

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Biodiversity Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (BMB) intends to engage the services of a Project Officer under the AFoCO-DENR FRESH Project ("Ensuring Functioning of Cultural Ecosystem Services in an Urban Setting: Assimilating Nature for Forest Healing and Experiential Learning in Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center [AFoCO/029/2022])" of the Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center which also serves as the Project Site Management Office.

Service Description	:	Project Officer (technical)
Project Duration	:	01 February 2025 – 30 September 2025
Approved Budget for Contract	:	PHP 3,204.05 per day (PHP 70,489.10 per Month; inclusive of taxes)

1. Requirements:

The candidate should meet the following minimum requirements:

- 1.1. A degree either in Forestry, Biology, Economics, Environmental Science, Social Sciences, or other related fields;
- 1.2. Three (3) years of professional experience in social, cultural, and economic assessments, biodiversity assessment, natural resources valuation, community organizing and development, capacity-building and livelihood development;
- 1.3. Proven experience in project management, including planning, project implementation, and project monitoring and evaluation;
- 1.4. Experience in data collection, analysis, and reporting for evaluation or similar studies;
- 1.5. Experience using GIS and other statistical software, as well as proficiency in using ecological and environmental monitoring tools and software
- 1.6. With working experience with the government, academe, non-government organizations involved in the biodiversity, environment and natural resources sector;
- 1.7. Familiar with government procurement system and procedure;
- 1.8. Familiar with basic accounting and auditing rules and regulations;
- 1.9. Strong leadership and management skills, as well as organizational and time management skills;
- 1.10. Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills;
- 1.11. Excellent written and oral communication skills; and,
- 1.12. Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

2. Major Responsibilities:

- 2.1. Review and analyze technical documents and cases related to the management and implementation of the AFoCO-DENR FRESH Project and prepare the corresponding completed staff work;

- 2.2. Ensure the timely implementation of projects, activities and targets specified in the Project Document and Work and Budget Plan, and prepare the corresponding documents to implement the said projects, activities and targets;
- 2.3. Prepare the terms of reference (TOR) or scope of work for the hiring of assisting professional for the conduct of the following activity:
 - 2.3.1. Payment Scheme for Ecosystem Services; and
 - 2.3.2. Forest Bathing as a Tourism product.
- 2.4. Prepare guidelines and protocols on forest bathing;
- 2.5. Organize and facilitate meetings, workshops, and other capacity building activities under the AFoCO-DENR FRESH Project; and immediately prepare the required proceedings, minutes of meetings, and/or record of discussions;
- 2.6. Compile and prepare the required progress, accomplishment and completion reports of AFoCO – DENR FRESH Project;
- 2.7. Serve as technical staff of NAPWC’s foreign and local-assisted special projects;
- 2.8. Provide technical support to NAPWC programs and projects; and,
- 2.9. Perform other tasks as may be assigned from time to time by the immediate supervisor.

3. Deliverables:

- 3.1. TOR for the development of Payment scheme for Ecosystem Services Payment scheme for Ecosystem Services.
- 3.2. TOR for the development of Forest Bathing Tourism Product.
- 3.3. Guidelines and Protocols on Forest Bathing.
- 3.4. Quarterly, Semi-Annual, Annual and Completion Reports of the AFoCO-DENR FRESH Project.
- 3.5. Activity Design on each project, activity and targets.
- 3.6. Minutes of Meetings and Records of Discussion; Workshop and Training Proceedings and Activity Completion Reports.
- 3.7. Completed Staff Work

4. Applications must include:

- 4.1. A letter of intent
- 4.2. A curriculum vitae (personal information including current/active email address, current/active mobile number, educational background, work experience, relevant accomplishments and three (3) references)
- 4.3. Samples of previous work
- 4.4. Photocopy of Transcript of Records and Diploma.

The deadline for submission of application is **04 FEBRUARY 2025**.

Qualified Applicants are advised to hand in or send through courier/email their application to:

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