# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION SERVICES OF A TOUR OPERATOR FOR THE SITE VALIDATION OF THE REGIONAL TRAVEL FAIR (RTF) 2023

#### I. BACKGROUND

The 4-day RTF will feature a half-day tourism webinar, whole-day onsite Business-to-Business (B2B), and a two-day Business-to-Consumer (B2C) online selling to the public/consumer of discounted domestic tour packages, airline tickets, accommodation, and other tourism-related products and services being offered by the regions.

The on-site Business-to-Business (B2B) session to be participated by at least fifty (50) Buyers from nationwide and 50 to 60 Sellers from the featured Regions aims to renew and expand their business network and have opportunities to innovatively develop travel-related business operations aligned with the government's health and safety guidelines and protocols. A half-day webinar on the other hand will focus on best practices on tourism operation which will be opened to all tourism stakeholders.

There will be a Provincial booths outside the B2C hall being manned by their respective tourism officers shall be opened to onsite consumers these booths will feature product demonstration of artisans, cuisines and other tourism offerings—and a live selling and interviews will be held here. Post tours for the Seller and Buyers is also part of the travel fair.

## Components of RTF:

## A. Travel Exchange (TRAVEX)/(B2B) ON-SITE

TPB will conduct a Business-to-Business meeting between participating Buyers and Sellers. The B2B is expected to generate direct sales and business leads, renew business deals, and allow them to network and meet new business partners.

#### B. Business-to-Consumer (B2C)

It is a 2-day online selling of discounted domestic tour packages to the consumers to be participated in by exhibitors from the host regions composed of domestic travel tour operators and travel agents, domestic hotels and resorts, destination management companies, domestic airlines, etc.

## C. Pre/Post Tour Activities of the RTF Sellers and Buyers

This is an activities to educate the travel trade with new tourism destinations and to expand tour package offerings in the country.

#### **II. OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. To help rebuild the traveling public's confidence to travel domestically and eventually for the tourism industry to bounce back from the COVID-19 pandemic crisis's negative impact.
- 2. To increase domestic travelers through differentiated packaging for affordable tourism products and services.
- 3. To enhance efforts to combat seasonality and improve the geographic spread of domestic tourism by encouraging year-round travel and more trips outside school holidays and encouraging different travel types at other times of the year (festivals, events, lower rates, etc.) .
- 4. To enhance the level of tourism/travel culture among Filipinos by developing and implementing tourism awareness and education programs that will increase the understanding of tourism and create an appreciation for tourism and its value.
- 5. To promote gender-responsive governance and activities that will ensure the effective implementation of policies for the protection of women.

#### **III. SCOPE OF WORK/SERVICES:**

CEBU	LAOAG/ LA UNION
A. Transportation:	A. Transportation:
<ul><li>One unit (1) van</li></ul>	One unit (1) van
<ul> <li>Duration: 23-25 January 2023</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Duration: 01-04 February 2023</li></ul>
<ul> <li>To provide transportation services at least 10-12 seaters</li> <li>Air conditioned</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To provide transportation services at least 10-12 seaters</li> <li>Air conditioned</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Preferably Toyota Grandia at least 2018 model</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preferably Toyota Grandia at least 2018 model</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Route: Cebu airport transfers and other parts of Cebu Province (please see attached itinerary)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Route: Laoag airport transfers and other parts in Region I (please see attached itinerary)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Inclusive of Accommodation and meals of driver</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inclusive of Accommodation and meals of driver</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Inclusive of toll fees, gasoline and overtime</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inclusive of toll fees, gasoline and overtime</li> </ul>
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B. To provide Shuttle Services:	B. To provide Shuttle Services:
Airport transfer in Cebu and	Airport transfer in Laoag and
Manila	Manila
• Shuttle services to all TPB	• Shuttle Services TPB Personnel
Personnel for departure and	for departure and arrival (point
arrival (point to point San Pedro,	to point San Pedro, Cavite and
Cavite and within Metro Manila)	within Metro Manila)
C. Hotel Accommodation:	C. Hotel Accommodation:
<ul> <li>At least 3 to 4 star hotel in Cebu</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>At least 3 to 4 star hotel in</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Duration: 23-25 January 2023 in</li> </ul>	Laoag/La Union
Cebu	<ul><li>Duration: 01-04 February 2023</li></ul>
<ul> <li>With breakfast</li> </ul>	<ul><li>With breakfast</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Three (3) Twin Sharing Room with</li> </ul>	<ul><li>three (3) Twin Sharing Room with</li></ul>
2 beds	2 beds for TPB Employees
<ul> <li>Wifi Connections</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Two (2) Twin Sharing Room with 2</li></ul>
	beds for DOT Personnel
	<ul> <li>Wifi Connections</li> </ul>
D. Meals	D. Meals
<ul> <li>To provide meals for the TPB/DOT</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To provide meals for the</li> </ul>
Personnel for inclusive of Lunch ,	TPB/DOT Personnel for inclusive
AM/PM Snacks and Dinner at least	of Lunch, AM/PM Snacks and
One Thousand Five Hundred	Dinner at least One Thousand
(Php1,500.00) per pax/day.	Five Hundred (Php1,500.00) per
<ul> <li>Maximum of 10 pax per day</li> </ul>	pax/day.
	<ul> <li>Maximum of 10 pax per day</li> </ul>
E. Air tickets	E. Air tickets
<ul> <li>Manila-Cebu-Manila</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manila-Laoag- Manila</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>TPB Personnel six (6)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>TPB Personnel six (6)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Comprehensive insurance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>with comprehensive insurance</li> </ul>
including Covid-19	including Covid-19
<ul> <li>20 kg. baggage allowances</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>20 kg. baggage allowances</li> </ul>
F. Provisions of Coordination meetings	F. Provisions of Coordination
and Onsite related expenses in the	meetings and Onsite related
amount of Sixty Thousand Pesos	expenses in the amount of Sixty
(PhP60,000.00)	Thousand Pesos (PhP60,000.00)

#### IV. PROJECT IMPLEMENTAITON

Indicative Dates:

- 23-25 January 2023 in Cebu
- 01-04 February 2023 in Laoag /La Union

Note: Dates are subject to change based on the actual site validation and coordination meetings with the concerned DOT Regional offices and LGUs.

## V. SPECIAL/ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a DOT-accredited tourism establishment. Required to submit either a DOT accreditation certificate or provisional accreditation certificate.
- Must be a legally registered tour operator company or travel agency under Philippine laws for at least three (3) years. Required to submit proof of registration either from SEC, DTI or CDA.
- Secured sponsorship or discounted rates should be deducted to total expenses.

### VI. APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC)

• Six Hundred Thousand Pesos Only (PhP600,000.00) inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees.

#### VII. CONTRACT DURATION

One-time engagement and the contract shall commence upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed which should not be later than 7 days upon its issuance until completion of deliverables.

#### **VIII. TERMS OF PAYMENT**

1<sup>st</sup> Tranche upon completion of Cebu Leg

2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche upon completion of Laoag/La Union Leg

Payment will be on send-bill arrangement. Full payment upon completion of the requirements stipulated in the technical specifications thirty (30) days upon receipt of the Statement of Account (SOA)/Billing.

# IX. PROJECT OFFICER/S

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