



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR
THE REVIEW OF THE QUALITY OF TECHNICAL
ARCHITECTURES AND APPLICATION CODE
DEVELOPED FOR PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEM (PHILSYS)**

1. The PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), through the FY 2020 General Appropriation Act (GAA), intends to apply the sum of Fifteen Million Pesos (PhP15,000,000.00), inclusive of all applicable government taxes and charges, professional fees, and other incidental and administrative costs, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), to payments under the contract for the *Procurement of Consultancy Services for the Review of the Quality of Technical Architectures and Application Code Developed for Philippine Identification System (PhilSys)*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
2. The PSA now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the *Procurement of Consultancy Services for the Review of the Quality of Technical Architectures and Application Code Developed for Philippine Identification System (PhilSys)*. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the PSA Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat, **through physical delivery**, on or before **11 November 2020, at 11:00AM** at the following address:

PSA BAC Secretariat
11th Floor, Cyberpod Centris One, Eton Centris
EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City

Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion.

3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the PSA and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address hereinafter specified during office hours.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **30 October 2020** from the address provided below, and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Php 25,000.00.

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It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity,

provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

5. The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted Expression of Interest, including the eligibility documents, and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The short list shall consist of **maximum four (4) prospective bidders** who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:
 - a. Relevant Experience - 40%
 - b. Qualifications of the Members of the Project Team - 30%
 - c. Company/Organization Capacity - 30%
6. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion specified in the IRR of RA 9184.
7. Bidding is open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of RA 9184.
8. The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the **Quality-Cost Based Evaluation (QCBE)** procedure. The Procuring Entity shall indicate the weights to be allocated for the Technical and Financial Proposals. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.
9. The contract shall be completed on or before June 30, 2022.
10. The PSA reserves the right to reject any or all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
11. For further information, please refer to:

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