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TERMS OF REFERENCE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING FIRM - 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 Consulting Firm for the conduct of Consultation and Occupational Health and Safety Training for PSO South Luzon LGUs.

The PRDP is a six-year (2014-2020) 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 Project Support Office (PSO) 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 I-Build unit of PSO-South Luzon (Luzon B) Cluster seeks the expertise of a Consulting Firm for the conduct of the Occupational Safety and Health Training for I-BUILD and Safeguards Technical Staffs

The Service Provider shall undertake the Training and Certification on Occupational Safety and Health for PRDP I-BUILD Engineers and Technical Staffs of Social and Environmental Safeguards.

Specifically, the Service Provider 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 November 13-18, 2016 at CALABARZON AREA.
- 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 D0 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 5 days session and site validation.

Please submit Registration Certificate from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) for Sole Proprietorship, or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) for Cooperatives, or any proof of such registration, Valid Mayor's Permit issued by the city of municipality where the principal place of business of the prospective bidder is located, BIR Certificate of Registration, Letter of Expression of Interest, Technical and Financial Proposal, & Training Organization Accreditation Certificate from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)-Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC).

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