



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
 FOR
 2012 RATE REBASING CONSULTANCY SERVICES
 CONTRACT No. RO-CS2012-001**

The Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System - Regulatory Office (MWSS-RO), requires Consultancy Services for the 2012 Rate Rebasing exercises, which involves, among other things, the following: (1) review of the historical financial and technical performance of MWSS concessionaires, (2) evaluation of short term, medium term, and long term technical and financial plans of MWSS concessionaires, (3) rate setting in accordance with the rate rebasing framework of MWSS. The Contract for Consultancy Services, Contract No. RO-CS2012-001, shall be for a period of eight months.

The MWSS-RO now calls for the submission of eligibility documents with respect to the procurement of the above-mentioned Consultancy Services.

Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) is Philippine Pesos: Sixty One Million Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred (PhP 61,860,600.00). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.

Consulting firms with, or which have personnel with, previous engagement, directly or indirectly for the last preceding five years with Manila Water Company, Inc. and Maynilad Water Services, Inc. are disqualified to participate in the bidding.

Interested consultants must submit their Request for Expression of Interest (RFEI) and secure Eligibility Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Philippine Pesos: Five Thousand (PhP5,000.00) beginning May 14, 2012, 9:00am until May 30, 2012, 2:00pm at the MWSS-RO Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), c/o Office of the Chief Regulator, 3rd Floor Engineering Building, MWSS Complex, Katipunan Road, Balara, Quezon City.

Interested consultants must thereafter submit their accomplished Eligibility Documents in sealed envelopes on or before the date of the opening of Eligibility Documents on May 31, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria.

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 not exceed five (5) prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

CRITERIA	RATING
Applicable Experience of Consultant/Firm	30 points
Adequacy of Qualification of Key Staff that may be assigned	30 points
Current Workload Relative to Job capacity	20 points

An eligible consultant should pass the minimum score of 75 points to be included in the short list.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria as specified in the IRR of RA 9184. Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.

The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the Quality-Based Evaluation/Selection (QBE/QBS) procedure. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

The official timer for purposes of determining compliance with deadlines for submission of documents shall be the bundy clock located the 3rd Floor of the MWSS-RO guard reception area.

The MWSS-RO 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.

For further information, please refer to:

MWSS-Regulatory Office Bids and Awards Committee

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