

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



SOCIAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT FOR THE CEBU BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT)

The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), in cooperation with the Cebu City Government, will develop and construct a BRT System in Cebu, the first of its kind in the Philippines. It is modelled after the BRT systems in Bogotá in Colombia, Curitiba in Brazil, Seoul in South Korea and Guangzhou in the Republic of China. The Cebu BRT will be a transport system with around 176 buses that will run through dedicated and exclusive bus-ways from Bulacao to Talamban in Cebu, with a link to Cebu's South Road Property, and will serve an estimated 330,000 passengers per day when it opens in 2018. The buses will also traverse Cebu City's business districts, residential areas, shopping centers and noted tourist locations. There will be 33 stations along the corridor and a bus will be made available at each station every two (2) to five (5) minutes.



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 to fund the Consulting Services for the Updating and Implementation of Social Management Plan for the Cebu BRT project. The Consultant will provide expertise for two (2) years covering the following areas:

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

The pictures and descriptions herein are provided for information only. It is the responsibility of the prospective bidders to determine the general characteristics and conditions of the project(s) and examine the technical specifications/terms of reference and project requirements in the bidding documents. In the event of a conflict or discrepancy between the information in this invitation to bid and the bidding documents, the information in the latter shall prevail.

For further information, please refer to:

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Postings from **05 June 2015** at the **PhilGEPS, UNDB** and **DOTC Websites and Bulletin Board**, and advertised at the **Manila Bulletin** on **05 June 2015**.

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➤ The 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 short listing criteria are:

- A** Experience of the consulting firm in at least two (2) projects involving social management; and
- B** Experience of the consulting firm in at least two (2) projects involving program design of capacity building and implementation.

➤ 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 and Development ("IBRD") Loans and International Development Association ("IDA") Credits and 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.

➤ The Procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines on the Selection and Employment of Consultants (under the IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants) by World Bank Borrowers issued on January 2011 will be applied in the short listing of eligible consultants.

➤ Expressions of Interest must be delivered in written form to the address provided on or before 23 June 2015 at 3:00 PM. Expressions of Interest may be submitted in person, by mail, fax, or e-mail.

➤ Further information can be obtained in the address provided during office hours from Monday to Friday from 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM. Please also visit the DOTC website for any developments and other related documents to this project. Please refer to the opposite box for details.