

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- 1. The Philippine Nuclear Research Institute, through the 2019 General Appropriation Act (GAA) intends to apply the sum of Three Million Pesos (\$\mathbb{P}3,000,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Consulting Services for the Structural Evaluation of Philippine Research **Reactor – 1 Building**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
- 2. The Philippine Nuclear Research Institute now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for Consulting Services for the Structural Evaluation of Philippine Research Reactor - 1 Building. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before September 20, 2019, 10:00 AM at the 3rd Floor Conference Room, NART Building at PNRI Compound Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.
- 3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute Bids and Awards Committee (PNRI-BAC) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below.
- 4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on September 12 - October 07, 2019, Monday thru Friday, from the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) to the PNRI Cash Section, FAD.
 - It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI) www.pnri.dost.gov.ph, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
- 5. The PNRI-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 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The short list shall consist of three (3) prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

| CRITERIA | WEIGHTS |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Applicable Experience | 30% |
| Qualification of Personnel | 50% |
| Current Work Load and Job Capacity | 20% |

 Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using nondiscretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised IRR of Republic Act 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 PNRI-BAC shall evaluate bids using the Quality-Cost Based Evaluation/Selection (QCBE/QCBS), procedure. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the instructions to Bidders in Part 2 of the Bidding Documents.
- The contract shall be completed within a period of four (4) months/one hundred twenty (120) calendar days commencing within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP).
- 9. The Philippine Nuclear Research Institute 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:

Administrative Officer Hershy Lou C. Santos Head BAC Secretariat 929-6011 to 19 Loc. 259/Fax. 920-8760 hcsantos@pnri.dost.gov.ph

SOLEDAD S. CASTAÑEDA, Ph.D.Deputy Director and Chairperson,
Bids and Awards Committee