



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

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

**CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE UPDATING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE CEBU BRT PROJECT (the “Project”)**

Reference No.: **18**

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 updating and implementation of Social Management Plan for the Cebu BRT Project.

The Consultant will provide expertise for two (2) years (from 2015 to 2017) covering the following areas:

- a. Stakeholder consultation and data collection;
- b. Program design and implementation;
- c. Stakeholder relations office; and
- d. Capacity building of transport groups.

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 social management; and
- b) experience of the consulting firms in at least two (2) projects involving program design of capacity building and implementation.

The attention of the 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 in the address below during office hours from Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please also visit our website¹ for any developments and other related documents to this project.

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 23 June 2015 at 3:00 PM.

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¹ <http://dotc.gov.ph/index.php/2014-09-02-05-02-13>