



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF SOIL INVESTIGATION AT SELECTED PORTS (PACKAGE 10)

The Philippine Ports Authority, through its Corporate Budget for CY 2019 intends to apply the sum of **P33,194,196.54** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Technical Services for the Conduct of Soil Investigation at Selected Ports (Package 10) (HO-BAC-EP-CON 001-2019), which shall cover the following ports:

LUZON

1. Currimao, Ilocos Norte
2. Matnog, Sorsogon
3. Lucena City, Sorsogon
4. Bulan, Sorsogon
5. Pio Duran, Albay
6. San Andres, Catanduanes
7. Poctoy, Odiongan, Romblon
8. Masbate City, Masbate
9. Sual, Pangasinan
10. Cawayan, Masbate
11. San Jose, Caminawit, Occ. Mindoro

VISAYAS

1. Villa Miranda, Victorias City, Negros Occidental
2. Alegria, Buruanga, Aklan
3. Tagbilaran City, Bohol
4. Maguino-o, Calbayog, Samar
5. Baybay, Southern Leyte
6. Basiao, Ivisan, Capiz
7. Tubigon, Bohol

MINDANAO

1. Lipata, Surigao del Norte
2. Iligan City, Lanao del Norte
3. Timaco, Kalanganan, Cotabato City, Maguindanao
4. Plaridel, Misamis Occidental
5. Zamboanga City, Zamboanga

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.

The Philippine Ports Authority now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the drilling of and testing of soil samples from one hundred six (106) boreholes, of which eighty four (84) shall be drilled offshore each to a depth of about 50 meters below seabed and twenty two (22) shall be drilled inland to a depth of 30 meters below existing

ground line maximum for each borehole, respectively and/or there is 5 consecutive SPT N values of at least 50 blows but with less than 1 foot (30 cm.) of soil penetration recorded during two (2)- successive 15 cm. penetrations of the Split-Spoon Sampler or 4.5 meters coring into bedrock, whichever comes first. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **27 March 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**, at the BAC Office, 5th Floor, PPA Building, A. Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila. Opening of Eligibility Documents is on **27 March 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Philippine Ports Authority Bids and Awards Committee for Engineering Projects and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by shortlisted Bidders on **27 March 2019** from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **P25,000.00**. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted Expression of Interest, including the eligibility documents, and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184) otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act," and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The short list shall consist of not more than **FIVE (5)** prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

1. Applicable experience of the consultant and members in case of joint ventures, considering both the overall experiences of the firm or, in the case of new firms, the individual experiences of the principal and key staff, including the times when employed by other consultants;
2. Qualification of personnel who may be assigned to the job vis-à-vis extent and complexity of the undertaking; and
3. Current workload relative to capacity.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the IRR of RA 9184. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.

The Philippine Ports Authority shall evaluate bids using the Quality-Cost Based Evaluation (QCBE) procedure. The weight to be allocated for the Technical Proposal is 80% while for the Financial Proposal, the weight is 20%. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

The contract shall be completed within **EIGHT (8) MONTHS**.

The Philippine Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of R.A. 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

For further information, please refer to:

BAC Secretariat, Philippine Ports Authority
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South Harbor, Port Area, Manila

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PPA Website : www.ppa.com.ph

- **Cost of Eligibility Documents : P 1,000.00**



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