



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES


## NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

### BID BULLETIN NO. 3

#### PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF SANITATION CONCEPT DESIGN FOR NON-MANDAMUS WATER DISTRICTS

TO : INTERESTED PROPONENTS/BIDDERS

Please be informed of the following clarifications/amendments on the Terms of Reference for the subject procurement:

PARTICULARS	CLARIFICATION / AMENDMENT
1. <b>Section 3.2.1:</b> Sites for the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)/Septage Treatment Plant (SpTP)	There are no identified sites yet for the STPs. Identification of sites taking into account technical considerations and land availability shall be part of the Consulting Firm's recommendation/output.
2. <b>Section 3.2.2:</b> Base map	Since the final output of the consultancy service is a feasibility study on the sanitation concept design for the identified 30 water districts (WDs), satellite-derived maps or secondary/tertiary data sources may be used. For the recommended plan, however, particularly for sewerage systems, maps showing a relatively high degree of accuracy for ground elevations are preferred to be used.
3. <b>Section 3.7:</b> Preparation for any forthcoming bulk water supply or joint venture proposals and eventual entry of the Unified Financing Framework (UFF)	The consultant is not tasked to prepare for any forthcoming bulk water project. Rather, based on Section 3.7 of the TOR, the requirement is for the Consulting Firm to <u>include in the training sessions topics relating to financial analysis/tariff setting/business development of sanitation projects, including current financing modalities, in order to capacitate or prepare LWUA for any forthcoming bulk water supply or joint venture.</u> This is especially relevant to WDs since tariff setting encompasses both water supply and sanitation. As stipulated in the LWUA policy for sanitation charges, tariff for sanitation may be built in or dependent on water charges.
4. <b>Section 4.2.7:</b> Feasibility Study Report	The required final output for this Consultancy Service is a full feasibility study containing the sanitation concept design per WD as one of the main aspects, in addition to financial and economic analyses, among others.
5. <b>Section 5:</b> Qualification of Experts	The qualifications of key experts as prescribed in the TOR must be adhered to. To clarify some portions of the TOR with 

	<p>clerical error/oversight, the following key experts must have at least a <u>Bachelor's</u> degree in the specified fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Treatment Specialist – at least a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, or Chemical/Environmental Engineering</li> <li>• Project Financial Specialist/Economist – at least a Bachelor's degree in the fields of Economics, Finance, or Statistics</li> </ul> <p>Environmental Specialist – at least a Bachelor's degree in Environmental and Sanitary, Civil/Chemical Engineering, or Environmental Science</p>
6. <b>Section 5.3: Water Treatment Specialist</b>	Based on the main tasks detailed in the TOR, the key expert being required is a Water and Wastewater Treatment Specialist. While the title of the required key expert is changed, the main tasks and qualifications remain the same.
7. <b>Section 5.9.2: VE/VA Specialist</b>	<p>Certified true copy of the consularized Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the Value Engineering/Value Analysis (VE/VA) Specialist is acceptable for submission.</p> <p>The Consultant may be required to present the original copy for verification.</p>
8. <b>Nomination of Expert</b>	It is possible that a Team Leader from one firm may be nominated by another firm in a different position. However, two firms may not nominate the same expert as Team Leader.
9. <b>Turnaround time</b>	Based on Section 7.2 of the TOR, LWUA, as implementing agency, shall be responsible for contract implementation and management, including approval of reports. Barring any unforeseen delay and depending on the quality of the report, comments and recommendations on the submission of the Consulting Firm will be provided within 1-2 weeks upon receipt of official transmittal.
10. <b>FPF4, Bidding Documents- Breakdown of Remuneration per Activity</b>	The Consulting firm is in the best position to classify nominees/personnel who will be involved in the subject consulting services.

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