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NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NEDA BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTING SERVICES (NBAC-CS)

BID BULLETIN NO. 03

**PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF
FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE ZAMBOANGA CITY IMPOUNDING DAM
PROJECT (ZCIDP)**

TO : ALL SHORTLISTED BIDDERS

Following the Pre-Bid Conference held on September 26, 2018, hereunder are the clarifications and modifications for the above-cited procurement:

PARTICULARS	AMENDMENT/ REVISION / CLARIFICATION										
Bidding Documents, Page 55, BDS, Item 6.1 Subcontracting	Only a maximum of twenty percent (20%) of the Consulting Services may be subcontracted.										
Bidding Documents, Page 55, TOR, Annex D Approved ABC	The Consultant has the full flexibility on the realignment of budget between reimbursable and remuneration expenses										
Bidding Documents Page 114, TOR, Item 9.2 Payment Scheme/Schedule	The Payment Scheme/Schedule was amended as follows: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description</th><th>Payment</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Upon acceptance of the Inception report</td><td>20 %</td></tr> <tr> <td>Upon submission of the Interim Report</td><td>30 %</td></tr> <tr> <td>Upon submission of the Draft Final Report</td><td>25 %</td></tr> <tr> <td>Upon acceptance of Final Report</td><td>25 %</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Description	Payment	Upon acceptance of the Inception report	20 %	Upon submission of the Interim Report	30 %	Upon submission of the Draft Final Report	25 %	Upon acceptance of Final Report	25 %
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Bidding Documents Page 106, TOR, Item 5.7 Boreholes Test	14 Boreholes test is the minimum requirements required based on the pre-feasibility study.										
Bidding Documents Page 96, TOR, Item 3.4 Conduct of Hydrological Analysis	The Consultant may use similar or equivalent programs, as long as it can handle the same level of analysis as the programs stated in the TOR e.g., MIKE 21 or MIKE HYDRO River.										
Consularization of Documents	<p>Section 24.2 of the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184 states as follows:</p> <p>In the case of foreign consultants, the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents to be submitted to the BAC must be in English. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents submitted to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation of the documents in English. The documents shall be translated by the relevant foreign government agency, the foreign government agency authorized to translate documents, or a registered translator in the foreign bidder's country; and shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment/post or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines.</p>										

Shortlisted Firms Forming a Joint Venture	The Shortlisted firms are allowed to form a Joint Venture (JV) Agreements for this study. Provided that the number of shortlisted consultants shall consist of three (3) to seven (7) proponent pursuant to Section 24.5.2 of the 2016 IRR of RA 9184.
Access to site and data	The NEDA /or ZCWD will provide assistance in facilitating request to concerned party in accessing protected area e.g., Pasonanca Natural Park and getting non Water District and non NEDA information subject to the execution of the CNDA.
Priority of the Study	The water distribution shall be the priority of the study. Since the Executing Agency of this study is a water district.
Qualification of Foreign Experts	In case the country of the proposed foreign expert does not issue engineering licenses, a Master's engineering degree may be substituted for the required engineering license. However, this should be accompanied by a certification/confirmation from the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment/post or the equivalent office in the country of the proposed foreign expert that said country does not issue engineering licenses.
CAD Files for the Topographic Survey conducted in the pre-F/S	The CAD files for the topographic survey conducted in the pre-F/S of the subject project will only be provided to the winning bidder upon submitting an official request and subject to the execution of the confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement (CNDA).
Submission of Technical and Financial Proposal	<p>Reminders to Bidders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicate <u>actual man-months</u> for experience and <u>actual man-hours or man-days</u> for training of nominated experts Bid Security may be in any of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Bid Securing Declaration</u> – should be notarized with government-issued ID (<i>Note: CTC is no longer accepted as a competent evidence of identity</i>); or <u>Cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee/irrevocable letter of credit</u> – 2% of ABC; or <u>Surety Bond</u> – 5% of ABC Use <u>up to date forms</u> (<i>follow the format of the forms included in the bidding documents</i>) and ensure that these are properly notarized (e.g. CV of nominated experts, Omnibus Sworn Statement, Bid Securing Declaration) Remuneration shall include 12% VAT Deadline for additional queries and requests for clarification is <u>10 calendar days</u> before the deadline for submission of proposals. The NBAC-CS <u>may respond</u> through bid bulletin not later than <u>7 calendar days</u> before the deadline for submission of proposals. Deadline for submission of proposals – Observe timeliness; <u>1 minute late is strictly considered LATE.</u>

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Bidding Document, BDS Item 11.5 to wit:
"The Consultant shall be subject to Philippine taxes on amounts payable xxxxxx". The BDS details the taxes payable

BDS Item 11.5

The Consulting Firm shall be subjected to Philippine taxes on amounts payable by the NEDA under the contract through mandated withholding by local tax authorities of specified percentages of such amounts or otherwise.

The NEDA shall withhold a Final VAT of five percent (5%) on the total taxable base of Remuneration (exclusive of 12% VAT).

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;

Non-individual payee:

If gross income for the year did not exceed P720,000.00 - Ten percent (10%)

If gross income exceeds P720,000.00 - Fifteen percent (15%)

Below is a sample computation for reference:

Remuneration

Base

A. Specialist Staff 7,000,000.00

B. Support Staff 3,000,000.00

Total Remuneration 10,000,000.00

12% VAT 1,200,000.00

Gross Amount-Remuneration 11,200,000.00

Reimbursable

Misc. Expense 500,000.00

Sub-Con Items 300,000.00

Contingency 200,000.00

Total Reimbursable 1,000,000.00

TOTAL ABC 12,200,000.00

Per Payment DV

Gross Amount 11,200,000.00

Less: FVAT% 5% 10,000,000.00 500,000.00

10,700,000.00

Less: CWT% 15% 10,000,000.00 1,500,000.00

NET PAYABLE 9,200,000.00

Deadline for submission of Bids/Technical Proposal

The deadline for submission of bids/technical proposal has been moved:

FROM: October 11, 2018, 12:00 NN

TO: **October 30, 2018, 12:00 NN**

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Opening of Bids/Technical Proposal	The date and time of opening of bids/technical proposal has been moved: FROM: October 11, 2018, 12:20 PM TO: October 30, 2018, 12:20 PM
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Issued on October 05, 2018.


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And Chairperson, NBAC-CS