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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 2)

The Philippine Ports Authority, through its Corporate Budget for CY 2011, intends to apply the sum of **₱ 14,527,374.20** 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 2) (HO-BAC-EP-CON 006-2011)**, as follows:

PDO-Manila/Northern Luzon

1. Casiguran, Aurora
2. Currimaos, Ilocos Norte

PDO-Northern Mindanao

1. Butuan City, Agusan del Norte
2. Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental

PDO-Southern Luzon

1. Lucena City, Quezon
2. Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro
3. Garchitorena, Camarines Sur
4. Tabaco City, Albay
5. Legazpi City, Albay
6. Matnog, Sorsogon
7. Masbate City, Masbate
8. Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
9. Brooke's Point, Palawan

PDO-Southern Mindanao

1. Davao City (Sasa), Davao del Sur
2. Babak, IGACOS, Davao
3. Mati, Davao Oriental
4. General Santos, South Cotabato
5. Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Sur
6. Katipunan, Zamboanga del Norte

PDO-Visayas

1. Iloilo City (ICPC), Iloilo
2. Culasi (Roxas), Capiz
3. Banago, Negros Occidental
4. Tubigon, Bohol
5. Hilongos, Leyte
6. Baybay, Leyte

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.

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 Drilling and Testing of soil samples from eighty two (82) boreholes, of which sixty eight (68) shall be drilled offshore each to a depth of about 30 meters below seabed and/or have attained an N-value of 40 or whichever comes first and fourteen (14) shall be drilled inland each to a depth of about 20 meters below the ground level. 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, 5th Floor, PPA Building, A. Bonifacio Drive, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila. Opening of eligibility documents is on **17 November 2011 at 1:00 p.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 75% weight in the bid evaluation.

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 75% while for the Financial Proposal, the weight is 25%. 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**.

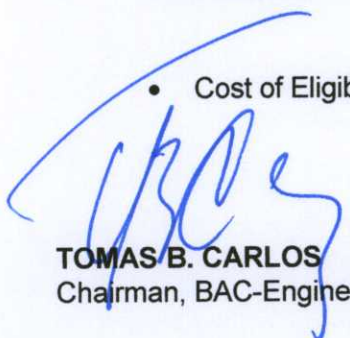
The Philippine Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, annul the bidding process, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

Further information, please refer to:

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PPA Website : www.ppa.com.ph

- Cost of Eligibility Documents : P 1,000.00



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