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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
2ND DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE
REGIONAL OFFICE IX
STA. ISABEL, DIPOLOG CITY



BIDDING DOCUMENTS

FOR

CONTRACT ID 24CSJC01

CONTRACT NAME: Geotechnical Exploration for the
Proposed 2025 Bridge Projects

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Section I. Request for Expression of Interest



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR GEOTECHNICAL EXPLORATION FOR THE PROPOSED FY 2025 BRIDGE PROJECTS

1. The *Department of Public Works and Highways, Zamboanga del Norte 2nd District Engineering Office*, through the *FY 2024 General Appropriations Act (RA 11975)* intends to apply the sum of **Php. 1,976,334.49** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for ***Contract ID 24CSJC01: Geotechnical Exploration for the Proposed FY 2025 Bridge Projects***. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
2. The *Department of Public Works and Highways, Zamboanga del Norte 2nd District Engineering Office* now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for:

Project Name	:	Geotechnical Exploration for the Proposed FY 2025 Bridge Projects
Contract ID	:	24CSJC01
ABC	:	Php. 1,976,334.49
Location	:	1. Piao Bridge (B00429MN), Roxas, Z.N. 2. Manukan Bridge (B00439MN), Manukan, Z.N. 3. Piangon Bridge (B00442MN), Manukan, Z.N. 4. Pasanan Bridge (B00450MN), Sindangan, Z.N.
Objective	:	1. To explore the sub-surface conditions of the area to provide general data relating to the project. 2. To give an outline of the surface and subsoil geology. 3. To analyze the data obtained and give engineering consideration and recommendation on the selection and design of foundation. 4. To prepare the detailed geotechnical and geological investigation of Bridge sites for the preparation of the foundation. 5. To be able to provide a detailed sub-soil technical report.

Output / Deliverables	: 1. Comprehensive Geotechnical Report 2. Geotechnical Plan 3. Laboratory Test Results 4. Boring Logs 5. Geotagged Photographs 6. Other Technical Reports
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Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before ***April 17, 2024, 10:00AM*** at *Procurement Unit Office, DPWH - ZDN 2nd DEO, Sta. Isabel, Dipolog City, Zamboanga Del Norte*. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion.

- Interested bidders may obtain further information from *Department of Public Works and Highways, Zamboanga del Norte 2nd District Engineering Office* and inspect the Bidding Documents at *Procurement Unit Office, DPWH - ZDN 2nd DEO, Sta. Isabel, Dipolog City, Zamboanga Del Norte* during weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on ***April 09, 2024*** from the address below *and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Php. 5,000.00.* It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
- The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted Expression of Interest, including the eligibility documents, and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The short list shall consist of ***three (3)*** prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

Shortlisting Criteria		Maximum Points
<i>I</i>	Experience of the Firm	60
<i>II</i>	Availability of Required Personnel of the Firm	10
<i>III</i>	Workload	30
Total		100
Passing Score to Qualify in the Shortlist		80

The detailed criteria and rating system for shortlisting of eligible bidders is provided in **Annex A**. The Checklist of Eligibility Requirements is provided in form **DPWH-CONSL-04**.

6. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the IRR of RA 9184. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.
7. The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the *Quality-Cost Based Evaluation (QCBE)* procedure. The Technical and Financial Proposals shall have weights of **Eighty Percent (80%)** and **Twenty Percent (20%)** respectively. The minimum passing score for the evaluation of the Technical Proposal is **Eighty (80)**. Only the Financial Proposal of the consultants who meet the minimum technical score shall be opened. The detailed criteria and rating system for the technical evaluation of bids is provided in **Annex B**.
8. The contract shall be completed within *Nineteen (19) Calendar Days*.
9. The *Department of Public Works and Highways, Zamboanga del Norte 2nd District Engineering Office* reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
10. For further information, please refer to:

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11. You may visit the following websites/links or scan the QR code below:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:



<https://www.dpwh.gov.ph/dpwh/business/procurement/cw/advertisement>



<https://notices.philgeps.gov.ph>

For downloading editable copies of prescribed bidding forms:



<https://tinyurl.com/ConsultingServicesForms>

April 09, 2024



CHARITY D. RELLOSA
BAC Chairperson

Section II. Eligibility Documents

1. Eligibility Criteria

- 1.1. The following persons/entities shall be allowed to participate in the bidding for Consulting Services:
 - (a) Duly licensed Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships;
 - (b) Partnerships duly organized under the laws of the Philippines and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the interest belongs to citizens of the Philippines;
 - (c) Corporations duly organized under the laws of the Philippines and of which at least sixty percent (60%) of the outstanding capital stock belongs to citizens of the Philippines;
 - (d) Cooperatives duly organized under the laws of the Philippines; or
 - (e) Persons/entities forming themselves into a joint venture, *i.e.*, a group of two (2) or more persons/entities that intend to be jointly and severally responsible or liable for a particular contract: Provided, however, That Filipino ownership or interest thereof shall be at least sixty percent (60%). For this purpose, Filipino ownership or interest shall be based on the contributions of each of the members of the joint venture as specified in their JVA.
- 1.2. When the types and fields of Consulting Services involve the practice of professions regulated by law, those who will actually perform the services shall be Filipino citizens and registered professionals authorized by the appropriate regulatory body to practice those professions and allied professions specified in the **EDS**.
- 1.3. If the Request for Expression of Interest allows participation of foreign consultants, prospective foreign bidders may be eligible subject to the conditions stated in the **EDS**.
- 1.4. Government owned or –controlled corporations (GOCCs) may be eligible to participate only if they can establish that they (a) are legally and financially autonomous, (b) operate under commercial law, and (c) are not attached agencies of the Procuring Entity.

2. Eligibility Requirements

- 2.1. The following eligibility requirements, together with the Eligibility Documents Submission Form, shall be submitted on or before the date of the eligibility check specified in the Request for Expression of Interest and Clause 5 for purposes of determining eligibility of prospective bidders:
 - (a) Class “A” Documents –

Legal Documents

- (i) PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR, except for foreign bidders participating in the procurement by a Philippine Foreign Service Office or Post, which shall submit their eligibility documents under Section 24.1 of the IRR, provided, that the winning Consultant shall register with PhilGEPS in accordance with Section 37.1.4 of the IRR;

Technical Documents

- (ii) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing and completed government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid, within the relevant period provided in the **EDS**. The statement shall include, for each contract, the following:
 - (ii.1) the name and location of the contract;
 - (ii.2) date of award of the contract;
 - (ii.3) type and brief description of consulting services;
 - (ii.4) consultant's role (whether main consultant, subconsultant, or partner in a JV)
 - (ii.5) amount of contract;
 - (ii.6) contract duration; and
 - (ii.7) certificate of satisfactory completion or equivalent document specified in the **EDS** issued by the client, in the case of a completed contract;
- (iii) Statement of the consultant specifying its nationality and confirming that those who will actually perform the service are registered professionals authorized by the appropriate regulatory body to practice those professions and allied professions in accordance with Clause 1.2, including their respective curriculum vitae.

- (b) Class "B" Document –

If applicable, the Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) in case the joint venture is already in existence, or duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners in accordance with Section 24.1(b) of the IRR of RA 9184.

- 2.2. The eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents to be submitted to the BAC must be in English. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents submitted to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation of

the documents in English. The documents shall be translated by the relevant foreign government agency, the foreign government agency authorized to translate documents, or a registered translator in the foreign bidder's country; and shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment/post or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

- 2.3. Prospective bidders may obtain a full range of expertise by associating with individual consultant(s) and/or other consultants or entities through a JV or subcontracting arrangements, as appropriate. However, subconsultants may only participate in the bid of one short listed consultant. Foreign Consultants shall seek the participation of Filipino Consultants by entering into a JV with, or subcontracting part of the project to, Filipino Consultants.

3. Format and Signing of Eligibility Documents

- 3.1. Prospective bidders shall submit their eligibility documents through their duly authorized representative on or before the deadline specified in Clause 5.
- 3.2. Prospective bidders shall prepare an original and copies of the eligibility documents. In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.
- 3.3. The Eligibility Documents Submission Form shall be signed by the duly authorized representative/s of the Bidder. Failure to do so shall be a ground for the rejection of the eligibility documents.
- 3.4. Any interlineations, erasures, or overwriting shall be valid only if they are signed or initialed by the duly authorized representative/s of the prospective bidder.

4. Sealing and Marking of Eligibility Documents

- 4.1. Prospective bidders shall enclose their original eligibility documents described in Clause 2.1, in a sealed envelope marked "ORIGINAL – ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS". Each copy thereof shall be similarly sealed duly marking the envelopes as "COPY NO. ____ - ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS". These envelopes containing the original and the copies shall then be enclosed in one single envelope.
- 4.2. The original and the number of copies of the eligibility documents as indicated in the **EDS** shall be typed or written in ink and shall be signed by the prospective bidder or its duly authorized representative/s.
- 4.3. All envelopes shall:
 - (c) contain the name of the contract to be bid in capital letters;
 - (d) bear the name and address of the prospective bidder in capital letters;

- (e) be addressed to the Procuring Entity's BAC specified in the **EDS**;
 - (f) bear the specific identification of this Project indicated in the **EDS**; and
 - (g) bear a warning "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE..." the date and time for the opening of eligibility documents, in accordance with Clause 5.
- 4.4 Eligibility documents that are not properly sealed and marked, as required in the bidding documents, shall not be rejected, but the bidder or its duly authorized representative shall acknowledge such condition of the documents as submitted. The BAC shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement of the contents of the improperly sealed or marked eligibility documents, or for its premature opening.

5. Deadline for Submission of Eligibility Documents

Eligibility documents must be received by the Procuring Entity's BAC at the address and on or before the date and time indicated in the Request for Expression of Interest and the **EDS**.

6. Late Submission of Eligibility Documents

Any eligibility documents submitted after the deadline for submission and receipt prescribed in Clause 0 shall be declared "Late" and shall not be accepted by the Procuring Entity. The BAC shall record in the minutes of submission and opening of eligibility documents, the Bidder's name, its representative and the time the eligibility documents were submitted late.

7. Modification and Withdrawal of Eligibility Documents

- 7.1. The prospective bidder may modify its eligibility documents after it has been submitted; provided that the modification is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline specified in Clause 5. The prospective bidder shall not be allowed to retrieve its original eligibility documents, but shall be allowed to submit another set equally sealed, properly identified, linked to its original bid marked as "ELIGIBILITY MODIFICATION" and stamped "received" by the BAC. Modifications received after the applicable deadline shall not be considered and shall be returned to the prospective bidder unopened.
- 7.2. A prospective bidder may, through a letter of withdrawal, withdraw its eligibility documents after it has been submitted, for valid and justifiable reason; provided that the letter of withdrawal is received by the Procuring Entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission and receipt of eligibility documents.
- 7.3. Eligibility documents requested to be withdrawn in accordance with this Clause shall be returned unopened to the prospective bidder concerned. A prospective bidder that withdraws its eligibility documents shall not be permitted to submit another set, directly or indirectly, for the same project. A prospective bidder that acquired the eligibility documents may also express its intention not to participate in the bidding through a letter which should reach and be stamped

by the BAC before the deadline for submission and receipt of eligibility documents.

8. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Eligibility Documents

- 8.1. The BAC will open the envelopes containing the eligibility documents in the presence of the prospective bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in the **EDS**. The prospective bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance.

In case the submitted eligibility envelopes cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the BAC shall take custody of the said envelopes and reschedule the opening on the next working day or at the soonest possible time through the issuance of a Notice of Postponement to be posted in the PhilGEPS website and the website of the Procuring Entity concerned.

- 8.2. Letters of withdrawal shall be read out and recorded during the opening of eligibility documents and the envelope containing the corresponding withdrawn eligibility documents shall be returned unopened to the withdrawing prospective bidder.
- 8.3. The eligibility documents envelopes and modifications, if any, shall be opened one at a time, and the following read out and recorded:
- (h) the name of the prospective bidder;
 - (i) whether there is a modification or substitution; and
 - (j) the presence or absence of each document comprising the eligibility documents vis-à-vis a checklist of the required documents.
- 8.4. The eligibility of each prospective bidder shall be determined by examining each bidder's eligibility requirements or statements against a checklist of requirements, using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion, as stated in the Request for Expression of Interest, and shall be determined as either "eligible" or "ineligible." If a prospective bidder submits the specific eligibility document required, he shall be rated "passed" for that particular requirement. In this regard, failure to submit a requirement, or an incomplete or patently insufficient submission, shall be considered "failed" for the particular eligibility requirement concerned. If a prospective bidder is rated "passed" for all the eligibility requirements, he shall be considered eligible to participate in the bidding, and the BAC shall mark the set of eligibility documents of the prospective bidder concerned as "eligible." If a prospective bidder is rated "failed" in any of the eligibility requirements, he shall be considered ineligible to participate in the bidding, and the BAC shall mark the set of eligibility documents of the prospective bidder concerned as "ineligible." In either case, the BAC chairperson or his duly designated authority shall countersign the markings.

9. Short Listing of Consultants

- 9.1. Only prospective bidders whose submitted contracts are similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid as provided in the **EDS** shall be considered for short listing.
- 9.2. The BAC shall draw up the short list of prospective bidders from those declared eligible using the detailed set of criteria and rating system to be used specified in the **EDS**.
- 9.3. Short listed consultants shall be invited to participate in the bidding for this project through a Notice of Eligibility and Short Listing issued by the BAC.

10. Protest Mechanism

Decision of the Procuring Entity at any stage of the procurement process may be questioned in accordance with Section 55 of the IRR of RA 9184.

Section III. Eligibility Data Sheet

Eligibility Data Sheet

Eligibility Documents	
1.2	<i>Soil Boring Explorations</i>
1.3	No further instructions
2.1(a)(ii)	The statement of all ongoing and completed government and private contracts shall include all such contracts prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of eligibility documents.
2.1(a)(ii.7)	<i>Certificate of Final Acceptance.</i>
4.2	Each prospective bidder shall submit one (1) original and <i>four (4)</i> copies of its eligibility documents.
4.3 (e)	<i>Bids and Awards Committee, Department of Public Works and Highways, Zamboanga del Norte 2nd District Engineering Office.</i>
4.3 (f)	<i>Consulting services for the Geotechnical Exploration for the Proposed 2025 Bridge Projects.</i>
5	<p>The address for submission of eligibility documents is at the <i>Procurement Unit Office, DPWH - ZDN 2nd DEO, Sta. Isabel, Dipolog City, Zamboanga Del Norte.</i></p> <p>The deadline for submission of eligibility documents is <i>April 17, 2024 at 10:00 AM.</i></p>
8.1	<p>The place of opening of eligibility documents is at the <i>Procurement Unit Office, DPWH - ZDN 2nd DEO, Sta. Isabel, Dipolog City, Zamboanga Del Norte..</i></p> <p>The date and time of opening of eligibility documents is <i>April 17, 2024 at 10:00 AM..</i></p>
9.1	No further instructions.
9.2	<i>The detailed criteria and rating system for shortlisting of eligible bidders is provided in Annex A.</i>

Checklist of Required Eligibility and Shortlisting Documents

- ☐ (1) Expression of Interest (EOI) and Application for Eligibility

Class “A” Documents

Legal Documents

- ☐ (2) Valid and updated PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages) in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of the IRR;

Technical Documents

- ☐ (3) Statement of Completed Contract; **and**
- ☐ (4) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; **and**
- ☐ (5) Statement of the Consultant specifying its nationality and confirming that those who will actually perform the services are registered professionals authorized by the appropriate regulatory body to practice those professions and allied professions including their respective curriculum vitae; **and**
- ☐ (6) List of Permanent Technical Personnel

Financial Documents

- ☐ (7) The consultant’s audited financial statements, showing, among others, the consultant’s total and current assets and liabilities, stamped “received” by the BIR or its duly accredited and authorized institutions, for the preceding calendar year which should not be earlier than two (2) years from the date of bid submission;

Class “B” Document

- ☐ (8) If applicable, duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in accordance with RA No. 4566 and its IRR in case the joint venture is already in existence **or** duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the instance that the bid is successful.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

[Insert Letterhead of Bidder]

[Date]

[Name of BAC Chairperson]

[Designation]

[Name of DPWH Procuring Entity]

[Address]

Dear Sir / Madame:

In response to your Request for Expression of Interest (REI) for the *[insert Project Name]* which was advertised/posted at the *[PhilGEPS and/or DPWH websites]* on *[insert date]*, we hereby submit this Expression of Interest (EOI) to participate in the said bidding.

We, likewise submit the attached required Eligibility Documents for the Project.

If found eligible and subsequently shortlisted for the Project by the Bids and Awards Committee, I/we commit to submit a bid for the Project.

Very truly yours,

(Name of the Bidder's representative)

(Designation)

(Name of Bidder)

Received by the BAC Secretariat:

[Name and designation of receiving official]

Date: _____