



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE FOURTH RATE REBASING - CONTRACT NO. RO-CS2017-001

The Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System-Regulatory Office (MWSS-RO), through the Corporate Operating Budget (COB) for FY 2017 intends to apply the sum of Sixty-Four Million Six Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Pesos (Php 64,664,320.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) for payment under the contract for Consultancy Services for the Fourth Rate Rebasing-Contract No. RO-CS2017-001. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.

MWSS-RO now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the above-contract on Consultancy Services. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat **on or before 26 April 2017 at 12:00 Noon** at the Office of the Chief Regulator Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Engineering Building, MWSS Compound, Katipunan Road, Balara, Quezon City. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion.

Interested bidders may obtain further information from MWSS-RO and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders commencing 10 April 2017 from the address below upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00).

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

The 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 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The short list shall consist of five (5) prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

Criteria	Rating
Applicable Experience	50 Points
Quality of Personnel to be Assigned	30 Points
Job Capacity	20 Points

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 open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184. The consultant firm and any key member of the proposed team of consultants should never had any previous professional relationship or engagement, directly or indirectly with the MWSS Corporate Office or any of its Concessionaires, their subsidiaries or affiliates in the past three (3) years immediately preceding the day of submission of bids. Any key member of the proposed team of Consultants has never been a partner, director, officer, or employee of the CO, RO or any of its Concessionaires, their parent companies, subsidiaries or affiliates in the past five (5) years immediately preceding the day submission of bids.

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 contract shall be completed within nine (9) months.

The MWSS-RO 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. For further information, please refer to:

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10 April 2017

(Sgd.) **ATTY. CLAUDINE B. OROCIO-
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