereunder are the clarifications on the subject procurement raised during the Pre-Proposal/Bid Conference conducted on 26 June 2018:

Particulars	Clarification/Amendment
1. On access to the project site within the ARMM	NIA to provide assistance to consultants through coordination with its field offices and concerned barangays as well as the proper authorities.
2. Item 3.1.3, Terms of Reference (<i>Geotechnical Investigation and Topographic Survey</i>)	Delete letter c – Aerial Photogrammetry and mapping for the project area. Nonetheless, the Consultant may still opt to conduct aerial photogrammetry in order to validate the results of the conventional survey.
3. On Indigenous Peoples (IPs) in the project area	NIA to check the existence of IPs within the vicinity of the project site and if needed, assist the consultants in securing the permits to gain access to the project area.
4. Item 5.3.1(j), TOR (<i>Main Task of Hydrologist</i>)	Compute the design flood hydrographs for the following return periods: 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 10000, and probable maximum flood .
5. Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Commitment	Nominated experts should submit signed and duly notarized CV and Commitment. Electronic signatures of experts shall not be accepted.
6. Additional Experts	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).
7. Evaluation Criteria	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 in man-hours.

8. Item 11.5, Bid Data Sheet (<i>Local Taxes</i>)	<p>The NEDA shall deduct and withhold a Final VAT due at the rate of five percent (5%) of the gross payment.</p> <p>In addition, Section 2 of BIR Revenue Regulation No. 11-2018 dated January 31, 2018 provides that there shall be withheld a creditable income tax on the gross professional, promotional, and talent fees or any other form of remuneration for the services rendered by the following:</p> <p><u>Non-individual payee:</u></p> <p>If gross income for the current year did not exceed ₱720,000 -Ten percent (10%); If gross income exceeds ₱720,000 - Fifteen percent (15%)</p>
9. Item 15.1, BDS (<i>Bid Security</i>)	Consultants should use the updated form of Bid Securing Declaration and this should be duly notarized.
10. Requests for clarification(s)	Any requests for additional clarifications must be in writing and submitted to the NBAC-CS Chairperson on or before 20 July 2018, 5:00P.M. To facilitate action on the matter, requests for clarification may be emailed to the Secretariat but will not be responded to until the official communication as stated above is received.
11. Adjustment in Deadline for Bid Submission and Schedule of Bid Opening, respectively	<p>From: 20 July 2018, 12:00 NN, To: 31 July 2018, 12:00 NN.</p> <p>From: 20 July 2018, 12:20 P.M., To: 31 July 2018, 12:20 P.M.</p> <p>Bid Opening will be at the Executive Lounge, 6th Floor, NEDA-sa-Pasig Building.</p>

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