



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REI)
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**
(CONSL-2024-03)

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)-Batangas III District Engineering Office, Tanauan City through its **Bids and Awards Committee (BAC)** calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the following contract:

1. Contract ID : 24CSDD03
Name of Contract : Consulting Services for the conduct of Geotechnical Investigation/Soil Exploration
 1. San Nicolas Central School in Brgy. Poblacion, San Nicolas, Batangas
 2. Bubuyan Elementary School, Brgy. Bubuyan, Mataasnakahoy, Batangas
 3. Paaralang Elementarya ng Loob, Brgy. Loob, Mataasnakahoy, Batangas
 4. Cuenca Super Health Center, Cuenca, Batangas
 5. Colegio De Laurel
 6. Santiago Bridge I
 7. Taal Lake Circumferential Road (Bañadero Bridge), Tanauan City, Batangas
- Contract Location : 3rd District of Batangas
Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) : Php1,724,000.00
Source of Fund : SR2024-02-009555 dated February 12, 2024
Contract Duration : 45 cd
Scope of Works/Objectives : The objectives of the project:
 - a. Identify areas with geological problems and difficulties, and water bearing stratum causing subsurface discharge, which could affect the stability of the structure;
 - b. Collect geological information such as aerial photographs, satellite imageries, relevant geological study reports, documents and maps for the project areas;
 - c. Undertake detailed soil investigation to each site with the purpose of identifying types of sub-grade soils;
 - d. Log properly all boreholes and draw in A1 size plans showing the thickness of each layer, the color, the type and visual description of each layer, depth below the surface, depth of water level (if encountered), and others; and
 - e. Investigate and identify sources of construction materials to determine the adequacy of suitable materials which should be subjected to applicable laboratory tests.

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.

Prospective bidders must submit their Eligibility Documents on or before **10:00 AM** on **April 17, 2024** at the **Bids and Awards Committee Office, DPWH-Batangas III District Engineering Office, J. Gonzales St., Barangay 4, Tanauan City**.

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.

Bidding Documents are **now** available at the DPWH and PhilGEPS websites until the deadline for the submission and receipt of technical and financial proposals.

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

Experience of the Firm	-	50 pts.
Availability of the Required Personnel of the Firm	-	20 pts.
Workload	-	30 pts.
Total	-	100 pts.

The DPWH-Batangas III District Engineering Office, Tanauan City will hold a **Pre-Bid Conference** on **April 24, 2024, 10:00 AM** at the above-stated address, open only to short listed bidders.

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 cost of bid proposal is **Php5,000.00**.

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

Bids must be delivered to the above-stated address on or before **May 8, 2024, 9:00 AM**. The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the Quality-Cost Based Evaluation/Selection (QCBE/QCBS) 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 seventy-five (75%) 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.

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 Procuring Entity (HOPE) of the ranking of bidders per Section 33.1 of 2016 Revised IRR of RA 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.

If at the time of the post-qualification procedure, the BAC verifies that any of the deficiencies is due to the contractor's fault or negligence pursuant to 34.3(b)(II)(c) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 (2016 RIRR of RA 9184), the DPWH-Batangas III District Engineering Office, Tanauan City shall disqualify the contractor from the award without any right to reimburse fees and incidental costs paid for the procurement of consultancy contract subject of the Bid.

The DPWH-Batangas III District Engineering Office, Tanauan City 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.

The DPWH-Batangas III District Engineering Office, Tanauan City likewise assumes no obligation whatsoever to compensate or indemnify any bidder or winning bidders, as the case may be, for any expenses or losses that the said party/s may incur in its participation in the pre-bidding and bidding process nor does it guarantee that an award will be made.

For further information, please refer to:

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For downloading bidding documents: www.dpwh.gov.ph

For online submission: electronicbids_batangas3@dpwh.gov.ph

April 2, 2024

Approved:

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