



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Consulting Services for the Project Management Consultant of the Bataan – Cavite Interlink Bridge (BCIB) Project under ADB Loan No. 4432-PHI and AIIB Loan No. (TBP) ADB Project P52310-001 – Republic of the Philippines: Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge Project AIIB Project P000724 – Philippines Bataan-Cavite Interlink Bridge Project – Tranche 1

1. The **Republic of the Philippines**, through the **Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)**, has received a loan from the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and applied a loan from the **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** towards the cost of the implementation of the **Bataan – Cavite Interlink Bridge (BCIB) Project**. Part of the proceeds of these loans is intended for payment of the Consulting Services for the Project Management Consultant of the BCIB Project.
2. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) is requesting Expression of Interests (EOIs) for:

Project: Contract ID No. 24CSZ104, Consulting Services for the Project Management Consultant of the Bataan – Cavite Interlink Bridge (BCIB) Project

I. Consulting Services

Consulting services will be required to undertake the Project Management Consultant of the Bataan – Cavite Interlink Bridge (BCIB) Project, which involves the construction of a 32.15 kms., four (4) lane (2 lanes each direction) bridge starting from Barangay Alas-asin in Mariveles, Bataan crossing Manila Bay and terminating in Barangay Timalan, Naic, Cavite. It involves the construction of two (2) Cable-Stayed navigation bridges – the North Navigation Channel Cable-Stayed Bridge and the South Navigation Channel Cable -Stayed Bridge with main span of 400 meters and 900 meters, respectively. Approximately **628 person-months of International Experts and 1,724 person-months of National specialist** inputs will be the minimum requirement. DPWH will select a consulting firm following the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** process (90:10 ratio) in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy 2017 (Policy) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers 2017 (as amended from time to time) (Procurement Regulations). DPWH will be engaging the Project Management Consultant (PMC) that will assist the DPWH in project and contract management for BCIB project, and will tender, negotiate and be signing the contract, issuing the notice to proceed, and supervising the Consultant's services. The Department of Finance will be the Executing Agency (EA), and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) will be the Implementing Agency (IA). During the services, the Consultant will report to DPWH through the Roads Management Cluster II (Multilateral), Unified Project Management Office - RMC II (Multilateral), UPMO.

II. Objectives and Key Tasks



The objective of the consulting services includes a wide range of activities that are essential in providing recommendations and assistance to the DPWH to the overall success of the project which includes but not limited to the following:

- (i) Provide support to DPWH in ensuring that the project be built in accordance with the construction documents and progressing as planned;
- (ii) Provide support to DPWH in ensuring that the project implementation and outcome are in accordance with the approved contract documents using FIDIC Conditions of Contract, 2nd Edition 2017;
- (iii) Provide support to DPWH in ensuring that the Road Right-of-Way payments are properly settled based from existing Philippine Laws and conditions of the ADB;
- (iv) Provide support to DPWH for budget preparation requirement for each year of project implementation; and,
- (v) Provide support to DPWH in ensuring that the construction of BCIB Project is completed in accordance with the approved contract, loan agreement and the Philippine Laws.

The key roles for PMC in assisting the DPWH include the following:

- A. Project Planning and Strategy
- B. Stakeholder Management
- C. Contract Management
- D. Project Coordination
- E. Cost Management
- F. Schedule Management
- G. Change Management
- H. Claims Management

The Consultant shall provide project management tasks and other technical services during the civil works construction of the BCIB Project, which is composed of seven (7) construction packages as follows:

- a) Package 1: Bataan Land Approach (5.0 kms)
- b) Package 2: Cavite Land Approach (1.3 kms)
- c) Package 3: North and Central Marine Viaducts (8.0 kms)
- d) Package 4: South Marine Viaduct (12.6 kms)
- e) Package 5: North Navigation Channel Cable-Stayed Bridge & High-Level Approach Spans (2.1 kms)
- f) Package 6: South Navigation Channel Cable-Stayed Bridge & High-Level Approach Spans (3.1 kms)
- g) Package 7: Ancillary (Project-wide)

Which forms part of the entire construction of the two-lane long-span cable-stayed bridge, viaducts, and approach roads for both inland and offshore with an approximate length of 32.15 kilometers. ~~Other civil works include the Bridge Monitoring and Maintenance Compound (BMMC) Building, and various Maintenance facilities associated with the O&M works.~~

The Consultant shall likewise provide services during Post Construction Phase (DNP/DLP) of the Project. DPWH shall also require the Consultant to render other services which are deemed necessary to the Project.

The Consultant will be responsible for ensuring that all outputs are in conformance with the government requirements and most recent ADB guidelines.

III. Implementation Period

The required services shall have a duration of approximately **eighty-two (82) months (including 1-year Defects Notification Period-DNP / Defects Liability Period-DLP)**.

The assignment shall be in **full-time basis in the Philippines using time-based form** of Contract.

The Consultant shall complete the required services in accordance with their person-month requirements, estimated duration of services and cost. The Consultants have to be fully aware that to preclude any unnecessary additional expenses, staff should be mobilized in accordance with actual commencement and requirements of the Project.

In order to ensure the efficient deployment of the Consultant's staff, the mobilization of staff shall be confirmed, validated, and approved by the DPWH.

3. Interested Consultants should register on the ADB Consultant Management System (CMS) where the Consulting Services Recruitment Notice (CSRN) for this project can be found. In the CSRN, the consultants shall accomplish the EOI template by providing the required information and submit them to ADB CMS on or before **June 5, 2024, until 11:59 P.M. (Philippine Time)**. Relevant information pertaining to the services will be available in the CSRN.
4. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the services. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualification but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
5. The Bids and Awards Committee for Consulting Services (BACCS) shall draw up the shortlist of consultants from those who submitted the Expression of Interest (EOI) on the prescribed deadline to ADB CMS. The shortlist shall consist of six (6) consulting firms who will be invited to submit proposals. The shortlisting evaluation criteria and rating systems are:
 - a. **Technical Competence (60%)** – Experience in Project Management Contracts related to long span bridge projects.
 - b. **Geographical Competence (20%)** - must demonstrate experience in the Philippines or any country in Southeast Asia; and
 - c. **Management Competence (20%)** - must demonstrate that the firm has quality control and assurance system in place and project management coordination in undertaking similar consultancy services.
6. The DPWH reserves the right to reject any or 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.

7. For further information, interested Consultants may contact the following contact persons during office hours (7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Philippine time):

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