

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR NATIONAL SURVEY ON THE AWARENESS OF PRIVATE FIRMS ON THE PHILIPPINE COMPETITION ACT AND THE PHILIPPINE COMPETITION COMMISSION

1. The *Philippine Competition Commission*, through the *2019 National Expenditure Program and Fiscal Year 2019 Early Procurement* intends to apply the sum of *Six Million Eight Hundred Pesos (PhP6,800,000.00)*, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *National Survey on the Awareness of Private Firms on the Philippine Competition Act and the Philippine Competition Commission* under *Request for Expression of Interest (REI) No. 201903-0075*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
2. The *Philippine Competition Commission* now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for *National Survey on the Awareness of Private Firms on the Philippine Competition Act and the Philippine Competition Commission*. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before *05 April 2019, 12:00NN* at *25^F Vertis North Corporate Center 1, North Avenue, Quezon City*. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion.
3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *Philippine Competition Commission* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *Office Hours from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Monday through Friday)*.
4. The Bidding Documents – Part I may be acquired on *28 March 2019* by interested Consultants from the address below. Bidding Documents – Part II may only be acquired by Short Listed Consultants upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of *Eight Thousand pesos (PhP 8,000.00)*.

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.

5. 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 **five (5)** prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

Criteria	Minimum Qualifications			Basis	Points
<i>Applicable experience of the firm</i>	<p><i>At least five years in business.</i></p> <p><i>Engaged with at least 5 (five) companies/institutions, two (2) of which belonging to the public/government sector, in any of the following: preparation of survey instruments and sampling designs, provision of trainings for enumerators, data encoders, etc., conduct of survey, collection and analysis of data, and reporting of survey results</i></p> <p><i>Survey firm must show that it has an existing and up-to-date database (including contact details) of the qualified respondents for the Small, Medium and Large Firms from Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery, Industry, and Services sectors</i></p>			<i>Records of previous engagement and quality of performance in projects related to competition and other similar fields, and geographical distribution of current/impending projects</i>	40
<i>Quality of personnel to be assigned to the project</i>	Personnel	Education	Experience	<i>Original signed extensive curriculum vitae and copies of certificates indicating the above qualifications</i>	40
	<i>Project Manager</i>	<i>Any degree in social sciences and research</i>	<i>Seven (7) years of experience with socioeconomic household survey design and implementation; and with at least 24 hours of relevant training</i>		
	<i>Statistical Service Executive</i>	<i>B.S. Statistics</i>	<i>Five (5) years of experience in statistical techniques and sampling design; and with at least 24 hours of relevant training</i>		
	<i>- Electronic Data Processing Manager</i> <i>- Tabulation Manager</i> <i>- Field Manager</i>	<i>Any four (4)-year degree course</i>	<i>Two (2) years of experience in designing a system to input and manage data and good command of Stata or R; and with at least 24 hours of relevant training</i>		
<i>Overall work commitment</i>	<i>On-going (including awarded but not yet started contracts)</i>			<i>List of on-going contracts</i>	20

Passing Score: 85 points

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 criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.
8. The contract shall be completed within *Six (6) Months*.
9. The *Philippine Competition Commission* 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:

THE SECRETARIAT

Bids and Awards Committee

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