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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND FORMULATION OF MASTER PLANS FOR SELECTED PORTS FOR THE BICOL REGION – PORT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN LUZON

The Philippine Ports Authority, through its Corporate Budget for CY 2011, intends to apply the sum of ₱ 17,367,520.00 being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Consultancy Services for the Conduct of Feasibility Studies and Formulation of Master Plans for Selected Ports for the Bicol Region-Port District of Southern Luzon (HO-BAC-EP-CON 005-2011)**. 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 following Scope of Services: **A. Previous Studies and Investigations B. Existing Conditions and Demand C. Proposed Development and Operation D. Economic Evaluation E. Financial Evaluation F. Initial Environmental Examination E. Terms of Reference for Detailed Engineering**. Eligibility documents are available starting on **08 November 2011**. Interested consultants must submit their eligibility documents on or before **17 November 2011 at 9:00 a.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 **17 November 2011 at 10:00 a.m.** Applications for eligibility will be evaluated on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.

The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted 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 **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 its financial proposals opened and evaluated. The technical proposal shall carry 80% weight in the bid evaluation.

### VISION

*By 2010, PPA shall have met the international standards in port facilities and services in at least ten (10) ports in support of national development.*

### MISSION

*We commit to provide reliable and responsive services in our ports, sustain development of our port communities and the environment, and be a model corporate agency of the government.*

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 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 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.

Further information, please refer to:

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

  
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