



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REI)
CONTRACT ID NO. 24CSA008-Geotechnical and Geological Survey (Soil Boring Exploration) of various Slope Mitigation Structures in Ilocos Norte

1. The Department of Public Works and Highways, Regional Office I, through the SR2024-02-009796 dated February 12, 2024 intends to apply the sum of **Php 1,288,609.21** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **CONTRACT ID NO. 24CSA008-GEOTECHNICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (SOIL BORING EXPLORATION) OF VARIOUS SLOPE MITIGATION STRUCTURES IN ILOCOS NORTE**. 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, Regional Office I Office now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for

Project:	Geotechnical and Geological Survey (Soil Boring Exploration) of various Slope Mitigation Structures in Ilocos Norte
Location	Ilocos Norte
Objectives:	Conduct of Geotechnical and Geological Survey (Soil Boring Exploration) of various Slope Mitigation Structures in Ilocos Norte (16 Boreholes; 15m depth)

Prospective bidders must submit their Eligibility Documents on or before **10:00 AM** on **March 14, 2024** at the **Bids and Awards Committee Office, DPWH Regional Office I, Aguila Road, Brgy. Sevilla, City of San Fernando, La Union**. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.

The Terms of Reference (TOR), Request for Expression of Interest (REI) and Eligibility Forms are **now** available at DPWH and PhilGEPS websites.

3. Bidding Documents are **now** available at the DPWH and PhilGEPS websites until the deadline for the submission and receipt of technical and financial proposals.
4. The BAC shall draw up the short list of eligible bidders from those who have submitted Expressions of Interest and Eligibility Documents and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act," and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

The short list shall consist of **three (3)** eligible bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

<i>I</i>	<i>Experience of the Firm</i>	- 60 pts.
<i>II</i>	<i>Availability of the Required Personnel of the Firm</i>	- 10 pts.
<i>III</i>	<i>Workload</i>	- 30 pts.
	Total	100 pts.



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5. A short listed association cannot disassociate from each other; otherwise, its members should be rejected. Neither can a short listed firm be allowed to associate with any other firms.

6. Prospective Bidders must indicate the **amount** of any of the consulting services listed below for projects undertaken by the firm (DPWH-CONSL-06(TPF2A)-2016: TECHNICAL ASPECTS: EXPERIENCE ON **COMPLETED PROJECTS**, GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) and of the proposed Team Leader/Project Manager (Curriculum Vitae) on the Eligibility Screening Forms.

1. Geotechnical Investigation/Surveys; 2. Soil Exploration/Investigation (Including Sub- surface Soil Exploration); 3. Preliminary Engineering Design (PED) if Soil Investigations are included therein; 4. Feasibility Study (FS) if Soil Investigations are included therein; 5. Detailed Engineering Design (DED) if Soil Investigations are included therein

7. In lieu of the Class "A" eligibility documents mentioned under Section 8.5.2 of this IRR, the Bidder shall only submit a valid and updated PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration and Membership in accordance with Section 8.5.2 of this IRR for purposes of determining eligibility.

8. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised IRR of RA 9184.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or persons/entities forming themselves into a joint venture. Filipino ownership or interest in the joint venture concerned shall be at least sixty percent (60%).

The procurement and employment of Corporation(s) as consultant(s) for this project is **Not Allowed.**

9. The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the **Quality-Cost Based Evaluation (QCBE)** procedure. The **Technical** and **Financial Proposals** shall have weights of **Sixty Five percent (65%)** and **Thirty Five percent (35%), respectively**. Shortlisted bidders whose technical proposal pass the *minimum technical score of Eighty points (80 pts.)* shall be invited for the opening of financial proposal and negotiation. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids are provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

10. The contract shall be completed within **Twenty Eight (28) calendar days.**

11. Bidders are prohibited from making or accepting any communication with Members of the BAC, its staff and personnel, Secretariat, Technical Working Group (TWG) and/or observers, regarding matters connected to their bids from submission and receipt of bids until the approval by the Head of the Procuring Entity (HOPE) of the ranking of bidders per Section 33.1 of 2016 Revised IRR of R.A. 9184. However, the BAC, through its Secretariat, may ask in writing the bidder for a clarification of its bid. All responses to requests for clarification shall be in writing.



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12. The Department of Public Works and Highways reserves the right to reject any and all bids, annul the bidding process, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
13. For further information, please refer to:

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