

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

BID BULLETIN No. 21 s. 2022

17 October 2022

Projects:

Competitive Bidding:

1. *Consultancy Services for Dam Integrity*

Date of Bid Opening: 26 October 2022

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Inquiry/Clarifications	Response
<p>Schedule of Bid Submission and Bid Opening</p> <p>From: Bid Submission: 25 October 2022, 9:30 AM</p> <p>Bid Opening: 25 October 2022, 10:00 AM</p>	<p>Schedule of Bid Submission and Bid Opening</p> <p>To:</p> <p>Bid Submission: 26 October 2022, 9:30 AM at the Procurement Management Division, Ground Flr., AFAB Administration Building, FAB, Mariveles, Bataan.</p> <p>Bid Opening: 26 October 2022, 10:00 AM at the Mt. Mariveles Board Room, 2/F, AFAB Administration Building, FAB, Mariveles, Bataan and/or via zoom: Meeting ID: 930 4631 7938 Passcode: 493186</p>
<p>Timeline in the conduct of Geotechnical Investigation</p>	<p>Timeline in the conduct of geotechnical investigation shall not be limited to 1.5 months, as long as the final deliverables are completed within four (4) months.</p>
<p>Concern on conflict of interest and violation of RA 9184 since lone shortlisted consultant has an existing project with a locator.</p>	<p>In the Omnibus Sworn Statement, a bidder declares that <i>"The owner or sole proprietor is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree."</i></p>

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	<p>The bidder is also reminded of Clause 2 (Conflict of Interest) of the Instructions to Bidders (ITB) of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBD) for the Procurement of Consulting Services, particularly Clause 2.1 which reads:</p> <p>“2.1 The Funding Source’s policy requires that Consultants provide professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the Procuring Entity’s interests paramount, without any consideration for future work, and strictly avoid situations where a conflict of interest shall arise with their other projects or their own interests. Consultants shall not be hired for any project that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other entities, or that may place them in a position of not being able to carry out the Project in the best interest of the Procuring Entity. x x x”</p> <p>Further, the bidder must ensure that he/she possesses all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications set forth in the succeeding Clauses of the ITB.</p>

All terms, conditions and instructions to bidders specified in the Bidding Documents inconsistent with this Bid Bulletin are hereby superseded and modified accordingly.

For guidance and information of all concerned.


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BAC-Chairperson