



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT FOR THE LRT LINE 1 EXTENSION, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PROJECT

The Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), through the General Appropriation Act of 2014 intends to apply the sum of **Eight Hundred Thirty Four Million Five Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 834,502,500.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the services of an Independent Consultant for the LRT Line 1 Extension, Operations and Maintenance Project. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.

Interested consultants must submit their Eligibility Documents on or before **28 November 2014 at 10:00 A.M.** at Unit 153, 15th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Brgy. Wack-Wack, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criteria.

The Eligibility Documents and Eligibility Data Sheet shall be available at the Office of the DOTC-BAC Secretariat at Unit 153, 15th Floor, The Columbia Tower, Brgy. Wack-Wack, Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City, upon submission of an Expression of Interest and payment of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (Php15,000.00).

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary “pass/fail” criteria as specified in the Revised I.R.R. of R.A. No. 9184.

The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the Quality-Cost Based Evaluation/Selection (QCBE/QCBS) procedure. For this purpose, the Technical and Financial proposals shall be given weights at Seventy Percent (70%) and Thirty Percent (30%), respectively, comprising a total of One Hundred Percent (100%). The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

The DOTC now calls for the submission of Expression of Interest and Eligibility Documents for the services of an Independent Consultant for the LRT Line 1 Extension, Operations and Maintenance Project.

The DOTC Primary Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted Expression of Interest and Eligibility Documents and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No.

9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act", and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The shortlist shall consist of not more than five (5) prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids.

Should less than the required number apply for eligibility and shortlisting pass the eligibility check, and/or pass the minimum score required in the shortlisting, the BAC shall consider the same. Applicants must collect a minimum weighted score of sixty (60) points to qualify for shortlisting.

The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

1. Applicable experience of the consultant and members in case of joint ventures, considering both the overall experiences of the principal and key staff, including the times when employed by other consultants – thirty percent (30%);
2. Qualification of personnel who may be assigned to the job vis-à-vis extent and complexity of the undertaking – fifty percent (50%); and,
3. Current workload relative to capacity – twenty percent (20%).

The DOTC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, annul the bidding process, or not award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

For further information, please refer to:

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