Republic of the Philippines **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT** Project Support Office – Mindanao Cluster Alvarez Bldg., Angliongto Sr. Ave., Lanang, Davao City Tel. No. (082) 235-8664; Fax (082) 235-8665

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST Chauffeur (Driver/Mechanic)

The Government of the Philippines (GOP) has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development - World Bank (IBRD-WB), amounting to FIVE HUNDRED ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (US\$501,250,000) for the purpose of financing the 'Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) 'and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments for the hiring of interested applicants to fill up the vacant position of Eight (8) <u>CHAUFFEUR (DRIVER/MECHANIC)</u>.

The PRDP is a six-year (2013-2018) initiative of the government envisioned to increase farm and fishery productivity and incomes in target areas in all 16 regions of the country. The program seeks to achieve this objective by improving access of farmers and other industry players to a strategic network of infrastructure, market information and support services. Specific investments and interventions are to be implemented under four central components of the program, namely: 1) Investments for AFMP Planning at the Local and National Levels (I-PLAN); 2) Intensified Building Up of Infrastructure and Logistics for Development (I-BUILD); 3) Investments for Rural Enterprises and Agricultural and Fisheries Productivity (I-REAP); and 4) Implementation Support to PRDP (I-SUPPORT).

Scope of Work

Chauffeur (Driver/Mechanic)

The Chauffeur (Driver/Mechanic) will be supporting the component in the delivery of specified milestones of PRDP under Administrative Unit. He will be stationed in the Project Support Office (PSO) based in Davao City. He will be directly under the supervision of the Administrative Unit Head who will likewise be reporting to the Project Director of Mindanao in close coordination with the Deputy Project Director.

Specifically, the tasks of the **Chauffer (Driver/Mechanic)** will include but not limited to the following:

- 1. Transports the PSO Project Director and PSO staff to various official destinations attending to official businesses;
- 2. Monitors the status and condition of the vehicle under his responsibility and initiates necessary requests for required maintenance and repair;
- 3. Cleans the vehicle regularly;
- 4. Secures the vehicles in safe premises whenever it is not in use;
- 5. Submits monthly fuel consumption report for the assigned vehicle;
- 6. Ensures that the assigned vehicle is always in running condition to accommodate official engagements of the Project;
- 7. Facilitates minor repair works during weekends in order not to hamper the scheduled travels on weekdays;
- 8. Submits filled-up and signed trip tickets after each travel;
- 9. Maintains a record of all undertaken trips including the records of fuel consumption and materials used in the operation and maintenance of the vehicle; and,

10. Performs minor engine/electric troubleshooting.

Qualifications:

Education:

- Preferably a graduate of Automotive/Diesel Mechanic or any related course;
- Preferably has a National Certificate (NC II) TESDA; and,
- Has valid Professional Driver's License.

Experience:

- Minimum of five (5) years of relevant experience; and,
- Preferably has an experience working with Foreign Assisted Projects (PAFs).

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Knowledge in safe driving principles and practices;
- Familiarity of places in Mindanao is an advantage;
- Knowledge and experience in administrative works; and,
- Ability to work independently and with a team.

Reporting Responsibilities:

The Chauffeur (Driver/Mechanic) will be directly reporting to the PSO Administrative Unit Head while ensures close coordination with the I-BUILD, I-REAP & I-PLAN Components and other units.

Only applications received on or before December 15, 2014 at 10:00 AM will be considered. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for the schedule of written examination and interview.

Please submit <u>Application letter with 2x2 picture</u>, <u>Comprehensive CV</u>, <u>Diploma/ Certified True Copy</u> <u>of School Transcript of Records</u>, <u>TESDA Certificate</u> if any and <u>Photocopy of Professional Driver's</u> <u>License</u> to the address below or email to <u>mrdp pso@yahoo.com</u>. Kindly indicate the position that the applicants are applying for as the subject.

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