

# Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) Luzon B Project Support Office (PSO) Office of the Project Support Director

# TERMS OF REFERENCE I-BUILD Project Development Associate

#### I. Background

A. Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) is a six-year project (2014-2020) designed to establish the government platform for a modern, climate-smart and market-oriented agri-fishery sector. Externally, it will focus on expanding market access and improving competitiveness. Internally, it will introduce reforms in operating the Department of Agriculture (DA) bureaucracy.

#### B. The PRDP project

The approach of the project is **Value Chain Analysis**; Focused on Climate Resiliency and Adaptation. The tools are Value Chain Analysis and Suitability Assessment; Resources and Social Assessment. The entry point for value chain interventions at the local level is the Province.

### C. Project Development Objective

The objective of the Project is to have at least 5% increase in annual real household incomes of farmers beneficiaries; 30% increase in income of targeted beneficiaries of enterprise development; 7% increase in value of annual marketed output and 20% increase in numbers of farmers and fishers with improved access to DA services.

## II. Objective and Scope of the Services to be provided

The PRDP would like to invite the service of an individual for the position of **I-BUILD Project Development Associate.** The individual to be hired will be engaged to provide services, inputs and support to the Project's implementation and capacity-strengthening activities for the PRDP.

#### SCOPE OF WORKS:

The Project Development Associate (PDA) shall oversee the overall administrative, document control and technical support to the I-BUILD component. The PDA's overall function covers administrative and technical support to the Specialists' daily activities and proper functioning of the office.

#### **SPECIFIC TASKS:**

- 1. Assists the I-BUILD Unit in the proper filing of engineering documents;
- 2. Records all incoming and outgoing documents;
- 3. Conducts initial checking on the completeness and consistency of documents on the submitted technical proposals and bid documents and route these to the concern specialists and coordinators;
- 4. Prepares and conducts administrative works (maintain schedule of activities, travel schedules, prepare travel orders, liquidation of cash advances for office supplies, etc.) for the Unit;
- 5. Encoding of documents and reports (eg. Manuals);
- 6. Assists in the maintenance of data base, consolidation of progress reports and submission to appropriate concern offices;
- 7. Assists the Unit in program facilitation during trainings; and
- 8. Performs other task as maybe assigned by the PSO Luzon B Director and I-BUILD Component Head.

# **Required Qualifications**

In order to carry out the roles and responsibilities, the PSO Luzon B I-BUILD Project Development Associate must have the following:

- Graduate of any Engineering Courses or related courses preferably Agriculture, Civil, Computer, and Geodetic;
- Minimum of three(3) years working experience in performing similar and related works. At least 1 year in foreign assisted projects implemented by LGUs.

In addition, the applicant should have:

- He/She must have initial understanding in the preparation of engineering technical documents ( *Program of Work, Detailed Engineering Design and Estimates, Engineering Plans, etc..*).
- Proficient in written and oral communications.
- Computer literate with high proficiency in MS word, excel, and power point.
- Proven organizational skills and ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Can work independently and result oriented.
- Willingness to conduct field travels.

Application letter with attached comprehensive CV and 2x2 picture, all in printed copy or email should be sent to <a href="mailto:prdpluzonb@gmail.com">prdpluzonb@gmail.com</a> and directed to:

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