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**REQUEST OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
HIRING OF RESOURCE PERSON (SHORT TERM INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT) FOR THE CONDUCT OF PSO-RPCO GGU
COORDINATION MEETING CUM DRONE TRAINING AT GENERAL SANTOS CITY ON OCTOBER 17-20, 2023
PRDP-PSOMIN-SIC-007-2023**

The Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) is a six (6) year project, jointly funded by the World Bank, the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Local Government Units. The Project aims to establish a government platform for a modern, climate-smart, market oriented agri-fishery sector. Externally, it will focus on expanding market access and improving competitiveness. Internally, it aims to introduce reforms within the Department's bureaucracy.

The PRDP has requested for an Additional Financing of US\$450,000,000. The Board of Executive Directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) approved the 1st tranche or 1st Additional Financing (AF1) and signed the loan agreement last March 2, 2018 in the amount of US\$170,000,000 while the 2nd tranche or 2nd Additional Financing (AF2) in the amount of US\$280,000,000 was approved last June 21, 2021 and became effective last September 24, 2021. This AF2 loan is co-financed by a European Union (EU) grant in the amount of eighteen million three hundred thousand Euros (€18,300,000).

The Project has four components: I-SUPPORT, I-PLAN, I-BUILD and I-REAP. The purpose of this Consultancy is to design and implement a four (4)-day training program titled "PSO-RPCO GGU Coordination Meeting cum Drone Training".

The training program should enhance the skills and knowledge of RPCO GGUs in drone operation and protocols, provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the regulations and guidelines related to drone operations, develop the troubleshooting and maintenance skills of RPCO GGUs for drones and enable participants to effectively utilize drones for project monitoring and supervision in rural areas.

The GGU of Philippine Rural Development Project-Project Support Office Mindanao Cluster hereunder referred to as End-User now requests interested applicants to submit Expression of Interest for the Hiring of Short-Term Individual Consultant, namely:

Item No.	Position	No. of Staff Required	Contract Duration
1	Resource Person	1	October 17-20, 2023

A set of Terms of Reference (TOR) which includes the specific task and deliverables is provided in Attachment 1.

All Expressions of Interest must be delivered or e-mailed at the address provided below not later than October 9, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Only applications received on or before October 9, 2023 at 10:00 AM will be considered.

Please submit **LETTER OF INTENT WITH RECENT 2X2 I.D. PHOTO, CURRICULUM VITAE, PROOF OF SPEAKERSHIP ENGAGEMENTS WITH APPLICABLE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** and other pertinent documents to the address below or email at prdpग्gu.psominext@gmail.com

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