



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF SOIL INVESTIGATION AT SELECTED PORTS

The Philippine Ports Authority, through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for CY 2020, intends to apply the sum of **P18,183,401.90** 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 (DOTR Funded Project Downloaded to PPA for Implementation) (HO-BAC-EP-CON-003-2021)**. 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 Procurement of Technical Services for the Conduct of Soil Investigation at Selected Ports, as follows:

<u>Port</u>	<u>Proposed Project</u>
<b><u>Luzon</u></b>	
1. Claveria, Taggat Norte, Cagayan	Construction of Breakwater
2. Aparri, Cagayan	Rehabilitation of Port
3. Currimaog, Ilocos Norte	Construction of Back-up Area, Staff Quarters, Law Enforcement Building and Gate
4. Capinpin, Orion, Bataan	Construction of T-head Pier and Breakwater
5. Balanacan, Mogpog, Marinduque	Expansion and Improvement Project
6. Calatagan, Batangas	Construction of Back-up Area
7. Calapan, Oriental Mindoro	Construction of Back-up Area, Law Enforcement Building and Extension of POB
8. Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro	Construction of Back-up Area and Extension of Fast Craft Berth
9. Matnog Port, Sorsogon	Proposed Truck Holding Area
<b><u>Visayas</u></b>	
1. Culasi, Roxas, Capiz	Construction of R.C. Wharf
2. Basiao, Ivisan, Caspiz	Extension of Rock Causeway and Construction of R.C. Pier
3. Tagbilaran, Bohol	Construction of Back-up Area, R.C. Pier and Port Police Building
4. Jagna, Bohol	Construction of Back-up Area with RoRo Ramp
5. Getafe, Bohol	Construction of Port Operations Building, Back-up Area with RoRo Ramps
6. Catagbacan, Loon, Bohol	Construction of R.C. Wharf, Back-up Area with RoRo Ramp and Security Fence

## **Mindanao**

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| 1. Lawigan, Bislig, Surigao del Sur | Upgrading and Expansion of Port   |
| 2. Cantilan, Surigao del Sur        | Extension of R.C. Wharf   |
| 3. Opol, Misamis Oriental           | Construction of Gate, Fence, Additional Back-up Area and Port Operations Building |

Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **29 April 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**, at the BAC Office, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, PPA Building, A. Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila. Opening of eligibility documents is on **29 April 2021 at 2:00 p.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 (PPA BAC) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), Monday to Friday.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting on **19 April 2021** 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 **Twenty Five Thousand (P25,000.00) Pesos**. 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:

"Eligibility of prospective bidders shall be checked using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria. Shortlisting of eligible consultants will be done based on the following criteria: Consultancy Firm's Experience, Methodology and Key Personnel. Bids whose technical proposals pass the minimum technical rating of 70% shall have its financial proposals opened and evaluated. The technical proposal shall carry 80% weight in the bid evaluation, while the weight for the Financial Proposal is 20%."

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 Bids and Awards Committee shall evaluate bids using the Quality-Cost Based Evaluation (QCBE ) procedure. The weight to be allocated for the Technical Proposal is 80% (with a minimum qualifying mark of 70%), 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** from the receipt of the winning bidder of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).

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

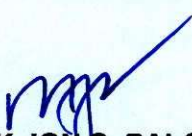
Further information, please refer to:

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



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