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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF SOIL INVESTIGATION AT SELECTED PORTS (PACKAGE 8)

The Philippine Ports Authority, through its Corporate Budget for CY 2017 intends to apply the sum of **P35,430,003.89 Pesos** 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 8) (HO-BAC-EP-CON 004-2017), which shall cover the following ports:

LUZON

1. Basco, Batanes
2. Currimao, Ilocos Norte
3. San Juan, Batangas
4. Talaga, Mabini, Batangas
5. Cawit, Boac, Marinduque
6. Mauban, Quezon
7. Legazpi City, Albay
8. San Andres, Catanduanes
9. Virac, Catanduanes
10. Pandan (Cobo), Catanduanes
11. Esperanza, Masbate
12. Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro
13. Lubang, Occidental Mindoro
14. Coron, Palawan
15. Borac, Coron, Palawan
16. San Fernando, El Nido, Palawan

VISAYAS

1. Estancia, Iloilo
2. Tagbilaran City, Bohol
3. Ubay, Bohol
4. Maasin, Southern Leyte
5. Siquijor, Siquijor

MINDANAO

1. Benoni, Mahinog, Camiguin
2. Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte
3. Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte
4. Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte
5. Doña Helene, Socorro, Surigao del Norte
6. Sultan Naga Dimaporo, Lanao del Norte

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 ninety two (92) boreholes, of which seventy four (74) shall be drilled offshore each to a depth of about 50 meters below seabed and eighteen (18) 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 **04 January 2018 at 1:00 p.m.**, at the BAC Office, 5th Floor, PPA Building, A. Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila. Opening of Eligibility Documents is on **04 January 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.

VISION

By 2020, PPA shall have provided globally competitive port services in the Philippines characterized by increased productivity, efficiency, connectivity, comfort, safety, security and environmental sustainability.

MISSION

1. Provide reliable and responsive services in ports, sustain development of communities and the environment, and be a model corporate agency of the government.
2. Establish a mutually beneficial, equitable and fair relationship with partners and service providers.
3. Provide meaningful and gainful employment while creating a nurturing environment that promotes continuous learning and improvement.
4. Establish a world-class port operation that is globally competitive adding value to the country's image and reputation.

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 **05 January 2018** 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.

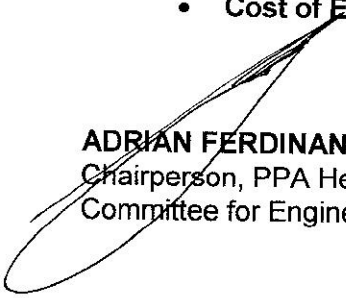
For further information, please refer to:

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



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