



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

**PHILIPPINES**  
**CEBU BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) PROJECT**  
Loan No.: **8444-PH**

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT CONSULTANT (TSC)**  
Reference No.: 4

The Republic of the Philippines has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Cebu BRT Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include technical support to the Project Implementation Unit (“PIU”) and National Program Management Office (“NPMO”) for the project preparation and implementation of BRT Projects as well as the reform of road-based public transport in the Philippines.

The TSC would provide expertise for an initial period of two years (2015-2017) covering the following areas:

- a. Project management;
- b. Public transport service planning, operations and management;
- c. Infrastructure design, traffic engineering, management and technology;
- d. Development and analysis of business models;
- e. Institutional development;
- f. Engagement with transport industry stakeholders;
- g. Environmental and social impact and safeguards;
- h. Procurement; and
- i. Communications and consultations.

The Department of Transportation and Communications (“DOTC”) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- a) experience of the consulting firm in at least two (2) projects involving urban public transport planning and management; and
- b) experience of the consulting firm in planning, implementing and launching a bus rapid transit (BRT) system that is in operation.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under International Bank for*

*Reconstruction Development (IBRD) Loans and International Development Association (IDA) Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers, Selection and Employment of Consultants, January 2011, (Consultant Guidelines) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.*

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality - and Cost - Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at any of the addresses below during office hours from Monday to Friday at 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 05 January 2015 at 3:00 PM.

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