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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**RESOURCE PERSON – CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH TRAINING**

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 RESOURCE PERSON – CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH TRAINING.

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).

The Social and Environmental Safeguards unit under the supervision of Philippine Rural Development Project aimed to ensure that the people and the entire environment are not adversely affected by the projects. SES requirements encompass all projects under I-Reap and i-Build components progressively. Further, SES unit advances its preventive, integral solutions and appropriate actions in accordance to the provisions of the Philippine Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (Republic Act 8371), the Right of Way Acquisition Law (Republic Act 8974) and their Implementing Rules and Regulations and the Operational Policies of the World Banks on Environmental Assessment (operational policy/Bank Policy 4.01).

Within the SES unit, one of the important social safeguards is the protection of operational health that allows for early detection of hazards and reduction of work-related risks. Further, the unit requires the participating Local Government Units (LGUs) and the project to submit Environmental and Social Mitigating Plan (ESMP) as part of the compliance requirements.

With this in mind, the National Project Coordination Office (NPCO) plans to conduct training on Construction Occupational Safety and Health that aims to enhance productivity, workers’ welfare and well-being and to introduce and set standard specifications on the safety of workers and adjacent communities.

To ensure that the desired objective will be properly delivered, the SES unit of PSO - Mindanao Cluster seeks the expertise of qualified Resource Speakers for the conduct of the Occupational Safety and Health Training for I-BUILD and Safeguards technical staffs.

The Resource Person shall undertake the training and certification on Construction Occupational Safety and Health for PRDP IBUILD Engineers and Technical Staffs of Social and Environmental Safeguards.

Specifically, the Resource Speaker shall:

1. Designate qualified Resource Speakers and assign program coordinator to ensure that all the requirement for the successful conduct of the course shall be implemented. The training will be conducted on an eight-hour session per day on Jan. 24-Jan. 30, 2016 at Cagayan de Oro City. The details of the training course herein attached as Annex A.
2. Present the occupational safety, health and protection of workers through the preventive approach of reducing/eliminating occupational accidents and illnesses;
3. Present the policy and standards formulation on occupational safety and health matters; issue technical guidelines for prevention of occupational disease and accidents.
4. Present the background on effective implementation of occupational safety and health programs that promotes workers' welfare that will enhance productivity and subsequently contribute to national economic development efforts;
5. Provide copy of the presentation materials, handouts, reading materials, manuals and other relevant reference materials for the participants.
6. Provide participants with clear and complete guide such as Occupational Safety Health Standards in order to comply with the requirements of DO No. 13 including the relevant rules.
7. Provide training certificates for the participants.

### **Contract Price**

The training cost is One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (PhP 150,000) for the honorarium of the speaker for 5 days session and validation.

Only applications received on or before **January 18, 2016 at 10:00 AM** will be considered.

Please submit Application letter with Personal Data Sheet and with 2x2 picture, Comprehensive CV, and Certificate of Previous Employment, Certified True Copy of School Transcript of Records, and other credentials to the address below or email to [prdp.psomin@gmail.com](mailto:prdp.psomin@gmail.com). Kindly indicate the position that you are applying for as the subject.

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