

Request for Expression of Interest for Detailed Engineering Design for the **MANILA BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT)**

The Department of Transportation and Communication ("DOTC") will develop and construct a BRT system in Metro Manila along Quirino Highway to Manila City Hall. The identified corridor is a main strategic transport route cutting diagonally through the upper half of Metro Manila. It is a route that is not currently served by any form of mass transit. The corridors strategic importance and its connections with Light Rail Transit Line 1 ("LRT 1"), Metro Rail Transit Line 3 ("MRT 3") and Philippine National Railways ("PNR"), together with its high volume of travel make it a vital mass transit route. 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 (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 Detailed Engineering Design of the Manila BRT project. The Consulting Services will provide expertise for a period of four (4) months covering the following areas:

- Detailed Engineering Design;
- Cost Estimation; and
- Preparation of Bidding Documents for Construction and Procurement of Goods and Consulting Services for the Manila-Quezon Avenue BRT Project.

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 February 2015 at the PhilGEPS and DOTC Websites & Bulletin Board, and advertised at the Philippine Daily Inquirer on 05 February 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 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 completed at least two (2) similar contracts for the last five (5) years.

➤ 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 19 February 2015 at 3:00 PM. Expressions of Interest may be submitted in person, by mail, fax, or e-mail. Please refer to the opposite box for details.