BAGONG PILIPINAS

PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOR THE CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF SOIL INVESTIGATION AT SELECTED PORTS (PACKAGE 13)

The Philippine Ports Authority, through its Corporate Budget for CY 2025, intends to apply the sum of **P31,515,131.22** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Consultancy Services for the Technical Services for the Conduct of Soil Investigation at Selected Ports (Package 13) (HO-CON-PPDD-25-0002),** as follows:

LUZON	PROPOSED PROJECT
1. PPA Head Office Bldg., Manila	Extension and Improvement of PPA H.O. Building
2. Batangas, Batangas	Construction of OSW Port
3. Lucena, Quezon	Port Expansion Project
4. Polillo, Quezon	Port Expansion Project
5. Catanauan, Quezon	Port Development Project
6. Puerto Galera, Sitio Hondura, Poblacion, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro	Construction of Welcome Center and Parking Area
7. Plaridel, Siain, Quezon	Port Development/Improvement Project
8. San Narciso, Quezon	Port Development Project
9. Linapacan, Palawan	Port Improvement Project
10. Matnog, Sorsogon	Port Expansion Project
11. Tandoc, Siruma, Cam. Sur	Port Expansion Project

VISAYAS	
1. Alegria, Buruanga, Aklan	Port Expansion Project, Phase II
2. Estancia, Iloilo	Port Improvement/Expansion Project
3. Getafe, Bohol	Port Expansion Project

4. Candijay, Bohol — Port Development Project
5. Oton, Iloilo — Port Development Project
6. Can-aybon, Sulat, Eastern Samar — Port Development Project
7. Carigara, Leyte — Port Expansion Project

MINDANAO

1. Gingoog, Misamis Oriental — Port Development Project
2. Cagdianao, Dinagat Island — Port Development Project

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 sixty-seven (67) boreholes, of which sixty (60) shall be drilled offshore each to a depth up to 40 meters below seabed and seven (7) shall be drilled inland to a depth up to 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 of 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 **04 July 2025 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 **04 July 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** Applications for eligibility will be evaluated on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Philippine Ports Authority, BAC Office 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 interested bidders on **27 June 2025** 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 Pesos (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 the 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 (R.A. 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: Quality of personnel to be assigned, Experience and capability of the consultant, Plan of approach and methodology. Bids whose technical proposals pass the minimum technical rating of 70% shall have their financial proposals opened and evaluated. The technical proposal shall carry 85% weight in the bid evaluation.
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> All particulars relative to Eligibility Statements and Screening, Bid Security, Performance Security, Pre-Bidding Conference(s), Evaluation of Bids, Post-Qualification and Award of Contract shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of R.A. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)."

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the IRR of R.A. 9184. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, 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 85% (with a minimum qualifying mark of 70%) while for the Financial Proposal, the weight is 15%. 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 by the winning bidder of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).

The Philippine Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, annul the bidding process, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

For further information, please refer to:

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8 527-83-56 to 83 loc. 539
PPA Website: **www.ppa.com.ph**
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- **Cost of Eligibility Documents : P 1,000.00**

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