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**REQUEST OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
 HIRING OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT FOR THE UPDATING OF COCONUT VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS IN
 MINDANAO
 PRDP-PSOMIN-SIC-006-2024**

The Government of the Philippines (GOP) has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD or the “Bank), specifically under Loan Agreement for IBRD Loan No. 8421-PH dated September 8, 2014 in an amount equivalent to FIVE HUNDRED ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND UNITED STATES DOLLARS (US\$501,250,000) for the purpose of part-financing the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP), another loan from the same Bank in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILLION UNITED STATES DOLLAR (\$170,000,000), under Loan Agreement for IBRD Loan No. 8816-PH dated March 2, 2018, for the purpose of providing additional financing to scale up the original Project and another loan in the amount of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY MILLION UNITED STATES DOLLAR (\$280,000,000), under Loan Agreement for IBRD Loan No. 9271-PH dated September 24, 2021.

The development objective of the Project is to increase rural incomes and enhance farm and fishery productivity in targeted areas in all 16 regions of the country. It is envisaged to promote more inclusive rural development by supporting smallholders and fisher-folk to increase their marketable surpluses, and by improving access to markets. The PRDP would also support reforms in the planning, resource programming and implementation practices of the DA. It will facilitate the integration and financing of priority local investments derived from the DA’s agricultural and fisheries modernization plans which have been developed using a value chain approach, and through a consultative process with local stakeholders. The Project will be implemented over a period of six years (2021-2025).

The 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 PRDP-PSO Short-Term Consultant, namely:

Item No.	Position	No. of Staff Required	Contract Duration
1	Individual Consultant	1	July 2024 – January 2025


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 July 8 2024 at 10:00 AM. Only applications received on or before the said date will be considered.

Please submit Curriculum Vitae, Portfolio of VCA reports produced/published under completed contracts with government and other institutions, Photocopy of certificates as resource speaker on VCA-related topics to international and local activities, Photocopy of certificates on VCA-related trainings attended/completed and Photocopy of Diplomas (Undergraduate/Post-graduate degrees) in [PDF file](#) to the address below or email at iplan.prdp.psomin@gmail.com (cc: prdp.psosbac01@gmail.com) indicating the position applying for as subject.

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