

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC)

SUPPLEMENTAL BULLETIN No. 1 CONTRACT NO. RO-CS2017-001 CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE FOURTH RATE REBASING

TO ALL INVITED CONSULTANTS:

Your attention is hereby invited to the following clarifications in the Negotiated Procurement Documents, Terms of Reference, and Draft Contract for the above Project, based on a query from a prospective consultant, as follows:

1. As a subcontractor, are the requirements the same as that of a principal, and must be PhilGEPS compliant (or registered)?

Under Clause 7.1 of Section 1. Instruction to Consultants (ITC) and Best and Final Offer Data Sheet (BFODS), subcontracting is not allowed for the above Project.

2. Can the company be a supplier of expertise and/or take care of specific phase or process required in the contract? As a supplier, will the agreement be strictly between the principal contractor and the supplier company? Or will the RO have to vet it?

Since subcontracting is not allowed for the Project, as discussed above, the only remaining arrangement entities may undertake is a joint venture. In case, however, the entity who submits a proposal (bidder) will be supplied with key staff required under the contract by a non-bidding entity, the BAC will consider those key staff as employees of the entity submitting the proposal (bidder). Those key staff shall be evaluated against the qualifications contained in the Terms of Reference. The non-bidding entity that supplied the key staff will not be evaluated for eligibility, as there is no indication that the arrangement was under a joint venture. Note, however, that the experiences of the supplied key staff will be personal to them and may not redound to the benefit of any entity.

Prospective consultants can send their queries/letters relative to the above procurement until 28 July 2017.

Response to queries (if any) shall be addressed by the BAC through a Supplemental Bulletin to be issued not later than 31 July 2017.

This Supplemental Bulletin No. 1 shall form part of the Negotiation Documents.

For guidance and information of all concerned.

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