



29 September 2022

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI), through its Bids and Awards Committee, invites **Firms/Organizations** to undertake Consulting Services for the below procurement project with corresponding Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC).

Reference Nos.		Name of Project	Mode of Procurement	ABC	Duration
RFEI No.	Purchase Request No.				
CONS-2022-09-003	GAA-22-09-14659	Consultancy Services for Electronic Product Development Center (EPDC)	53.9. Small Value Procurement under Negotiated Procurement	Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (₱750,000.00)	Six (6) Months

Consultants must have experience, technical expertise, and capability to provide guidance, mentoring, and relevant services with the goal of facilitating the continuous operation, as well as increasing the services of DOST-ASTI EPDC.

2. Interested **Firms/Organizations** are required to submit a **hard copy**, in a **sealed envelope** of their **Expression of Interest** and the following Eligibility Documents to the **BAC Secretariat** at **G/F DOST-ASTI Bldg., CP Garcia Ave., UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City 1101** on or before **04 October 2022, 5:00 PM**.
 - a. Valid Mayor's Permit (for firms/organizations);
 - b. PhilGEPS Registration Number or Platinum Membership Certificate;
 - c. List of All Ongoing Projects for the past three (3) years¹ (**Annex "A"**);
 - d. List of Completed Projects for the past three (3) years (**Annex "B"**); and
 - e. Statement of the consultant's nationality and curriculum vitae of consultant/s and/or proposed professional staff [*at least three (3) including project lead*] (**Annexes "C" and "C-1"**).

Financial Documents

- a. Audited financial statements, showing, among others, the prospective bidder's total and current assets and liabilities, stamped "received" by the BIR or filed and paid through eFPS.

Class "B" Document (If applicable)

- a. Valid Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) if JV is in existence or duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in the event that the bid is successful.

¹ Should there be no ongoing projects, please submit a Statement or Certification indicating that the firm has no ongoing projects.

3. The BAC shall draw up the shortlist of **Firms/Organizations** from those who have submitted their Expression of Interest and Eligibility Documents and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 (RA No. 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”, and its 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The criteria and rating system for shortlisting of **Firms/Organizations** are:

Criteria	Weight
Applicable experience of consultants	50
Qualification of personnel to be assigned to the job	30
Current workload capacity	20
Total	100

The minimum score required is seventy (70).

The short list shall consist of **minimum of three (3) interested Firms/Organizations**, who will be entitled to submit the following Technical Proposals (***in Envelope 1***) and sealed Financial Proposal for the project (***in Envelope 2, use Annex “D”***):

- a. Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration (***Annex “E”***);
- b. List of All Ongoing Projects for the past three (3) years (***Annex “A”***);
- c. List of Completed Projects for the past three (3) years (***Annex “B”***);
- d. Organizational Chart;
- e. List of Personnel;
- f. Description of the Methodology and Work Plan for Performing the Project (***Annex “F”***);
- g. Time Schedule for Professional Personnel (***Annex “G”***);
- h. Activity (Work) Schedule (***Annex “H”***); and
- i. Terms of Reference (***duly complied with***) and curriculum vitae of consultant/s and/or proposed professional staff [*at least three (3) including project lead*] (***Annexes “C” and “C-1”***); and
- j. Omnibus Sworn Statement (***Annex “I”***).

In case of a sole prospective bidder, the same shall undergo eligibility check and shortlisting process pursuant to Section 36 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

The Technical (Envelope 1) and Financial Proposals (Envelope 2) must be enclosed in one (1) sealed envelope.

4. DOST-ASTI shall apply the Quality-Based Evaluation or QBE procedure under the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, upon shortlisting. The BAC shall assign numerical weights to each of the below criteria:

Criteria	Weight (%)
Quality of Personnel	10%
Experience and Capability of the Consultant	40%
Plan of Approach and Methodology	50%
Total	100%

5. The DOST-ASTI reserves the right to accept or reject an offer, to annul the negotiation process, and to reject all offers/proposals at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring liability to affected Bidder/s.

6. For further information, you may refer to:

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