



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

**DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN, COST ESTIMATION AND PREPARATION
OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION, PROCUREMENT OF GOODS
AND CONSULTING SERVICES**

Reference No.: **6**

The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) will develop and construct the first Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system in Metro Manila that will run from Quirino Highway to Manila City Hall, passing along Quezon Avenue (27.7 km). The project aims to provide faster journey times through a higher quality mass public transport system. The corridor is of strategic importance, not only because of its high volume of travel, but also because of its connections with Light Rail Transit 1 (LRT1), Metro Rail Transit 3 (MRT3) and the Philippine National Rail (PNR). This is a transport system with around 300 buses and will serve an estimated 279,476 daily total passengers when it will be launched in 2018. There will be 32 stations along the corridor and a bus will be made available at each station every two to five minutes.

In addition, 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 Detailed Engineering Design of the Manila Bus Rapid Transit project. The Consulting Services will provide expertise for a period of four (4) months covering **Detailed Engineering and Design, Cost Estimation and Preparation of Bidding Documents for Construction and Procurement of Goods and Consulting Services for the Manila-Quezon Avenue BRT Project.**

In light of this, 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 as follows:

- a) experience of the consulting firm in construction design for the last ten (10) years prior to the issuance of the Request for the Expression of Interest; and
- b) have entered into and completed at least two (2) similar contracts for the last five (5) years.

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 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.

Further information can be obtained at any of the address 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 19 February 2015 at 3:00 PM.

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