



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Consulting Services to Undertake the External Monitoring Agent (EMA) for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Resettlement Plan (RP) of the Laguna Lakeshore Road Network Project – Phase I

ADB Loan 4523-PHI: Laguna Lakeshore Road Network Project – Tranche 1

1. The **Republic of the Philippines**, through the **Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)**, has received a loan from the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** towards the cost of the implementation of the **Laguna Lakeshore Road Network (LLRN) Project – Phase I**. Part of the proceeds of the loans is intended for payment of the Consulting Services to Undertake the External Monitoring Agent (EMA) for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Resettlement Plan (RP) of the Laguna Lakeshore Road Network Project – Phase I.
2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is requesting Expression of Interests (EOIs) for:

Project:	Contract ID No. 25CSZ101, Consulting Services to Undertake the External Monitoring Agent (EMA) for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Resettlement Plan (RP) of the Laguna Lakeshore Road Network Project – Phase I
I. Consulting Services	Consultants' services will be required to undertake External Monitoring Agent (EMA) for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Resettlement Plan (RP) of the Laguna Lakeshore Road Network Project – Phase I, for the three contract packages from Alabang, Muntinlupa to Calamba, Laguna (CP1-3, Stage 2). Approximately 118 person-months of International Experts and 208 person-months of National Experts inputs will be the minimum requirement. DPWH will select a firm of consultants following the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) process in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy 2017 (Policy) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers 2017 (as amended from time to time) (Procurement Regulations). During the services, the Consultant will report to Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the Executing Agency, through the Road Management Cluster 2 (Multilateral), Unified Project Management Office - RMC-2 (Multilateral), UPMO (Implementing Agency).
II. Objectives and Key Tasks	<p>The objective of the consulting services is to achieve the efficient and proper implementation of the external monitoring of the project, both for environmental and resettlement aspects, through:</p> <p>A. Environmental Monitoring</p> <p>(i) Baseline Environmental Assessment. Function as the Consultant responsible for the review of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Environmental Management Plan (EMP), Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP), and Contractor's Environmental Management Plans (CEMPs).</p> <p>(ii) Monitoring Activities. Monitor and evaluate the environmental performance of the project by reviewing monthly environmental monitoring reports, conducting audits, and performing on-site inspections.</p> <p>(iii) Compliance and Reporting. Prepare reports for ADB, tracking corrective measures for EMP violations, and addressing non-compliance and unanticipated impacts by advising the CSC and contractors on corrective actions.</p> <p>(iv) Biodiversity Action Plan Implementation. Assist the DPWH implement the biodiversity action plan.</p>

B. Social Monitoring

- (v) Compliance Monitoring on Resettlement Plan.** Monitor the compliance on the RP to ensure that compensation and assistance have been fully disbursed, resettlement arrangements have been completed.
- (vi) Semi-Annual Monitoring Reports.** Report the safeguard compliance of the RP to identify additional persons displaced by the project, and if their losses were compensated or rehabilitated by the project.
- (vii) Post Resettlement Survey.** Conduct the post-resettlement survey that includes livelihood restoration activities and lessons learnt.
- (viii) Participatory Rapid Appraisal.** Obtain information, identify existing or potential problems, and find specific time-bound solutions through participatory means.
- (ix) Learning Session.** Conduct workshops for the main actors of the resettlement activities and determine lessons learned that might be useful for future activities.

The Consultant shall conduct external monitoring (environmental and resettlement) during the civil works construction of the LLRN Project, Stage 2, which is composed of three (3) contract packages as follows:

- a) Contract Package 1: Alabang to San Pedro/Biñan Section
- b) Contract Package 2: San Pedro/Biñan to Cabuyao Section
- c) Contract Package 3: Cabuyao to Calamba Section

The DPWH shall require the Consultants to render other services which are deemed necessary to the Project.

The Consultants will be responsible for ensuring that all outputs are in conformance with the government requirements and most recent ADB guidelines.

III. Implementation Period

The required services shall have a duration of approximately **forty-two (42) months**

The assignment shall be on an intermittent **basis in the Philippines using an output-based form** of Contract.

The Consultant shall complete the required services in accordance with their person-month requirements, estimated duration of services and cost. The Consultants have to be fully aware that to preclude any unnecessary additional expenses, staff should be mobilized in accordance with actual commencement and requirements of the Project.

In order to ensure the efficient deployment of the Consultant's staff, the mobilization of staff shall be confirmed, validated, and approved by the DPWH.

3. Interested Consultants should register on the ADB Consultant Management System (CMS) where the Consulting Services Recruitment Notice (CSRN) for this project can be found. In the CSRN, the consultants shall accomplish the EOI template by providing the required information and submit them to ADB CMS on or before **April 2, 2025, until 11:59 P.M. (Philippine Time)**. Relevant information pertaining to the services will be available in the CSRN.

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4. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the services. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualification but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
5. The Bids and Awards Committee for Consulting Services (BACCS) shall draw up the shortlist of consultants from those who submitted the Expression of Interest (EOI) on the prescribed deadline to ADB CMS. The shortlist shall consist of six (6) consulting firms that will be invited to submit proposals. The shortlisting evaluation criteria and rating systems are:
 - a. **Technical Competence (60%)** – experience in Monitoring Contracts (Environmental and/or Social) related to infrastructure projects.
 - b. **Geographical Competence (20%)** – must demonstrate experience in the Philippines or any country in Southeast Asia; and
 - c. **Management Competence (20%)** – must demonstrate that the firm has quality control and assurance system in place and project management coordination in undertaking similar consultancy services.
6. The DPWH reserves the right to reject any or all bids, annul the bidding process or declare a failure of bidding, or not award the Contract at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
7. For further information, interested Consultants may contact the following contact persons during office hours (7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Philippine time):

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