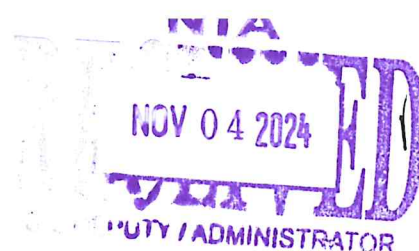




Republic of the Philippines
National Irrigation Administration
Central Office



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**SELECTION OF CONSULTANT FOR THE CONDUCT OF SOCIAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARD ASSESSMENT STUDIES – PACKAGE 3 FOR THE
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA)**

LIMITED COMPETITIVE BIDDING

1. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines through the National Irrigation Administration (NIA), has received a financing from the Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM Bank) from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea through Philippines Korea-Project Preparation Facility (Facility Agreement No. PHL-20) for the Philippines Korea-Project Preparation Facility (Facility Agreement No. PHL-20), and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan in the sum of six million one hundred eighty four thousand seventy nine and seventy four 74/100 (\$ 6,184,079.74) with tax to payments under the contract for the **Selection of Consultant for the Conduct of Social and Environmental Safeguard Assessment Studies - Package 3 for the NIA.**
2. The National Irrigation Administration now invites interested firms to submit pre-qualification documents for the Pre-qualification / Shortlisting for the Consultancy Services for the Preparation of Social and Environmental Safeguard Assessment Studies (Package 3) of the following projects of NIA:

Project	Consulting Services for the Conduct of Social and Environmental Safeguard Assessment Studies – Package 3
Objectives	Preparation of Social and Environmental Safeguard Assessment Studies of the following project : <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ilaguen Multipurpose Irrigation and Power Project2. Balintongan Multipurpose Project3. Buldon River Irrigation Project4. Libungan-Malitubog Multipurpose Irrigation and Power Project5. Muleta Reservoir Irrigation and Hydropower Project
Output/Deliverables	Social and Environmental Safeguard Assessment Studies
Contract Duration	The assignment of the Consultant will be for a period of Twelve (12) months
Contract Amount	\$ 4,417,199.81 without tax \$ 6,184,079.74 with tax

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3. Bidders should have completed a contract similar to the project. Eligible bidders shall be determined through this subject Shortlisting Process.
4. Bidding will be conducted through **Limited Competitive Bidding** among Korean Consulting Firms included in the shortlist and who will satisfy the hereunder conditions:
 - a. The majority of the subscribed shares shall be held by nationals of the Republic of Korea;
 - b. Majority of the full-time Directors shall be nationals of the Republic of Korea; and
 - c. The firms shall be incorporated and registered in the Republic of Korea.
 - d. Substitution of personnel after the approval of proposal shall be subject to approval by NIA Management
 - e. Local Counterpart shall show proof of Agreement /contract of service under the Korean Consultant.
5. Interested bidders must submit their prequalification documents on or before **November 29, 2024 at 12:00 PM** at Bids and Awards Committee-A (BAC-A), 6th Floor, NIA Building, EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, with an application letter or expression of interest for eligibility and shortlisting. **Prequalification Documents** are attached hereto as **Annex "A and series"**.

The BAC-A shall draw up the shortlist from those who have submitted prequalification documents / Expressions of Interest consisting of three (3) to five (5) prospective bidders, who have been determined as pre-qualified under the Guidelines for Employment of Consultants under the EDCF Loan who will be entitled to submit proposals. The criteria and rating system for shortlisting are indicated in the prequalification documents hereto attached.

6. The BAC-A shall evaluate bids using the **Quality Based Selection (QBS)** procedure. Only the bid/s that passed the minimum technical evaluation score of seventy (70) points and is determined with the three (3) highest technical rating shall have their financial proposal opened. Upon review and no objection of the Bank on the result of the technical evaluation, the BAC-A shall notify the bidder with the highest technical rating, indicating the date and time set for opening the Financial Proposal. After completing the selection process, the BAC-A shall also notify those bidders in the 2nd rank and below of their technical rating and those who did not meet the minimum qualifying rating indicating that their financial proposals shall be returned unopened.
7. Interested bidders from the list of Korean consulting firms of the Bank may obtain further information from the BAC-A at the address and contact details given below from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Deadline of Submission of Queries: November 11, 2024
Deadline of Submission of Pre-qualification Documents: November 29, 2024

8. The queries and documents must be duly received by the BAC-A Secretariat at the address below on or before the above set deadlines.
9. Submissions beyond the deadline shall not be accepted.
10. The National Irrigation Administration reserves the right to reject any bids, annul the bidding process, or not award the contract at any time before the contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder/s.
11. For further information, please refer to:

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