



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Professional Consultancy Services for the Pollution Load Estimation of Labac Balsahan River and Maragondon River

1. The *Environmental Management Bureau Region IV-A (EMB-RIVA)*, through the *General Appropriations Act of 2022¹* intends to apply the sum of *Four Million Three Hundred Seventy Four Thousand Pesos Only (PhP4,374,000.00)* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *Professional Consultancy Services for the Pollution Load Estimation of Labac Balsahan River and Maragondon River*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.

Lot Number	Item Description	Unit	Unit Cost
1	Pollution Load Estimation Labac Balsahan River		PhP 2,187,000.00
2	Pollution Load Estimation Maragondon River		PhP 2,187,000.00

2. The *EMB Region IV-A* now calls for the submission of eligibility documents to generate professional Consultancy Services for the pollution load Estimation of Labac Balsahan River and Maragondon river in cavite.² Interested consultants must submit their eligibility documents on or before **2:00 p.m. May 19, 2022** at the *BAC Secretariat Office, Property and General Services Section, Administrative and Finance Division, EMB Region IV-A, 1515 L & S Bldg., Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila* and shall be opened on **May 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion.
3. The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted [*eligibility documents/Expression of Interest*] 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)³** prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

¹ In the case of National Government Agencies, the General Appropriations Act and/or continuing appropriations; in the case of GOCCs, GFIs, and SUCs, the Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards; in the case of LGUs, the Budget for the contract approved by the respective Sanggunian. (Section 5(a), R.A. 9184)

² A brief description of the terms of reference of the Consulting Service should be provided, including outputs/deliverables, location of project, and other information necessary to enable potential bidders to decide whether or not to respond to the invitation.

³ For World Bank financed contract, the short list should be six (6) Consultants.

a) Applicable Experience	- 30%
b) Qualification of Personnel	- 40%
c) Plan of Approach and Methodology	- 30%
Total	100%

4. 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, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.

5. The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the *Quality /Cost Based Evaluation/Selection (QCBE/QCBS)* procedure.
6. The contract shall be completed within *six (6) months from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed (NTP)*.
7. The **EMB IV-A** 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.
8. For further information, please refer to:

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