

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(REI) NO. 2021-022**

**Services of a Consultant for the Enhancement of the Tourism Promotions
Board Business Development Mandate**

1. The **Tourism Promotions Board**, through the **2021 Approved Corporate Operating Budget** intends to apply the sum of **Two Million Pesos Only (PhP2,000,000.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **“Services of a Consultant for the Enhancement of the Tourism Promotions Board Business Development Mandate”**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
2. The **Tourism Promotions Board**, now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for **“Services of a Consultant for the Enhancement of the Tourism Promotions Board Business Development Mandate”**. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **05 October 2021 at 9:30am, send to bac_sec@tpb.gov.ph**. The opening of eligibility documents is on **05 October 2021 at 10:00am** via the **Zoom virtual platform**. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion.
3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **bac_sec@tpb.gov.ph** and/or **janet_villafranca@tpb.gov.ph**. The Secretariat will attend to your email during the office hours from 9:30am – 6:30pm.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **24 September – 03 November 2021** send your request to **bac_sec@tpb.gov.ph** and/or **janet_villafranca@tpb.gov.ph** and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB. The cost of Bidding Documents for any lot or all lots is in the amount of **Five Thousand Pesos Only (PhP5,000.00)**.

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	PERCENT WEIGHT
I. Applicable Experience of the Consultant/Consulting Firm	50%
II. Qualification of Principal and Key Personnel of the Consultant	30%
III. Current Workload Relative to Capacity	20%

The passing score to be shortlisted is 80%


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/Selection (QCBE/QCBS)**. The Procuring Entity shall indicate the weights to be allocated for the Technical and Financial Proposals]. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.
8. The contract shall commence from the date of the Consultant’s acceptance of the Notice to Proceed until March 2022.
9. The **Tourism Promotions Board** 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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