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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

No. 2024-032

PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES AS ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (ENR) PLANNER FOR THE UPDATING OF THE 2021-2040 ENR FRAMEWORK PLAN AND FORMULATION OF ENR REGIONAL PLANNING GUIDELINE

The Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) intends to engage the services of an individual consultant for the project "Procurement of Consultancy Services as Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Planner for the Updating of the 2021-2040 ENR Framework Plan and Formulation of ENR Regional Planning Guideline."

The BMB-Bids and Awards Committee calls for the submission of eligibility documents of a qualified Consultant interested to bid for the requirement below, to wit:

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Individual Consultant	Six (6) months	P800,000.00 (Inclusive of tax)

The documents for submission are:

1. Letter of Intent;
2. Curriculum Vitae to include the following:
 - a) Educational Background;
 - b) Work experience, particularly related to scope of work.
3. Sample of completed works related to engagement in electronic copy;
4. PHILGEPS Certificate of Registration;
5. BIR Certificate of Registration;
6. Omnibus Sworn Statement
 - *Notarized e OSS should be complied with after the award of the contract but before payment pursuant to item 6.3 of GPPB 09-2020*

Incomplete/non-submission of these requirements shall be grounds for disqualification from the procurement process.

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Rowena F. Bolinas at Telephone No. 9246031 local 248/251 and 8925-8948. Interested applicants must submit the documents on or before 5:00pm, _____ to:

The Chairperson

Bids and Awards Committee

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

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1.0 Background

On 26 November 2020, then DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu approved the 2021-2040 Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Framework Plan, a long-term plan built upon the pillars of strengthened resilience of natural ecosystems and adaptive capacities of ENR-dependent communities, sustainable utilization of natural resources, and improved environmental quality. The Framework Plan lays down measures, directions, and strategies to manage the emerging issues in climate change, natural disasters, poverty, COVID 19, among others. It highlights the use of advanced technologies such as Geographic Information System (GIS), Remote Sensing (RS), and the principle of Integrated Ecosystems Management (IEM). It is intended to guide the Bureaus, attached agencies, and regional offices.

Under the Marcos administration, the DENR has set its strategic thrusts and priorities consistent with the pronouncement of the President during his 2022 State of the Nation Address regarding the preservation of the environment and mitigation of impacts of climate change, 8-point socio-economic agenda pursuing green and blue economy, and 2023-2028 Philippine Development Plan (PDP). These include the following: 1) adopt climate risk lens in national planning and policies, 2) increase forest cover, 3) conserve protected areas and biodiversity resources, 4) improve air and water quality and waste management, 5) ensure water security and resilience in high-water stressed areas, 6) sustainably and responsibly manage mineral resources, and 7) promote effective land management and governance.

Further, the ENR resilience agenda considers the alignment and linkage between the global frameworks on Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement, the New Urban Agenda, and Kunming Montreal Biodiversity Framework, among others.

In addition, the DENR enhances its approaches in ENR management by integrating disaster risk reduction with climate change adaptation, water and energy security, and biodiversity, among others. This requires breaking out of institutional and policy silos to foster synergies, minimize trade-offs across sectors, and address transboundary and long-term impacts of policies and actions. Thus, employing innovative science and evidence-based decision making, risk-informed planning, IEM, engaging local governments, the private sector and the academe for participatory ENR governance are critical.

With these developments, strategic thrusts, and priorities, the DENR, through the Policy and Planning Service (PPS) deems it imperative to update the 2021-2040 ENR Framework.

The DENR-PPS has sought the support of the DENR-UNDP/GEF Project on Integrated Approach to the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines or BD Corridor Project in

updating the ENR Framework Plan and provide inputs in sectoral planning and ENR regional planning guideline.

The BD Corridor Project aims to operationalize integrated management of biodiversity corridors to generate multiple benefits including effective conservation of globally threatened species and high conservation value forests, reduce deforestation and degradation and enhance local biodiversity-friendly livelihoods. An effective coordination and governance framework for IEM in the Philippines, and in the biodiversity corridors system is needed to ensure continued stability and sustainability of biological, ecosystem services and socio-economic conservation values.

2.0 Objective

The objective of this Consultancy Service is to update the 2021-2040 ENR Framework Plan to align with the strategic thrusts, priorities and new directions in the context of environment and natural resource management and resilience. Further, sectoral strategies will be integrated to provide guidance in the ENR regional planning.

The scope of work of this Terms of Reference is beyond the optimum in-house capability of the procuring entity and is consistent with the Government's policy not to compete with the private sector as integrated in Item 2 of Annex "B" of the 2016 Implementing Rules and Regulation of RA 9184.

3.0 Key Tasks of the Consultant

The Consultant shall:

- 1) Review and assess the ENR Framework Plan, and ensure that the updating is aligned to the President's Directives, PDP 2023-2028, 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda, and Strategic Thrusts and Priorities of the DENR Secretary, Outcomes of the Multi- Stakeholder Forum conducted from 2022-2023, and related national, regional and global frameworks on sustainable development;
- 2) Review the sectoral and master plans of various DENR Agencies and Field Offices to identify areas for integration of the ENR Framework and recommend strategies for integrated planning and programming
- 3) Provide inputs/assistance in the development of ENR sectoral and regional planning guidelines;
- 4) Based on sectoral review, provide inputs in the updating of the ENR Framework Plan;
- 5) Assist the DENR in communicating the enhanced ENR Framework to secure consensus and adoption at the national, regional and field offices level;
- 6) Act as Resource Person during presentation of outputs/deliverables to DENR Exe-Com and relevant bodies; and
- 7) Perform other related tasks as may be assigned by the PPS Director, National Project Director and National Project Manager of the BD Corridor Project.

4.0 Expected Outputs and Deliverables

The key outputs are:

- Inception Report
- Report on the technical assistance provided in the review and updating of the ENR Framework
- Report on technical review of sectoral and master plans, and recommended strategies for the updating of the ENR Framework
- Report on technical inputs provided in the development of ENR planning guidelines and updating of the ENR Framework plan
- Report on the technical assistance provided in communicating the updated ENR Framework to the national, regional and field offices
- Reports on Technical Assistance/Inputs provided for the Regional Planning Guideline
- Final report consolidating all previously submitted reports

5.0 Qualifications and Requirements

- 1) Master' degree in environment and natural resources management, social sciences, public administration and governance, and other related courses.
- 2) At least 5 years' experience in planning and managing NRM, Urban Planning, institutional development and governance programs
- 3) Experience working with government agencies like DENR, DA, NCIP, DILG, DHSUD, NEDA and LGUs in developing framework and guidelines for land use planning, investment programming and mechanisms in strengthening of programs for environmental protection and governance (sample outputs should be provided/submitted)

6.0 Duration and Contract Amount

The work is expected to be completed intermittently over a period of six (6) months, effective upon signing of Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed and Contract, with a contract amount of **Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 800,000.00)**

The indicative timeline is shown:

Outputs/Deliverables	Tranches	Amount	Schedules
1. Inception Report	15%	PhP 120,000.00	After signing of contract and submission and acceptance of Inception Report by the DENR PPS and National Project Director

<p>2. Report on the technical assistance provided in the review and updating of the ENR Framework</p> <p>3. Report on technical review of sectoral and master plans, and recommended strategies for the updating of the ENR Framework</p>	<p>30%</p>	<p>PhP 240,000.00</p>	<p>Upon submission and acceptance by the DENR-PPS and National Project Director of updated ENR Framework and Reports on consultations conducted</p>
<p>4. Report on technical inputs provided in the development of ENR planning guidelines and updating of the ENR Framework Plan</p> <p>5. Report on the technical assistance provided in communicating the enhanced ENR Framework</p>	<p>35%</p>	<p>PhP 280,000.00</p>	<p>Upon submission and acceptance by the DENR-PPS and National Project Director of reports on technical assistance in communicating the updated ENR Framework and Reports on assistance provided in the updating of sectoral plans</p>
<p>6. Final report consolidating the previously submitted reports</p>	<p>20%</p>	<p>PhP 160,000.00</p>	<p>Upon submission and acceptance by the DENR-PPS and National Project Director of report on assistance provided in the updating of Regional planning guidelines and final completion report on deliverables</p>

7.0 Institutional Arrangements

The Consultant shall directly report and work closely with the DENR-Policy and Planning Service. He / She shall coordinate with the National Project Manager of the BD Corridor Project and the National Project Director.

The Consultant shall likewise work in collaboration with other DENR offices and partners and working group/s that may be identified or created in the course of the engagement to ensure participative manner in the whole updating process.

The Undersecretary for Planning and Policy of the DENR shall endorse the acceptance of Consultant's final outputs to the DENR Secretary.

8.0 Funding Source

The BD Corridor project shall provide funds for the Contract Amount stated above, while other eligible logistical requirements such as venue, meals, and transportation for workshops and other relevant activities related to the delivery of the outputs shall be shouldered by the DENR-PPS.

9.0 Documentary Requirements

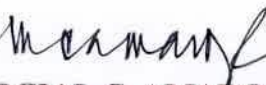
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Please send application not later than _____ to:

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