

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY

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Invitation for Negotiated procurement Two Failed Biddings

Engagement of Consultancy Services for the Retail Electricity Supplier (RES) Business of PNOC

Reference No. 2025-04-097

- 1. In view of the of the two (2) failed biddings, the Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC) invites contractors to participate in the negotiation for the **Engagement of Consultancy Services for the Retail Electricity Supplier (RES) Business of PNOC**;
- 2. The PNOC intends to apply the sum of **One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos** (**PhP 1,800,000.00**) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the aforesaid provision with the Terms of Reference hereof;
- 3. The PNOC now invites interested contractors to submit and negotiate initial offer for the abovementioned project on *May 06, 2025 (10:00 AM)* at the *PNOC Bldg. 6, Energy Center, Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City or via videoconference;*
- 4. Negotiation is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to R.A. 5183.
- 5. Following completion of the negotiations, the best and final offer based on the technical and financial requirements, including the pre-requisite documentary requirements enumerated in the checklist must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before the deadline of submission, *May 13, 2025 (10:00 AM)*. Late submissions shall not be accepted.
- 6. Bid opening shall *immediately follow after the deadline of submission* at given address below and/or via *Google Meet*. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

- 7. The PNOC reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal, to annul the negotiation process, and to reject all proposals 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 negotiation participant or participants.
- 8. You may refer to the BAC Secretariat at the contact details below for further information or clarification.

The Secretariat
Bids and Awards Committee
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9. For downloading of Bidding Documents: www.philgeps.com.ph and http://www.pnoc.com.ph/bids.php

ATTY. JOSEPHINE CASSANDRA J. CUI

Chairperson

Bids and Awards Committee

Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

1. **Definitions**

- 1.1 Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:
 - (a) "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in the Philippines as they may be issued and enforced from time to time.
 - (b) "Consultant" refers to the short listed consultant with the HRRB determined by the Procuring Entity as such in accordance with the ITB.
 - (c) "Consulting Services" refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the Government of the Philippines (GoP) requiring adequate external technical and professional expertise that are beyond the capability and/or capacity of the Procuring Entity to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies.
 - (d) "Contract" means the agreement signed by the Parties, to which these General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and other sections of the Bidding Documents are attached.
 - (e) "Effective Date" means the date on which this Contract comes into full force and effect.
 - (f) "Foreign Currency" means any currency other than the currency of the Philippines.
 - (g) "Funding Source" means the entity indicated in the <u>SCC</u>.
 - (h) "GCC" means these General Conditions of Contract.
 - (i) "Government" means the Government of the Philippines (GoP).
 - (j) "Local Currency" means the Philippine Peso (PhP).
 - (k) "Member," in case the Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV) of two (2) or more entities, means any of these entities; and "Members" means all these entities.
 - (l) "Party" means the Procuring Entity or the Consultant, as the case may be, and "Parties" means both of them.

- (m) "Personnel" means persons hired by the Consultant or by any Subconsultant as employees and assigned to the performance of the Services or any part thereof; "Foreign Personnel" means such persons who at the time of being so hired had their domicile outside the Government's country; "Local Personnel" means such persons who at the time of being so hired had their domicile inside the Philippines; and "Key Personnel" means the Personnel referred to in GCC Clause 39.
- (n) "Procuring Entity" refers to any branch, constitutional commission or office, agency, department, bureau, office or instrumentality of the Government, including GOCC, GFI, SUC, LGU, and autonomous regional government procuring Goods, Consulting Services, and Infrastructure Projects.
- (o) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which the GCC may be amended or supplemented.
- (p) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Contract, as described in Appendix I.
- (q) "Subconsultant" means any person or entity to whom/which the Consultant subcontracts any part of the Services in accordance with the provisions of **GCC** Clause 50.
- (r) "Third Party" means any person or entity other than the Government, the Procuring Entity, the Consultant or a Subconsultant.

2. Headings

The headings shall not limit, alter or affect the meaning of this Contract.

3. Location

The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in Appendix I and, where the location of a particular task is not so specified, at such locations, whether in the Philippines or elsewhere, as the Procuring Entity may approve.

4. Law Governing Contract and Services

- 4.1 This Contract, its meaning and interpretation, and the relation between the Parties shall be governed by the Applicable Law.
- 4.2 The Consultant shall perform the Services in accordance with the Applicable Law and shall take all practicable steps to ensure that any Subconsultant, as well as the Personnel of the Consultant and any Subconsultant, complies with the Applicable Law. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Consultant in writing of relevant local customs, and the Consultant shall, after such notification, respect such customs.
- 4.3 If, after the date of this Contract, there is any change in the Applicable Law with respect to taxes and duties which increases or decreases the cost incurred by the

Consultant in performing the Services, then the remuneration and reimbursable expenses otherwise payable to the Consultant under this Contract shall be increased or decreased on a no loss-no gain basis, and corresponding adjustments shall be made to the ceiling amounts specified in GCC Clause 52, provided that the cost is within the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC).

5. Language

This Contract has been executed in the English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.

6. Consultants and Affiliates Not to Engage in Certain Activities

- 6.1 The Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Consultant and any entity affiliated with the Consultant, as well as any Subconsultant and any entity affiliated with such Subconsultant, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works, or consulting services for any project resulting from or closely related to this Contract other than the Services and any continuation thereof provided there is no current or future conflict.
- 6.2 The Consultant shall not engage, and shall cause their Personnel as well as their Subconsultants and their Personnel not to engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:
 - (a) during the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities in the Government's country which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract; and
 - (b) after the termination of this Contract, such other activities as may be specified in the **SCC**.

7. Authority of Member in Charge

In case the Consultant is a JV, the Members hereby authorize the entity specified in the <u>SCC</u> to act on their behalf in exercising all the Consultant's rights and obligations towards the Procuring Entity under this Contract, including without limitation the receiving of instructions and payments from the Procuring Entity.

8. Resident Project Manager

If required by the <u>SCC</u>, the Consultant shall ensure that at all times during the Consultant's performance of the Services in the Government's country, a resident project manager, acceptable to the Procuring Entity, shall take charge of the performance of such Services.

9. Entire Agreement

This Contract, including the documents specified in Section 37.2.3 of the IRR of RA 9184, contains all covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed by the Parties. No agent or representative of either Party has authority to make any statement,

representation, promise, or agreement not set forth herein of which the Parties shall not be bound by or be liable for.

10. Modification

Unless otherwise specified in the <u>SCC</u>, no modification of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification of the scope of the Services shall be allowed. Pursuant to GCC Clause 14 hereof, however, each Party shall give due consideration to any proposal for modification made by the other Party.

11. Relationship of Parties

- 11.1 Nothing contained herein shall be construed as establishing a relation of employer and employee or of principal and agent as between the Procuring Entity and the Consultant. The Consultant, subject to this Contract, has complete charge of its Personnel and Subconsultants, if any, performing the Services and shall be fully responsible for the Services performed by them or on their behalf hereunder.
- 11.2 The Consultant shall during the performance of the Services be an independent contractor, retaining complete control over its Personnel, conforming to all statutory requirements with respect to all its employees, and providing all appropriate employee benefits.

12. Authorized Representatives

Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Contract by the Procuring Entity or the Consultant may be taken or executed by the officials specified in the <u>SCC</u>.

13. Good Faith

The Parties undertake to act in good faith with respect to each other's rights under this Contract and to adopt all reasonable measures to ensure the realization of the objectives of this Contract.

14. Operation of the Contract

The Parties recognize that it is impractical for this Contract to provide for every contingency which may arise during the life of this Contract, and the Parties hereby agree that it is their intention that this Contract shall operate fairly as between them, and without detriment to the interest of either of them; and that, if during the term of this Contract either Party believes that this Contract is operating unfairly, the Parties shall use their best efforts to agree on such action as may be necessary to remove the cause or causes of such unfairness, but no failure to agree on any action pursuant to this Clause shall give rise to a dispute subject to arbitration in accordance with GCC Clause 34 hereof.

15. Notices

- 15.1 Any notice, request or consent required or permitted to be given or made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing. Any such notice, request or consent shall be deemed to have been given or made when received by the concerned party, either in person or through an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail, telex, telegram or facsimile to such Party at the address specified in the <u>SCC</u>.
- 15.2 Notice shall be deemed to be effective as specified in the **SCC**.
- 15.3 A Party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving the other Party notice of such change pursuant to the provisions listed in the SCC with respect to GCC Clause 15.2.

16. Warranty as to Eligibility

- 16.1 The Consultant represents, warrants, and confirms that it, as well as its Subconsultant, if any, is eligible, *i.e.*, has the legal personality to act as a consultant in accordance with Part I Eligibility Documents issued for this project.
- 16.2 The Consultant shall fulfill its obligations under this Contract by using knowledge according to the best accepted professional standards. The Consultant shall exercise all reasonable skill, care and diligence in the discharge of duties agreed to be performed and shall work in the best interest of the GoP.

17. Confidentiality

Except with the prior written consent of the Procuring Entity, the Consultant and the Personnel shall not at any time communicate to any person or entity any confidential information acquired in the course of the Services, nor shall the Consultant and the Personnel make public the recommendations formulated in the course of, or as a result of, the Services. For purposes of this clause, "confidential information" means any information or knowledge acquired by the Consultant and/or its Personnel arising out of, or in connection with, the performance of the Services under this Contract that is not otherwise available to the public.

18. Payment

- 18.1 In consideration of the Services performed by the Consultant under this Contract, the Procuring Entity shall make to the Consultant such payments and in such manner as is provided by **GCC** Clause 53 of this Contract. However, the Procuring Entity may refuse to make payments when the terms and conditions of the contract are not satisfactorily performed by the Consultant.
- 18.2 Subject to the ceilings specified in **GCC** Clause 52 hereof, the Procuring Entity shall pay to the Consultant: (i) remuneration as set forth in GCC Clause 53.2; and (ii) reimbursable expenditures as set forth in GCC Clause 53.4. Said remuneration shall not be subject to price adjustment.

18.3 All payments under this Contract shall be made to the account of the Consultant specified in the <u>SCC</u>.

19. Currency of Payment

Unless otherwise specified in the **SCC**, all payments shall be made in Philippine Pesos.

20. Liability of the Consultant

Subject to additional provisions, if any, set forth in the <u>SCC</u>, the Consultant's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

21. Insurance to be Taken Out by the Consultant

- 21.1 The Consultant, at its own cost, shall be responsible for taking out or maintaining any insurance policy against any risk related to the project.
- 21.2 The Procuring Entity undertakes no responsibility in respect of life, health, accident, travel or any other insurance coverage for the Personnel or for the dependents of any such Personnel.

22. Effectivity of Contract

The contract effectivity date shall be the date of contract signing, provided that the effectiveness of the conditions, if any, listed in the **SCC** have been met.

23. Commencement of Services

The Consultant shall begin carrying out the Services starting from the effectivity date of this Contract, as mentioned in **GCC** Clause 22.

24. Expiration of Contract

Unless sooner terminated pursuant to **GCC** Clauses 27 or 28 hereof, this Contract shall terminate at the end of such time period after the effectivity date as shall be specified in the <u>SCC</u>.

25. Force Majeure

- 25.1 For purposes of this Contract the terms "force majeure" and "fortuitous event" may be used interchangeably. In this regard, a fortuitous event or force majeure shall be interpreted to mean an event which the Consultant could not have foreseen, or which though foreseen, was inevitable. It shall not include ordinary unfavorable weather conditions; and any other cause the effects of which could have been avoided with the exercise of reasonable diligence by the Consultant.
- 25.2 The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations hereunder shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under, this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of force majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable

alternative measures, all with the objective of carrying out the terms and conditions of this Contract.

- 25.3 Unless otherwise agreed herein, force majeure shall not include:
 - (a) any event which is caused by the negligence or intentional action of a Party or such Party's Subconsultants or agents or employees;
 - (b) any event which a diligent Party could reasonably have been expected to both take into account at the time of the conclusion of this Contract and avoid or overcome in the carrying out of its obligations hereunder;
 - (c) insufficiency of funds or failure to make any payment required hereunder; or
 - (d) the Procuring Entity's failure to review, approve or reject the outputs of the Consultant beyond a reasonable time period.
- A Party affected by an event of force majeure shall take all reasonable measures to remove such Party's inability to fulfill its obligations hereunder immediately or within a reasonable time.
- 25.5 A Party affected by an event of force majeure shall notify the other Party of such event as soon as possible, and in any event not later than fifteen (15) days following the occurrence of such event, providing evidence of the nature and cause of such event, and shall similarly give notice of the restoration of normal conditions as soon as possible.
- 25.6 The Parties shall take all reasonable measures to minimize the consequences of any event of force majeure.
- 25.7 Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a direct and proximate result of force majeure.
- During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a direct and proximate result of an event of force majeure, the Consultant shall be entitled to continue receiving payment under the terms of this Contract as well as to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by it during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Services after the end of such period, provided that such costs are still within the total contract price. However, the foregoing provision shall not apply if the Procuring Entity suspends or terminates this Contract in writing, notice thereof duly received by the Consultant, pursuant to GCC Clauses 26 and 27 hereof with the exception of the direct and proximate result of force majeure.
- 25.9 Not later than fifteen (15) days after the Consultant, as the direct and proximate result of an event of force majeure, has become unable to perform a material portion of the Services, the Parties shall consult with each other with a view to agreeing on appropriate measures considering the circumstances.

25.10 In the case of disagreement between the parties as to the existence, or extent of force majeure, the matter shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with GCC Clause 34 hereof.

26. Suspension

- 26.1 The Procuring Entity shall, by written notice of suspension to the Consultant, suspend all payments to the Consultant hereunder if the Consultant fail to perform any of their obligations due to their own fault or due to force majeure or other circumstances beyond the control of either party (*e.g.* suspension of civil works being supervised by the consultant) under this Contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension:
 - (a) shall specify the nature of the failure; and
 - (b) shall request the Consultant to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after receipt by the Consultant of such notice of suspension.
- 26.2 The Consultant may, without prejudice to its right to terminate this Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 28, by written notice of suspension, suspend the Services if the Procuring Entity fails to perform any of its obligations which are critical to the delivery of the Consultant's services such as, non-payment of any money due the Consultant within forty-five (45) days after receiving notice from the Consultant that such payment is overdue.

27. Termination by the Procuring Entity

- 27.1 The Procuring Entity shall terminate this Contract when any of the following conditions attends its implementation:
 - (a) Outside of force majeure, the Consultant fails to deliver or perform the Outputs and Deliverables within the period(s) specified in the Contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Procuring Entity pursuant to a request made by the Consultant prior to the delay;
 - (b) As a result of force majeure, the Consultant is unable to deliver or perform a material portion of the Outputs and Deliverables for a period of not less than sixty (60) calendar days after the Consultant's receipt of the notice from the Procuring Entity stating that the circumstance of force majeure is deemed to have ceased;
 - (c) In whole or in part, at any time for its convenience, the HoPE may terminate the Contract for its convenience if he has determined the existence of conditions that make Project Implementation economically, financially or technically impractical and/or unnecessary, such as, but not limited to, fortuitous event(s) or changes in law and National Government policies;
 - (d) If the Consultant is declared bankrupt or insolvent as determined with finality by a court of competent jurisdiction; in which event, termination

will be without compensation to the Consultant, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the Procuring Entity and/or the Consultant:

- (e) In case it is determined prima facie that the Consultant has engaged, before or during the implementation of this Contract, in unlawful deeds and behaviors relative to contract acquisition and implementation, such as, but not limited to, the following: corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices; drawing up or using forged documents; using adulterated materials, means or methods, or engaging in production contrary to rules of science or the trade; and any other act analogous to the foregoing. For purposes of this clause, corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices shall have the same meaning as that provided in **ITB** Clause 3.1(a):
- (f) The Consultant fails to remedy a failure in the performance of their obligations hereunder, as specified in a notice of suspension pursuant to GCC Clause 15.2 hereinabove, within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice of suspension or within such further period as the Procuring Entity may have subsequently approved in writing;
- (g) The Consultant's failure to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration proceedings pursuant to GCC Clause 34 hereof; or
- (h) The Consultant fails to perform any other obligation under the Contract.
- 27.2 In case of termination, written notice shall be understood to mean fifteen (15) days for short term contracts, *i.e.*, four (4) months or less, and thirty (30) days for long term contracts.

28. Termination by the Consultant

The Consultant must serve a written notice to the Procuring Entity of its intention to terminate this Contract at least thirty (30) calendar days before its intended termination. This Contract is deemed terminated if no action has been taken by the Procuring Entity with regard to such written notice within thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt thereof by the Procuring Entity. The Consultant may terminate this Contract through any of the following events:

- (a) The Procuring Entity is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this Contract and has not remedied the same within sixty (60) calendar days following its receipt of the Consultant's notice specifying such breach;
- (b) The Procuring Entity's failure to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration pursuant to **GCC** Clause 34 hereof
- (c) As the direct and proximate result of force majeure, the Consultant is unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days; or

(d) The Procuring Entity fails to pay any money due to the Consultant pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to GCC Clause 32 hereof within eighty four (84) days after receiving written notice from the Consultant that such payment is overdue.

29. Procedures for Termination of Contracts

The following provisions shall govern the procedures for the termination of this Contract:

- (a) Upon receipt of a written report of acts or causes which may constitute ground(s) for termination as aforementioned, or upon its own initiative, the Procuring Entity shall, within a period of seven (7) calendar days, verify the existence of such ground(s) and cause the execution of a Verified Report, with all relevant evidence attached;
- (b) Upon recommendation by the Procuring Entity, the HoPE shall terminate this Contract only by a written notice to the Consultant conveying such termination. The notice shall state:
 - (i) that the contract is being terminated for any of the ground(s) aforementioned, and a statement of the acts that constitute the ground(s) constituting the same;
 - (ii) the extent of termination, whether in whole or in part;
 - (iii) an instruction to the Consultant to show cause as to why the contract should not be terminated; and
 - (iv) special instructions of the Procuring Entity, if any.

The Notice to Terminate shall be accompanied by a copy of the Verified Report;

- (c) Within a period of seven (7) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Termination, the Consultant shall submit to the HoPE a verified position paper stating why this Contract should not be terminated. If the Consultant fails to show cause after the lapse of the seven (7) day period, either by inaction or by default, the HoPE shall issue an order terminating this Contract;
- (d) The Procuring Entity may, at anytime before receipt of the Consultant's verified position paper to withdraw the Notice to Terminate if it is determined that certain services subject of the notice had been completed or performed before the Consultant's receipt of the notice;
- (e) Within a non-extendible period of ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the verified position paper, the HoPE shall decide whether or not to terminate this Contract. It shall serve a written notice to the Consultant of its decision and, unless otherwise provided, this Contract is deemed terminated from receipt of the Consultant of the notice of decision. The termination shall only be based on the ground(s) stated in the Notice to Terminate; and

(f) The HoPE may create a Contract Termination Review Committee (CTRC) to assist him in the discharge of this function. All decisions recommended by the CTRC shall be subject to the approval of the HoPE.

30. Cessation of Services

Upon termination of this Contract by notice of either Party to the other pursuant to **GCC** Clauses 27 or 28 hereof, the Consultant shall, immediately upon dispatch or receipt of such notice, take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum. With respect to documents prepared by the Consultant and equipment and materials furnished by the Procuring Entity, the Consultant shall proceed as provided, respectively, by **GCC** Clauses 35 or 36 hereof.

31. Payment Upon Termination

Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to **GCC** Clauses 27 or 28 hereof, the Procuring Entity shall make the following payments to the Consultant:

- (a) remuneration pursuant to **GCC** Clause 53 hereof for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination;
- (b) reimbursable expenditures pursuant to **GCC** Clause 53 hereof for expenditures actually incurred prior to the effective date of termination; and
- (c) in the case of termination pursuant to **GCC** Clause 27(b) hereof, reimbursement of any reasonable cost incident to the prompt and orderly termination of this Contract including the cost of the return travel of the Personnel and their eligible dependents.

32. Disputes about Events of Termination

If either Party disputes whether an event specified in **GCC** Clause 27.1 or in **GCC** Clause 28 hereof has occurred, such Party may refer the matter to arbitration pursuant to **GCC** Clause 34 hereof, and this Contract shall not be terminated on account of such event except in accordance with the terms of any resulting arbitral award.

33. Cessation of Rights and Obligations

Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to **GCC** Clauses 27 or 28 hereof, or upon expiration of this Contract pursuant to **GCC** Clause 24, all rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall cease, except:

- (a) such rights and obligations as may have accrued on the date of termination or expiration;
- (b) the obligation of confidentiality set forth in GCC Clause 17 hereof; and
- (c) the Consultant's obligation to permit inspection, copying and auditing of their accounts and records set forth in GCC Clauses 51(b) and 51(c) hereof, any right which a Party may have under the Applicable Law.

34. Dispute Settlement

- 34.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Parties in connection with the implementation of this Contract, the Parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 34.2 Any and all disputes arising from the implementation of this Contract shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the **SCC**.

35. Documents Prepared by the Consultant and Software Developed to be the Property of the Procuring Entity

- 35.1 All plans, drawings, specifications, designs, reports, other documents and software prepared by the Consultant for the Procuring Entity under this Contract shall become and remain the property of the Procuring Entity, and the Consultant shall, prior to termination or expiration of this Contract, deliver all such documents to the Procuring Entity, together with a detailed inventory thereof. The Consultant may retain a copy of such documents and software. The plans, drawings, specifications, designs, reports, other documents and software, including restrictions on future use of such documents and software, if any, shall be specified in the <u>SCC</u>.
- 35.2 All computer programs developed by the Consultant under this Contract shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Procuring Entity; provided, however, that the Consultant may use such programs for its own use with prior written approval of the Procuring Entity. If license agreements are necessary or appropriate between the Consultant and third parties for purposes of development of any such computer programs, the Consultant shall obtain the Procuring Entity's prior written approval to such agreements. In such cases, the Procuring Entity shall be entitled at its discretion to require recovering the expenses related to the development of the program(s) concerned.

36. Equipment and Materials Furnished by the Procuring Entity

Equipment and materials made available to the Consultant by the Procuring Entity, or purchased by the Consultant with funds provided by the Procuring Entity, shall be the property of the Procuring Entity and shall be marked accordingly. Upon termination or expiration of this Contract, the Consultant shall make available to the Procuring Entity an inventory of such equipment and materials and shall dispose of such equipment and materials in accordance with the Procuring Entity's instructions. While in possession of such equipment and materials, the Consultant, unless otherwise instructed by the Procuring Entity in writing, shall insure it at the expense of the Procuring Entity in an amount equal to their full replacement value.

37. Services, Facilities and Property of the Procuring Entity

The Procuring Entity shall make available to the Consultant and the Personnel, for the purposes of the Services and free of any charge, the services, facilities and property

described in Appendix V at the terms and in the manner specified in said appendix, provided that if such services, facilities and property shall not be made available to the Consultant as and when so specified, the Parties shall agree on:

- (a) any time extension that it may be appropriate to grant to the Consultant for the performance of the Services;
- (b) the manner in which the Consultant shall procure any such services, facilities and property from other sources; and
- (c) the additional payments, if any, to be made to the Consultant as a result thereof pursuant to **GCC** Clause 52 hereinafter which should be within the agreed contract ceiling.

38. Consultant's Actions Requiring Procuring Entity's Prior Approval

The Consultant shall obtain the Procuring Entity's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

- (a) appointing such members of the Personnel as are listed in Appendix III merely by title but not by name;
- (b) entering into a subcontract for the performance of any part of the Services, it being understood that:
 - (i) the selection of the Subconsultant and the terms and conditions of the subcontract shall have been approved in writing by the Procuring Entity prior to the execution of the subcontract; and
 - (ii) the Consultant shall remain fully liable for the performance of the Services by the Subconsultant and its Personnel pursuant to this Contract;
- (c) replacement, during the performance of the contract for any reason, of any Personnel as listed in Appendix III of this Contract requiring the Procuring Entity's prior approval; and
- (d) any other action that may be specified in the **SCC**.

39. Personnel

- 39.1 The Consultant shall employ and provide such qualified and experienced Personnel and Subconsultants as are required to carry out the Services.
- 39.2 The title, agreed job description, minimum qualification and estimated period of engagement in the carrying out of the Services of each of the Consultant's Key Personnel are described in Appendix III.
- 39.3 The Key Personnel and Subconsultants listed by title as well as by name in Appendix III are hereby approved by the Procuring Entity. In respect of other Key Personnel which the Consultant proposes to use in the carrying out of the Services, the Consultant shall submit to the Procuring Entity for review and

approval a copy of their biographical data and, in the case of Key Personnel to be assigned within the GoP, a copy of a satisfactory medical certificate attached as part of Appendix III. If the Procuring Entity does not object in writing; or if it objects in writing but fails to state the reasons for such objection, within twenty-one (21) calendar days from the date of receipt of such biographical data and, if applicable, such certificate, the Key Personnel concerned shall be deemed to have been approved by the Procuring Entity.

- 39.4 The Procuring Entity may request the Consultants to perform additional services not covered by the original scope of work but are determined by the Procuring Entity to be critical for the satisfactory completion of the Services, subject to GCC Clause 55.6.
- 39.5 No changes shall be made in the Key Personnel, except for justifiable reasons as may be determined by the Procuring Entity, as indicated in the <u>SCC</u>, and only upon prior approval of the Procuring Entity. If it becomes justifiable and necessary to replace any of the Personnel, the Consultant shall forthwith provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better qualifications. If the Consultant introduces changes in Key Personnel for reasons other than those mentioned in the <u>SCC</u>, the Consultant shall be liable for the imposition of damages as described in the <u>SCC</u>.
- 39.6 Any of the Personnel provided as a replacement under GCC Clauses 39.5 and 39.7, the rate of remuneration applicable to such person as well as any reimbursable expenditures the Consultant may wish to claim as a result of such replacement, shall be subject to the prior written approval by the Procuring Entity. Except as the Procuring Entity may otherwise agree, the Consultant shall bear all additional travel and other costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement, and the remuneration to be paid for any of the Personnel provided as a replacement shall not exceed the remuneration which would have been payable to the Personnel replaced.
- 39.7 If the Procuring Entity finds that any of the Personnel has committed serious misconduct or has been charged with having committed a criminal action as defined in the Applicable Law, or has reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the Personnel, then the Consultant shall, at the Procuring Entity's written request specifying the grounds therefore, forthwith provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Procuring Entity.

40. Working Hours, Overtime, Leave, etc.

- 40.1 Working hours and holidays for Key Personnel are set forth in Appendix III. Any travel time prior to and after contract implementation shall not be considered as part of the working hours.
- 40.2 The Key Personnel shall not be entitled to claim payment for overtime work, sick leave, or vacation leave from the Procuring Entity since these items are already covered by the Consultant's remuneration. All leaves to be allowed to the Personnel are included in the staff-months of service set forth in Appendix

- III. Taking of leave by any Personnel should not delay the progress and adequate supervision of the Services.
- 40.3 If required to comply with the provisions of **GCC** Clause 43.1 hereof, adjustments with respect to the estimated periods of engagement of Key Personnel set forth in Appendix III may be made by the Consultant by prior written notice to the Procuring Entity, provided that:
 - (a) such adjustments shall not alter the originally estimated period of engagement of any individual by more than ten percent (10%); and
 - (b) the aggregate of such adjustments shall not cause payments under this Contract to exceed the ceilings set forth in GCC Clause 52.1 of this Contract. Any other such adjustments shall only be made with the Procuring Entity's prior written approval.

41. Counterpart Personnel

- 41.1 If so provided in Appendix III hereto, the Procuring Entity shall make available to the Consultant, as and when provided in such Appendix III, and free of charge, such Counterpart Personnel to be selected by the Procuring Entity, with the Consultant's advice, as shall be specified in such Appendix III. Counterpart Personnel shall work with the Consultant. If any member of the Counterpart Personnel fails to perform adequately any work assigned to such member by the Consultant which is consistent with the position occupied by such member, the Consultant may request the replacement of such member, and the Procuring Entity shall not unreasonably refuse to act upon such request.
- 41.2 The responsibilities of the Counterpart Personnel shall be specified in Appendix III, attached hereto, and the Counterpart Personnel shall not perform any work beyond the said responsibilities.
- 41.3 If Counterpart Personnel are not provided by the Procuring Entity to the Consultant as and when specified in Appendix III, and or if the Counterpart Personnel lack the necessary training, experience or authority to effectively undertake their responsibilities, the Procuring Entity and the Consultant shall agree on how the affected part of the Services shall be carried out, and the additional payments, if any, to be made by the Procuring Entity to the Consultant as a result thereof pursuant to GCC Clause 52 hereof.

42. Performance Security

- 42.1 Unless otherwise specified in the <u>SCC</u>, within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than the signing of the contract by both parties, the Consultant shall furnish the performance security in any the forms prescribed in the **ITB** Clause 32.2.
- 42.2 The performance security posted in favor of the Procuring Entity shall be forfeited in the event it is established that the Consultant is in default in any of its obligations under the contract.

- 42.3 The performance security shall remain valid until issuance by the Procuring Entity of the Certificate of Final Acceptance.
- 42.4 The performance security may be released by the Procuring Entity and returned to the Consultant after the issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) There are no pending claims against the Consultant or the surety company filed by the Procuring Entity;
 - (b) The Consultant has no pending claims for labor and materials filed against it; and
 - (c) Other terms specified in the **SCC**.
- 42.5 In case of a reduction of the contract value, the Procuring Entity shall allow a proportional reduction in the original performance security, provided that any such reduction is more than ten percent (10%) and that the aggregate of such reductions is not more than fifty percent (50%) of the original performance security.

43. Standard of Performance

- 43.1 The Consultant shall perform the Services and carry out their obligations hereunder with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe and effective equipment, machinery, materials and methods.
- 43.2 The Consultant shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful advisers to the Procuring Entity, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Procuring Entity's legitimate interests in any dealings with Subconsultants or third parties.
- 43.3 The Consultant shall furnish to the Procuring Entity such information related to the Services as the Procuring Entity may from time to time reasonably request.
- 43.4 The Consultant shall at all times cooperate and coordinate with the Procuring Entity with respect to the carrying out of its obligations under this Contract.

44. Consultant Not to Benefit from Commissions, Discounts, etc.

The remuneration of the Consultant pursuant to **GCC** Clause 53 hereof shall constitute the Consultant's sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services and, subject to **GCC** Clause 45 hereof, the Consultant shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations hereunder, and the Consultant shall use its best efforts to ensure that any Subconsultants, as well as the Personnel and agents of either of them, similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

45. Procurement by the Consultant

If the Consultant, as part of the Services, has the responsibility of advising or procuring goods, works or services, for the Procuring Entity, the Consultant shall comply with any applicable procurement guidelines of the Funding Source, and shall at all times exercise such responsibility in the best interest of the Procuring Entity. Any discounts or advantages obtained by the Consultant in the exercise of such procurement responsibility shall be for the benefit of the Procuring Entity.

46. Specifications and Designs

- 46.1 The Consultant shall prepare all specifications and designs using the metric system and shall embody the best design criteria applicable to Philippine conditions. The Consultant shall specify standards which are accepted and well-known among industrial nations.
- 46.2 The Consultant shall ensure that the specifications and designs and all documentation relating to procurement of goods and services for this Contract are prepared on an impartial basis so as to promote national and international competitive bidding.

47. Reports

The Consultant shall submit to the Procuring Entity the reports, deliverables and documents in English, in the form, in the numbers, and within the time periods set forth in Appendix II.

48. Assistance by the Procuring Entity on Government Requirements

- 48.1 The Procuring Entity may assist the Consultant, Subconsultants, and Personnel in the payment of such taxes, duties, fees and other impositions as may be levied under the Applicable Law by providing information on the preparation of necessary documents for payment thereof.
- 48.2 The Procuring Entity shall use its best efforts to ensure that the Government shall:
 - (a) provide the Consultant, Subconsultants, and Personnel with work permits and such other documents as shall be necessary to enable the Consultant, Subconsultants, or Personnel to perform the Services;
 - (b) arrange for the foreign Personnel and, if appropriate, their eligible dependents to be provided promptly with all necessary entry and exit visas, residence permits, and any other documents required for their stay in the Philippines for the duration of the Contract;
 - (c) facilitate prompt clearance through customs of any property required for the Services and of the necessary personal effects of the foreign Personnel and their eligible dependents;

- (d) issue to officials, agents and representatives of the Government all such instructions as may be necessary or appropriate for the prompt and effective implementation of the Services; and
- (e) grant to foreign Consultant, any foreign Subconsultant and the Personnel of either of them the privilege, pursuant to the Applicable Law, of bringing into the Government's country reasonable amounts of foreign currency for purposes of the Services or for the personal use of the foreign Personnel and their dependents.

49. Access to Land

The Procuring Entity warrants that the Consultant shall have, free of charge, unimpeded access to all lands in the Philippines in respect of which access is required for the performance of the Services. The Procuring Entity shall be responsible for any damage to such land or any property thereon resulting from such access and shall indemnify the Consultant and each of the Personnel in respect of liability for any such damage, unless such damage is caused by the default or negligence of the Consultant or any Subconsultant or the Personnel of either of them.

50. Subcontract

- 50.1 Subcontracting of any portion of the Consulting Services, if allowed in the **BDS**, does not relieve the Consultant of any liability or obligation under this Contract. The Consultant will be responsible for the acts, defaults, and negligence of any subconsultant, its agents, servants or workmen as fully as if these were the Consultant's own acts, defaults, or negligence, or those of its agents, servants or workmen.
- 50.2 Subconsultants disclosed and identified during the bidding may be changed during the implementation of this Contract, subject to compliance with the required qualifications and the approval of the Procuring Entity.

51. Accounting, Inspection and Auditing

51.1 The Consultant shall:

- (a) keep accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of the Services hereunder, in accordance with internationally accepted accounting principles and in such form and detail as shall clearly identify all relevant time changes and costs, and the bases thereof;
- (b) permit the Procuring Entity or its designated representative and or the designated representative of the Funding Source at least once for short-term Contracts, and annually in the case of long-term Contracts, and up to one year from the expiration or termination of this Contract, to inspect the same and make copies thereof as well as to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Procuring Entity; and

- (c) permit the Funding Source to inspect the Consultant's accounts and records relating to the performance of the Consultant and to have them audited by auditors approved by the Funding Source, if so required.
- 51.2 The basic purpose of this audit is to verify payments under this Contract and, in this process, to also verify representations made by the Consultant in relation to this Contract. The Consultant shall cooperate with and assist the Procuring Entity and its authorized representatives in making such audit. In the event the audit discloses that the Consultant has overcharged the Procuring Entity, the Consultant shall immediately reimburse the Procuring Entity an amount equivalent to the amount overpaid. If overpayment is a result of the Consultant having been engaged in what the Procuring Entity (or, as the case may be, the Funding Source) determines to constitute corrupt, fraudulent, or coercive practices, as defined in GCC Clause 27(e) and under the Applicable Law, the Procuring Entity shall, unless the Procuring Entity decides otherwise, terminate this Contract.
- 51.3 The determination that the Consultant has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, coercive practices shall result in the Procuring Entity and/or the Funding Source seeking the imposition of the maximum administrative, civil and criminal penalties up to and in including imprisonment.

52. Contract Cost

- 52.1 Except as may be otherwise agreed under GCC Clause 10, payments under this Contract shall not exceed the ceiling specified in the SCC. The Consultant shall notify the Procuring Entity as soon as cumulative charges incurred for the Services have reached eighty percent (80%) of this ceiling.
- 52.2 Unless otherwise specified in the <u>SCC</u>, the cost of the Services shall be payable in Philippine Pesos and shall be set forth in the Appendix IV attached to this Contract.

53. Remuneration and Reimbursable Expenditures

- 53.1 Payments of Services do not relieve the Consultant of any obligation hereunder.
- 53.2 Remuneration for the Personnel shall be determined on the basis of time actually spent by such Personnel in the performance of the Services including other additional factors indicated in the <u>SCC</u> after the date determined in accordance with GCC Clause 22, or such other date as the Parties shall agree in writing, including time for necessary travel via the most direct route, at the rates referred to, and subject to such additional provisions as are set forth, in the <u>SCC</u>.
- 53.3 Remuneration for periods of less than one month shall be calculated on an hourly basis for time spent in home office (the total of 176 hours per month shall apply) and on a calendar-day basis for time spent away from home office (1 day being equivalent to 1/30th of a month).
- Reimbursable expenditures actually and reasonably incurred by the Consultants in the performance of the Services are provided in the <u>SCC</u>.

- 53.5 Billings and payments in respect of the Services shall be made as follows:
 - (a) The Procuring Entity shall cause to be paid to the Consultant an advance payment as specified in the **SCC**, and as otherwise set forth below. The advance payment shall be due after the Consultant provides an irrevocable standby letter of credit in favor of the Procuring Entity issued by an entity acceptable to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the requirements provided in the **SCC**.
 - (b) As soon as practicable and not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar month during the period of the Services, the Consultant shall submit to the Procuring Entity, in duplicate, itemized statements, accompanied by copies of receipted invoices, vouchers and other appropriate supporting materials, of the amounts payable pursuant to GCC Clauses 52.1 and 53 for such month. Separate monthly statements shall be submitted in respect of amounts payable in foreign currency and in local currency. Each separate monthly statement shall distinguish that portion of the total eligible costs which pertains to remuneration from that portion which pertains to reimbursable expenditures.
 - (c) The Procuring Entity shall cause the payment of the Consultant's monthly statements within sixty (60) days after the receipt by the Procuring Entity of such statements with supporting documents. Only such portion of a monthly statement that is not satisfactorily supported may be withheld from payment. Should any discrepancy be found to exist between actual payment and costs authorized to be incurred by the Consultant, the Procuring Entity may add or subtract the difference from any subsequent payments. Interest shall be paid for delayed payments following the rate provided in the **SCC**.

54. Final Payment

- 54.1 The final payment shall be made only after the final report and a final statement, identified as such, shall have been submitted by the Consultant and approved as satisfactory by the Procuring Entity. The Services shall be deemed completed and finally accepted by the Procuring Entity and the final report and final statement shall be deemed approved by the Procuring Entity as satisfactory ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of the final report and final statement by the Procuring Entity unless the Procuring Entity, within such ninety (90)-day period, gives written notice to the Consultant specifying in detail deficiencies in the Services, the final report or final statement. The Consultant shall thereupon promptly make any necessary corrections within a maximum period of ninety (90) calendar days, and upon completion of such corrections, the foregoing process shall be repeated.
- 54.2 Any amount which the Procuring Entity has paid or caused to be paid in accordance with this clause in excess of the amounts actually payable in accordance with the provisions of this Contract shall be reimbursed by the Consultant to the Procuring Entity within thirty (30) days after receipt by the Consultant of notice thereof. Any such claim by the Procuring Entity for reimbursement must be made within twelve (12) calendar months after receipt

by the Procuring Entity of a final report and a final statement approved by the Procuring Entity in accordance with the above.

55. Lump Sum Contracts

- 55.1 For Lump Sum Contracts when applicable, notwithstanding the terms of **GCC** Clauses 10, 18.1, 31(c), 41.3, 53.2, 53.3, 53.4, 53.5, and 54.1, the provisions contained hereunder shall apply.
- Personnel Any replacement approved by the Procuring Entity in accordance with **ITB** Clause 27.3 shall be provided by the Consultant at no additional cost.
- 55.3 Staffing Schedule Should the rate of progress of the Services, or any part hereof, be at any time in the opinion of the Procuring Entity too slow to ensure that the Services are completed in accordance with the Staffing Schedule, the Procuring Entity shall so notify the Consultant in writing and the Consultant shall at its sole cost and expense, thereupon take such steps as necessary, subject to the Procuring Entity's approval, or as reasonably required by the Procuring Entity, to expedite progress so as to ensure that the Services are completed in accordance with the Staffing Schedule.
- 55.4 Final payment pursuant to the Payment Schedule in Appendices IV and V shall be made by the Procuring Entity after the final report has been submitted by the Consultant and approved by the Procuring Entity.
- 55.5 Termination Upon the receipt or giving of any notice referred to in GCC Clause 29 and if the Consultant is not in default under this Contract and has partly or substantially performed its obligation under this Contract up to the date of termination and has taken immediate steps to bring the Services to a close in prompt and orderly manner, there shall be an equitable reduction in the maximum amount payable under this Contract to reflect the reduction in the Services, provided that in no event shall the Consultant receive less than his actual costs up to the effective date of the termination, plus a reasonable allowance for overhead and profit.
- 55.6 Unless otherwise provided in the <u>SCC</u>, no additional payment for variation order, if any, shall be allowed for this Contract.

56. Liquidated Damages for Delay

If the Consultant fails to deliver any or all of the Services within the period(s) specified in this Contract, the Procuring Entity shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under this Contract and under the Applicable Law, deduct from the contract price, as liquidated damages, a sum equivalent to one-tenth of one percent of the price of the unperformed portion of the Services for each day of delay based on the approved contract schedule up to a maximum deduction of ten percent (10%) of the contract price. Once the maximum is reached, the Procuring Entity may consider termination of this Contract pursuant to GCC Clause 27.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

GCC Clause				
1.1(g)	The Funding Source is:			
	The Government of the Philippines (GoP) through 2025 Approved Corporate Operating Budget			
6.2(b)	For a period of two years after the expiration of this Contract, the Consultant shall not engage, and shall cause its Personnel as well as their Subconsultants and its Personnel not to engage, in the activity of a purchaser (directly or indirectly) of the assets on which they advised the Procuring Entity under this Contract nor in the activity of an adviser (directly or indirectly) of potential purchasers of such assets. The Consultant also agree that their affiliates shall be disqualified for the same period of time from engaging in the said activities.			
7	Not applicable			
8	Not Applicable.			
10	No further instructions.			
12	The Authorized Representatives are as follows:			
	For the Procuring Entity: MS. ALMA B. TAGANAS			
	For the Consultant:			
15.1	The addresses are:			
	Procuring Entity: Philippine National Oil Company			
	Attention: [insert name of the Procuring Entity's authorized representative]			
	Address: PNOC Bldg. 6, Energy Center, Rizal Drive, BGC, Taguig City			
	Tel. No: (02) 8789 – 7662			
	Email Address: abtaganas@pnoc.com.ph			
	Consultants: [insert name of the Consultant]			
	Attention: [insert name of the Consultant's authorized representative]			

	Address:
	Facsimile:
	Email Address:
	NOTE: Contact details to be filled out by winning consultant prior to contract signing.
15.2	Notice shall be deemed to be effective as follows:
	(a) in the case of personal delivery or registered mail, on delivery;
	(b) in the case of facsimiles, within [insert hours] following confirmed transmission; or
	(c) in the case of telegrams, within [insert hours] following confirmed transmission.
18.3	State here Consultant's account where payment may be made.
	NOTE: Details of account to be filled out by winning consultant prior to contract signing.
19	No further instructions.
20	Relevant provisions of the RIRR and other existing relevant laws and regulations.
22	"None"
24	Refer to Terms of Reference
34.2	Any and all disputes arising from the implementation of this contract shall be submitted to arbitration in the Philippines according to the provisions of Republic Acts 876 and 9285, as required in Section 59 of the IRR of RA 9184.
35.1	Refer to Terms of Reference
38.1(d)	Refer to Terms of Reference
39.5	The Consultant may change its Key Personnel only for justifiable reasons as may be determined by the Procuring Entity, such as death, serious illness, incapacity of an individual Consultant, resignation, among others, or until after fifty percent (50%) of the Personnel's man-months have been served. Violators will be fined an amount equal to the refund of the replaced
	Personnel's basic rate, which should be at least fifty percent (50%) of the total basic rate for the duration of the engagement.

42.1	No further instructions.		
42.4(c)	No further instructions.		
52.1	The total ceiling amount in Philippine Pesos is awarded Contract Price inclusive of all applicable Government taxes.		
52.2	No further instructions.		
53.2	No additional instructions.		
53.4	The following expenditures in foreign currency shall be reimbursed in local currency at the exchange rate used on the date of Bid opening:		
	1. a per diem allowance for each of the foreign or local Personnel for every day in which such Personnel shall be absent from his home office and shall be outside the country of the Government for the purpose of the Services at the daily rate specified in Appendix IV;		
	2. the following transportation costs:		
	(a) the cost of international transportation of the foreign Personnel and, as specified below, eligible dependents of the foreign Personnel, by the most appropriate means of transport and the most direct practicable route to and from the Consultant's home office; in the case of air travel, this shall be by less than first class;		
	(b) the cost of transportation to and from the Government's country of eligible dependents who shall be the spouse and not more than two (2) unmarried dependent children under eighteen (18) years of age of those of the foreign Personnel assigned to resident duty in the Government's country for the purpose of the Services for periods of six (6) consecutive months or longer, provided that the stay of such dependents in the Government's country shall have been for not less than three (3) consecutive months, duration. If the project period for resident staff of the foreign Personnel shall be thirty (30) months or more, one extra economy class air trip for their eligible dependents for every twenty-four (24)-month project shall be reimbursed;		
	(c) for the air travel of each of the foreign Personnel, and each eligible dependent, the cost of excess baggage up to twenty (20) kilograms per person, or the equivalent in cost of unaccompanied baggage or air freight; and		
	(d) miscellaneous travel expenses such as the cost of transportation to and from airports, airport taxes, passport,		

visas, travel permits, vaccinations, etc., at a fixed unit price per round trip as specified in Appendix IV;

- 3. the cost of communications (other than those arising in the Government's country) reasonably required by the Consultant for the purposes of the Services;
- 4. the cost of printing, reproducing and shipping of the documents, reports, drawings, etc. specified in Appendix IV;
- 5. the cost of acquisition, shipment and handling of the following equipment, instruments, materials and supplies required for the Services: [insert amount];
- 6. the cost of shipment of personal effects up to [insert amount];
- 7. the cost of programming and use of, and communication between, the computers for the purposes of the Services at the rate set forth in Appendix IV;
- 8. the cost of training of the Procuring Entity's personnel outside the Government's country, as specified in Appendix IV;
- 9. the cost of laboratory tests on materials, model tests and other technical services authorized or requested by the Procuring Entity, as specified in Appendix IV;
- 10. the foreign currency cost of any subcontract required for the Services and approved in writing by the Procuring Entity;
- 11. the cost of items not covered in the foregoing but which may be required by the Consultant for completion of the Services, subject to the prior authorization in writing by the Procuring Entity; and
- 12. any such additional payments in foreign currency for properly procured items as the Parties may have agreed upon.

NOTE: Items that are not applicable should be deleted; others may be added.

The reimbursable expenditures in local currency shall be as follows:

- 1. a per diem allowance for each of the short-term foreign Personnel (*i.e.*, with less than twelve (12) months consecutive stay in the Government's country) for the first ninety (90) days during which such Personnel shall be in the Government's country;
- 2. a per diem allowance for each of the short-term foreign Personnel for each day in excess of ninety (90) days during which such Personnel shall be in the Government's country;

	3. a living allowance for each of the long-term foreign Personnel (twelve (12) months or longer consecutive stay in the Government's country) at the rates specified in Appendix IV;	
	4. the cost of the following locally procured items: local transportation, office accommodations, camp facilities, camp services, subcontracted services, soil testing, equipment rentals, supplies, utilities and communication charges arising in the Government's country, all if and to the extent required for the purpose of the Services, at rates specified in Appendix IV;	
	5. the cost of equipment, materials and supplies to be procured locally in the Government's country as specified in Appendix IV;	
	6. the local currency cost of any subcontract required for the Services and approved in writing by the Procuring Entity;	
	7. any such additional payments in local currency for properly procured items as the Parties may have agreed upon pursuant to this Contract; and	
	8. the ordinary and necessary cost of such further items as may be required by the Consultant which are actually, directly, and necessarily used for the purpose of the Services, as agreed in writing by the Procuring Entity.	
	NOTE: Items that are not applicable should be deleted.	
53.5(a)	The following provisions shall apply to the advance payment and the advance payment guarantee:	
	(a) An advance payment of [insert amount] in Philippine peso shall be made within [insert number] days after the Effective Date. The advance payment shall be set off by the Procuring Entity in equal installments against the statements for the first [insert number] months of the Services until the advance payment has been fully set off.	
	(b) The advance payment shall be made only upon the submission to and acceptance by the Procuring Entity of an irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by an entity acceptable to the agency and of an amount equivalent to the advance payment.	
(c)	The interest rate is zero (0).	
55.6	No further instructions.	

TERMS OF REFERENCE

ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE RETAIL ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER (RES) BUSINESS OF PNOC

1. Project Description

The Philippine National Oil Company (PNOC), through its Three Arrows Strategy, seeks to establish itself as a Retail Electricity Supplier (RES) serving all contestable Government Agencies in the Philippines. This initiative positions PNOC as a disruptor in the local energy market, encouraging contestable Government Agencies to exercise their right to select an electricity supplier that offers the most economic advantages.

This year, PNOC plans to secure its RES license from the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC). However, the application process has highlighted several challenges, with the release of the New Omnibus Rules on Customer Choice Programs in the Retail Market by the ERC:

- Operational Capability: PNOC lacks an expert with at least 15 years of experience in contracts or negotiations with System Operators (SO), DUs, Generation Companies, or similar entities.
- Implementation Plan: A Comprehensive Implementation Plan is needed to serve as the basis for the required capital expenditure (CAPEX) to operate the RES business. Additionally, key inputs from this plan will be used in RES Form 3 and its annexes as part of the ERC application process.

2. Objectives of the Engagement

In view of the above, PNOC plans to hire a Consultant with the necessary expertise to:

- Prepares Comprehensive Implementation Plan for the operation of PNOC's RES business.
- Serve as PNOC's designated expert for the RES license application.
- Provide strategic advice for the successful operation of the RES business.

This engagement will equip PNOC with the tools and expertise to navigate regulatory requirements, operationalize its RES business, and fulfill its mission to transform the energy procurement landscape for Government Agencies.

3. Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)

PNOC has an approved corporate budget in the amount of **One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos** (PHP 1,800,000.00) for this engagement.

4. Scope of Works

The Consultant's responsibilities encompass the following key tasks:

4.1. Prepares the Comprehensive Implementation Plan for the Operation of PNOC's RES Business

This must address all critical aspects of establishing PNOC as a Retail Electricity Supplier (RES), including:

4.1.1. Market Analysis

4.1.1.1. Demand Analysis:

- a. Assessment of current market trends, including the adoption of renewable energy, retail competition, and open access.
- b. Profiling of the target market, with an emphasis on contestable Government Agencies.
- c. Demand growth projections based on historical trends and future developments.

4.1.1.2. Competitive Landscape:

- a. Analysis of existing RES providers, pricing strategies, and market share.
- b. SWOT analysis to evaluate PNOC's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.

4.1.1.3. Customer Insights:

- a. Identification of customer needs, preferences, and decision-making criteria.
- b. Analysis of customer pain points and potential solutions offered by PNOC.

4.1.2. Regulatory Compliance

- 4.1.2.1. Detailed outline of the requirements for obtaining an RES license from the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC).
- 4.1.2.2. Identification of compliance gaps and recommendations for addressing them.
- 4.1.2.3. Timeline and cost analysis for meeting regulatory requirements.

4.1.3. Business Model Development

- 4.1.3.1. Pricing Mechanism
 - a. Cost recovery and competitive pricing strategies
 - b. Compliance with ERC-approved rates

4.1.3.2. Revenue Streams

- a. Power supply contracts
- b. Ancillary services (e.g., energy audits, training programs)

4.1.3.3. Risk Management

- a. Identification of potential risks (e.g., policy changes, non-payment)
- b. Mitigation strategies (e.g., insurance, flexible contracts)

4.1.4. Operational Framework

- 4.1.4.1. Organizational Structure
 - a. Roles and responsibilities of PNOC's RES team
 - b. Coordination with other PNOC departments (e.g., legal, finance)

4.1.4.2. Processes and Workflows

- a. Customer onboarding and service provision
- b. Billing and payment systems
- c. Data management and reporting

4.1.4.3. Integration with Energy Systems

- a. Coordination with WESM and grid operators
- b. Integration of renewable energy sources

4.1.5. Technology and Infrastructure Plan

4.1.5.1. IT and Energy Management Systems

a. Development of robust customer management platforms

	4.1.5.0	b. Tools for monitoring and optimizing energy supply
	4.1.5.2.	Renewable Energy Integration
		a. Facilitation of solar, wind, or hydroelectric power sources
		b. Smart metering and real-time tracking of consumption
4.1.6.	Training and C	apacity Building Plan
	4.1.6.1.	Staff Training Programs
		a. Technical knowledge in energy supply and demand
		management
		b. Updates on energy laws and market trends
	4.1.6.2.	Client Education
		a. Workshops and seminars for government agencies
		on energy savings
		b. Dissemination of best practices in energy consumption
4.1.7.	Monitoring and	l Evaluation Plan
	4.1.7.1.	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
		a. Customer satisfaction ratings
		b. Achievement of renewable energy targets
		c. Financial performance metrics
	4.1.7.2.	Feedback Mechanisms
		a. Regular surveys and consultation with government clients
		b. Mechanisms for addressing complaints and suggestions
	4.1.7.3.	Continuous Improvement
		a. Regular audits of processes and systems
		b. Adoption of new technologies and practices
4.1.8.	Implementatio	
	4.1.8.1.	Short-term Goals (0-12 months)
		a. Licensing and accreditation
		b. Initial government client acquisition
	4.1.8.2.	Medium-term Goals (1-3 years)
		a. Expansion of client base
		b. Establishment of robust IT systems
	4.1.8.3.	Long-term Goals (3-5 years)
		a. Market leadership in the government sector
		b. Integration of advanced technologies and renewable
410	Dudget and Ein	energy sources
4.1.9.	4.1.9.1.	nancial Projections Cost Estimates
	4.1.7.1.	a. Licensing and operational setup
		b. Marketing and outreach expenses
	4.1.9.2.	Revenue Projections
	7.1.7.2.	a. Anticipated revenue from government contracts
		b. Break-even analysis
4.1.10.	Conclusion	o. Drouk even unarysis
	4.1.10.1.	Summary of PNOC's vision for its RES business
	4.1.10.2.	Commitment to sustainability, compliance, and service
		excellence.

4.2. Advisory and expert support activities to the PNOC RES team:

- 4.2.1. Provide guidance and expert consultations to the PNOC RES team as needed, ensuring they receive the necessary support to address challenges, make informed decisions, and achieve their objectives effectively.
- 4.2.2. Accompany the PNOC RES team and assist them in responding to inquiries from suppliers and clients during coordination and clarification meetings.
- 4.2.3. Facilitate capacity-building activities for the PNOC RES team during the engagement period (i.e., the Consultant to identify the necessary capacity-building activities based on the PNOC RES team's needs).

5. Deliverables, Commencement Date and Period of Implementation

The project will commence upon the issuance of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) and will have a total duration of 270 calendar days. Upon receiving the NTP, the Consultant will be registered as one of PNOC's key personnel, recognized for expertise in operating an RES business or engaging in market trading during PNOC's RES license application with the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC).

The main deliverables for this engagement are the following:

- **5.1.** Comprehensive Implementation Plan: This document should contain key inputs stipulated in Section **4.1** of the TOR. Multiple iterations may be required based on PNOC's requests and ongoing discussions between PNOC and the Consultant, as this will run parallel to PNOC's RES application activities.
- **5.2. Monthly engagement reports**: These reports will summarize key interactions between PNOC and the Consultant for each month, except for the final engagement report, which will provide an overall summary of the engagement period. Monthly reports must be submitted on or before every 30 days (i.e., from the issuance of NTP), while the final report is due five days before the end of the engagement period.
- **5.3. Training Materials**: The Consultant must provide all the training materials upon satisfactory completion of the capacity-building activities designed to address the PNOC RES team's needs for RES business implementation.

The Consultant must submit all deliverables to PNOC in physical copies as the official submission. Additionally, electronic copies of all deliverables must be provided in advance. Any necessary corrections or modifications requested by PNOC, along with any associated costs or delays, shall be the Consultant's responsibility. PNOC reserves the right to reproduce the deliverables as needed.

6. Payment Terms

Milestone payments will be adopted where the payment shall be released upon reaching the specific project milestone, to ensure that these conform to the requirements set for the purpose.

The payments are subject to the usual government accounting and auditing requirements. Hence, the Contractor is expected to be familiar with the Government Accounting and Auditing Manual (GAAM).

Project Milestone*	Deadline (from Issuance Date of NTP)	Percentage of Payment	
Acceptance of the following documents by the Proponent:			
Draft Comprehensive	Day 45	20%	
Implementation Plan	,	400/	
Final Comprehensive Implementation Plan	Day 90	40%	
Training Materials for the		30%	
Capacity-Building Activities	Day 210		
Conducted			
Final Engagement Report	Day 270	10%	

^{*}Retention Money/Bond: 10% for every progress billing.

7. Minimum Qualifications

The Consultant must have the following qualifications:

- **7.1. Firm Experience**: The Consultant shall have at least three (3) years of relevant experience in providing energy consulting services to clients of various industries, including but not limited to Utility Bill Analysis, Power Procurement, Energy Management, Energy Audit, System Loss Management, Power Quality Solutions, CAPEX Planning, Distribution Impact Study & Distribution Asset Study, Power System Analysis, and other aspects of Retail Electricity Supply (RES) Business.
- **7.2. Key Personnel**: The Consultant shall provide a team of experts with the required qualifications to carry out the scope of work. The allocation of manhours to key personnel is at the Consultant's discretion, provided the scope of work is completed within the specified timeline. Any replacement of personnel shall be subject to PNOC's prior approval.

PERSONNEL	QTY	QUALIFICATIONS	EXPERIENCE
Strategic Advisor	1	Must be a registered Electrical Engineer; Master's or Doctorate Degree in any related field is an advantage	Minimum fifteen (15) years of experience in the energy sector, with specialization in strategic planning, regulatory compliance, system automation, and energy policy development and other ERC's requirements.
Market Analysis & Business Development Consultant	1	Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or any finance-related courses (e.g., Business Administration, Economics, Accountancy, etc.); Master's or Doctorate Degree in any related field is an advantage	Minimum fifteen (15) years of experience in the energy sector, with specialization in utility asset planning, system loss reduction, netmetering, business development, market analysis and pricing strategies and other ERC's requirements.
Operational Framework & Technology Integration Consultant	1	Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering; Master's or Doctorate Degree in any related field is an advantage	Minimum fifteen (15) years of experience in the energy sector, with specialization in energy efficiency, power quality assessments, energy audits, and integrating energy-efficient technologies into operational frameworks and other ERC's requirements.
Energy Sourcing & Financial Consultant	1	Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or any finance-related courses (e.g., Business Administration, Economics,	Minimum fifteen (15) years of experience in the energy sector, with specialization in energy sourcing, power supply agreements, and financial modeling, energy

Accountancy, etc.); Master's or Doctorate Degree in any related field is an advantage	contracts management and forecasting energy costs and other ERC's requirements.
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In this engagement, the key personnel will have the following roles:

- Strategic Advisor: This expert will provide high-level strategic inputs, ensuring that the RES business aligns with both local and international energy regulatory frameworks. He/she will also advise on regulatory compliance and industry standards.
- Market Analysis & Business Development Consultant: This expert will contribute
 key insights into market trends, demand growth projections, and the identification of
 opportunities within the government market. He/she will also provide guidance on
 developing a sustainable and competitive business model.
- Operational Framework & Technology Integration Consultant: This expert will provide input on developing the operational framework for the RES, including technology integration and energy efficiency measures. His/her focus will be on ensuring optimal operations and sustainable infrastructure.
- Energy Sourcing & Financial Consultant: This expert will advise on energy sourcing strategies, including power supply agreements and financial projections for the RES business. He/she will focus on forecasting energy costs and ensuring financial sustainability.

8. Evaluation Criteria

Since this project will be procured through Negotiated Procurement under RA 12009 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, the Consultant will now be evaluated based on both technical and financial bids.

8.1. Evaluation Criteria

The technical and financial proposals of the shortlisted bidders shall be evaluated using Quality-Cost Based Evaluation. The rating breakdown shall be as follows:

EVALUATION RATING SYSTEM		
Criteria/ Particulars Total Points		
I. Technical Proposal	80	
Technical proposal (Approach and Methodology, Work Plan, Organization and Staffing)	50	
Consultant qualification (Firm and Experts' Qualification)	30	
II. Financial Proposal	20	
Total	100	

8.1.1. Technical Proposal Evaluation – 80 points

Bidders shall provide documents that would present and prove their technical experience, approach, and methodology on all technical and cost parameters detailing professional inputs and time requirements.

8.1.1.1. Technical Proposal – 50 points

The technical proposal shall have and will be evaluated based on the following components:

a. Technical Approach and Methodology

This part covers the understanding of the objectives of the assignment, the approach to the services, the methodology for carrying out the activities and obtaining the required outputs, and the degree of detail of said outputs.

In this component, the bidder shall highlight the problems being addressed and their importance and explain the technical approach they would adopt to address them. As to the technical approach, they are to present the methodologies they would adopt and highlight the compatibility of the same to the technical approach they are adopting.

b. Work Plan

This segment contains the proposed main activities, their content and duration, phasing and interrelations, milestones (including interim approvals from PNOC), and delivery dates of the reports.

The proposed work plan should be consistent with **Section 5: Deliverables, Commencement Date and Period of Implementation**, showing an understanding of the TOR and the ability to translate the same into a feasible work plan. A list of the final documents, including reports, drawings, and tables to be delivered as final output, should be included in this component.

c. Organization and Staffing

The proposed structure and composition of the team, with each member's tasks and responsibilities being described.

The rating for the technical proposal shall be as follows:

A. Technical Approach and Methodology				
Rating	Points	Description		
Very Good	20	 Clearly demonstrates an efficient and effective approach to addressing the work outlined in the Terms of Reference (TOR). Indicates a strong understanding of the assignment's scope. Shows excellent knowledge of the assignment and its surrounding conditions. Reflects a firm grasp of state-of-the-art solutions and methodologies. 		
Good	15	 Provides a detailed discussion of the technical approach and methodology. Specifically tailored to the TOR's scope of work. Demonstrates flexibility to adapt to potential changes during the engagement. 		
Fair	10	 Includes only a general discussion of the proposed approach and methodology. Adequate but does not fully address the TOR's specific requirements. 		

B. Work Plan				
Rating	Points	Description		
Very Good	15	 Clearly defines decision points, sequence, and timing of activities. Demonstrates an optimized use of resources beyond the requirements of a "Good" rating. 		

Good	10	 Effectively responds to the TOR requirements and is well-explained. Includes all important activities in the schedule. Ensures timing is consistent with assignment outputs. Shows a realistic and logical interrelation among activities, aligned with the proposed approach.
Fair	5	 Covers all key activities but lacks detailed explanation. Contains minor inconsistencies in timing, assignment outputs, and the proposed approach.

C. Organizat	ion and Staffi	ng							
Rating	Points	Description							
Very Good	15	 Fully integrated organization and staffing plan with clear lines of responsibility. Includes a detailed discussion demonstrating optimized deployment of identified experts. 							
Good	10	 Complete organization and staffing schedule with a detailed description of duties and responsibilities for each expert. Staffing is aligned with both timing and assignment outputs. 							
Poor	5	 Organization and staffing schedule is adequate but lacks detail and clarity. Some concerns about the bidder's ability to deliver outputs effectively within the assignment period. 							

8.1.1.2. Consultant qualification – 30 points

Bidders shall be rated based on the **total score during the shortlisting stage**. Rating for this criterion shall be determined using the following:

	Criteria/Particulars	Total Points
I.	Applicable Years of Experience and Track Record of the Consultancy Firm	10
	Firm experience	5
	Track record in the conduct of similar projects/contracts	5
II.	Qualification of Personnel to be assigned to the Project	20
	Relevant Professional Degrees	5
	Cumulative years of experience	10
	Previous similar engagements in consultancy projects	5
	Total	30

a. Rating criteria for the firm experience (10 points)

Firms that meet the minimum requirements as stated in **Section 7.1** shall be rated based on the following:

Critaria	II:4 of Managemen	Points						
Criteria	Unit of Measure	1	3	5				
Firm Experience	Number of years	5	6 to 10	>10				
Track record in the	Number of							
conduct of similar	completed similar	3	4 to 10	>10				
studies/projects	projects							

b. Rating Criteria for the Personnel to be Assigned to the Project (20 points)

The nominated experts shall be rated in three (3) areas: relevant professional degrees, cumulative years of experience, and previous engagement in consultancy projects. The rating of each bid for each area shall be the average rating of all experts identified in the bid. A rating of 0 points in any of the areas for any identified expert means the automatic disqualification of the bid.

✓ Relevant Professional Degrees - 5 Points

Criteria	Unit of Measure	Points						
Criteria	Omit of Measure	1	3	5				
Relevant Professional	Highest Level of	BS	MS	PhD				
Degree	Educational Attainment	20	1110	1112				

- Nominated experts that do not have a degree in the field as specified in 7.2 shall be given 0 points.
- Nominated experts with master's or doctorate degrees shall be rated according to the highest level they attained in the field as specified in 7.2
 - e.g., if a nominated expert has a doctorate, but only their bachelor's and master's degree are in the field as specified in 7.2, then their rating would be 1 or 3
- If a nominated expert, despite having a non-related bachelor's degree, has a master's and or doctorate that is/are related to the field as specified in 7.2, then they shall be rated according to the highest level they attained in the field as specified in 7.2.

e.g., if a nominated expert has a bachelor's degree that is not compliant to what is specified in 7.2, but has a doctorate that is compliant, then their rating would be 5

✓ Cumulative Years of Experience - 10 Points

The overall points for years of experience will be calculated as average of the individual points of key personnel.

Criteria	Unit of Measure	Points							
Criteria	Unit of Measure	5	7	10					
Strategic Advisor		15	>15 to 20	>20					
Market Analysis & Business Development Consultant	Number of years of	15	>15 to 20	>20					
Operational Framework & Technology Integration Consultant	professional experience	15	>15 to 20	>20					
Energy Sourcing & Financial Consultant		15	>15 to 20	>20					

√ Previous Similar Engagement in Consultancy Projects - 5 Points

The overall points for the previous similar engagement in Consultancy Projects will be calculated as average of the individual points of key personnel.

Criteria	Unit of		Points	
Criteria	Measure	1	3	5
Strategic Advisor		1	2 to 5	>5
Market Analysis & Business Development Consultant	Number of Completed	1	2 to 5	>5
Operational Framework & Technology Integration Consultant	Completed Consultancy Projects	1	2 to 5	>5
Energy Sourcing & Financial Consultant		1	2 to 5	>5

8.1.2. Financial Proposal Evaluation – 20 points

Bids exceeding the identified Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) will automatically be disqualified.

All ABC-compliant bids shall be ranked, with the lowest bid ranking first and getting the full rating of 20. Rating for other bids (Bidder N) shall be determined using the following formula:

$$\frac{Lowest\ Financial\ Bid}{Financial\ Bid\ of\ Bidder\ N} \times 20$$

PNOC shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any other Bid or to assign any reason for non-acceptance or rejection of a bid. PNOC reserves the right to accept any bid in respect of the whole or any portion of the work specified in the submitted bid.

Project Timeline

				2025																	
	Project Timeline: PNOC'SRESBusiness	April								May				,	Line		July				
Item	Task	1	2		3	4	1		2		3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
	PNOC RES Consultant Engagement																				
1	Consultation for the Technical, Legal, and Commercial Requirements for the PNOC's RES License Application																				
	Submission of the Requirements for the RES License Application																				
3	Completion of the Comprehensive Implementation Plan for Budget Deliberation																				
4	2026 RES Budget Deliberation																				
5	ERC's Decision on PNOC's RES License Application																				

										2025															
	Project Timeline: PNOC'SRESBusiness			August				September						Octob	er		November					December			
Item	Task	1	2	3		4	1	2	3		4	1	2		3	4	1	2	3	4	1		2	3	4
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TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FORMS

Notes for Consultants

The following summarizes the content and maximum number of pages permitted for the Technical Proposal. A page is considered to be one printed side of A4 or letter sized paper.

Cover Letter

Use TPF 1. Technical Proposal Submission Form.

Experience of the Firm

Maximum of [insert acceptable number of pages] introducing the background and general experience of the Consultant, including its partner(s) and subconsultants, if any.

Maximum of *[insert acceptable number of pages]* completed projects in the format of TPF 2. Consultant's References illustrating the relevant experience of the Consultant, including its partner and subconsultants, if any. No promotional material should be included.

General approach and methodology, work and staffing schedule

Use TPF 4. Description of the Methodology and Work Plan for Performing the Project, TPF 5. Team Composition and Task, TPF 7. Time Schedule for Professional Personnel, and TPF 8. Activity (Work) Schedule.

If subcontracting is allowed, add the following: If the Consultant will engage a subconsultant for the portions of the Consulting Services allowed to be subcontracted, the Consultant shall indicate which portions of the Consulting Services will be subcontracted, identify the corresponding subconsultant, and include the legal eligibility documents of such subconsultant.

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Use TPF 6. Format of Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Proposed Professional Staff.

Comments on the terms of reference and data and facilities to be provided by the Procuring Entity

Not more than [insert acceptable number of pages] using TPF 3. Comments and Suggestions of Consultant on the Terms of Reference and on Data, Services, and Facilities to be Provided by the

TPF 1. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

[Date]

[Name and address of the Procuring Entity]

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [Title of Project] in accordance with your Bidding Documents dated [insert date] and our Bid. We are hereby submitting our Bid, which includes this Technical Proposal, and a Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope.

In accordance with **ITB** Clause 21.1, we confirm that the information contained in the eligibility documents submitted earlier together with the Expression of Interest remain correct as of the date of bid submission.

If negotiations are held during the period of bid validity, *i.e.*, before [insert date], we undertake to negotiate on the basis of the proposed staff. Our Bid is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from contract negotiations.

In accordance with **GCC** Clause 51, we acknowledge and accept the Procuring Entity's right to inspect and audit all records relating to our Bid irrespective of whether we enter into a contract with the Procuring Entity as a result of this Bid or not.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Bid received for the selection of a consultant for the Project.

We acknowledge that failure to sign this Technical Proposal Submission Form and the abovementioned Financial Proposal Submission Form shall be a ground for the rejection of our Bid.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature:
Name and Title of Signatory:
Name of Firm:
Address:

TPF 2. CONSULTANT'S REFERENCES

Relevant Services Carried Out in the Last Five Years That Best Illustrate Qualifications

Using the format below, provide information on each project for which your firm/entity, either individually, as a corporate entity, or as one of the major companies within an association, was legally contracted.

D. C. LY								
Project Name:		Country:						
Location within Country:		Professional Staff Provided by Your						
•		Firm/Entity(profiles):						
Name of Client:	Nº of Staff:							
Address:	Nº of Staff-Months; Duration of Project:							
	,							
Start Date (Month/Year):	Completion Date (Month/Year):	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$):						
		(054):						
Name of Associated Consultants	s, if any:	No of Months of Professional Staff						
		Provided by Associated Consultants:						
N								
Name of Senior Staff (Project D	irector/Coordinator, Team Leader)	Involved and Functions Performed:						
Narrative Description of Project:	:							
Description of Auto-1 Construct	'1.11. XV C(CC							
Description of Actual Services F	rovided by Your Staff:							

Consultant's Name:

TPF 3. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS OF CONSULTANT ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ON DATA, SERVICES, AND FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE PROCURING ENTITY



TPF 5. TEAM COMPOSITION AND TASK

Name	Position	
		Task
Support Staff		
Name	Position	Task
	nong the Consultant and any partner an	nd/or subconsultant, the Procuring Entity, the Funding S
d other parties or stakeholders.		

TPF 6. FORMAT OF CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) FOR PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL $$\operatorname{\textbf{S}TAFF}$$

Proposed Position:	
Name of Firm:	
Name of Staff:	
Profession:	
Date of Birth:	
Years with Firm/Entity:Nationality:	
Membership in Professional Societies:	
Detailed Tasks Assigned:	
Key Qualifications: [Give an outline of staff member's experience and training most pertinent to tasks on project. Describe degree responsibility held by staff member on relevant previous projects and give dates and locations. Use about half page.]	
Education:	
[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of staff members, giving names of schools, dat attended, and degrees obtained. Use about one quarter of a page.]	es
Employment Record:	
[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held. List all positions held by staff memb since graduation, giving dates, names of employing organizations, titles of positions held, and locations projects. For experience in last ten years, also give types of activities performed and client references, whe appropriate. Use about two pages.]	of

Languages:
[For each language, indicate proficiency: excellent, good, fair, or poor in speaking, reading, and writing.]
Certification:
I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and my experience.
Commitment:
I also commit to work for the Project in accordance with the time schedule as indicated in the contract once the firm is awarded the Project.
Date:
[Signature of staff member and authorized representative of the firm] Day/Month/Year
Full name of staff member: Full name of authorized representative:
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of [month] [year] at [place of execution], Philippines. Affiant/s is/are personally known to me and was/were identified by me through competent evidence of identity as defined in the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice (A.M. No. 02-8-13-SC). Affiant/s exhibited to me his/her [insert type of government identification card used], with his/her photograph and signature appearing thereon, with no Witness my hand and seal this day of [month] [year].
NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC
Serial No. of Commission Notary Public for until Roll of Attorneys No PTR No, [date issued], [place issued] IBP No, [date issued], [place issued] Doc. No Page No Book No Series of

TPF 7. TIME SCHEDULE FOR PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

			Months (in the Form of a Bar Chart)						a Bar Chart)						
Name	Position	Reports Due/Activities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Number of Months
															Subtotal (1)
															Subtotal (2)
															Subtotal (3)
															Subtotal (4)
Full-time: Reports Due: Activities Duration:		Part-time:					_								
Location		Signature: (Authorized Full Name:_ Title:	rep								_				
		Address:													

TPF 8. ACTIVITY (WORK) SCHEDULE

A. Field Investigation and Study Items

	[1st, 2nd, etc. are months from the start of project.]												
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Activity (Work)													

B. Completion and Submission of Reports

Repor	ts	Date
1.	Inception Report	
2.	Interim Progress Report (a) First Status Report (b) Second Status Report	
3.	Draft Report	
4.	Final Report	

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL FORMS

Notes for Consultants

The following summarizes the content of the Financial Proposal.

Cover Letter

Use FPF 1. Financial Proposal Submission Form, which is an acknowledgement that, in preparation and submission of the Technical and Financial Proposals, Consultants have:

- (a) followed the applicable rules and guidelines indicated in this ITB;
- (b) not taken any action which is or constitutes a corrupt, fraudulent, or coercive practice as defined in the applicable rules and guidelines; and
- (c) agrees to allow the Procuring Entity and the Funding Source, at their option, to inspect and audit all accounts, documents, and records relating to the its Bid and to the performance of the ensuing contract.

Costs of Consulting Services

Use FPF 2. Summary of Costs; FPF 3. Breakdown of Price per Activity; FPF 4. Breakdown of Remuneration per Activity; FPF 5. Reimbursables per Activity; and FPF 6. Miscellaneous Expenses.

FPF 1. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

[Date]

[Name and address of the Procuring Entity]

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [Title of Project] in accordance with your Bidding Documents dated [insert date] and our Bid (Technical and Financial Proposals). Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of [amount in words and figures]. This amount is exclusive of the local taxes, which we have estimated at [amount(s) in words and figures].

Our Financial Proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, up to expiration of the bid validity period, *i.e.*, [Date].

In accordance with **GCC** Clause 51, we acknowledge and accept the Procuring Entity's right to inspect and audit all records relating to our Bid irrespective of whether we enter into a contract with the Procuring Entity as a result of this Bid.

We confirm that we have read, understood and accept the contents of the Instructions to Bidders (ITB), the Bid Data Sheet (BDS), General Conditions of Contract (GCC), Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), Terms of Reference (TOR), the provisions relating to the eligibility of Consultant and the applicable guidelines for the procurement rules of the Funding Source, any and all Bid bulletins issued and other attachments and inclusions included in the Bidding Documents sent to us.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Bid you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely, Authorized Signature: Name and Title of Signatory: Name of Firm: Address:

FPF 2. SUMMARY OF COSTS

Costs	Currency(ies) ¹	Amount in Philippine Peso
Subtotal		
Local Taxes		
Total Amount of Financial Proposal		

In cases of contracts involving foreign consultants, indicate the exchange rate used.

FPF 3. Breakdown of Price per Activity

Activity No.:	Activity No.:	Description:
Price Component	Currency(ies) ²	Amount in Philippine Peso
Remuneration		
Reimbursables		
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Subtotal		

 $^{2\,\}mbox{In cases}$ of contracts involving foreign consultants, indicate the exchange rate used.

FPF 4. Breakdown of Remuneration per Activity

Activity No				
Names	Position	Input ³	Remuneration Currency(ies) Rate	Amount
Regular staff				
Local staff				
Consultants				
Grand Total				

³ Staff months, days, or hours as appropriate.

FPF 5. REIMBURSABLES PER ACTIVITY

Activity	No:	Name:

No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price In	Total Amount In
1.	International flight	hts Trip			
2.	Miscellaneous travel expenses	Trip			
3.	Subsistence allowance	Day			
4.	Local transportation costs ⁴				
5.	Office rent/accommodation/ clerical assistance				
	Grand Total				

⁴ Local transportation costs are not included if local transportation is being made available by the Entity. Similarly, in the project site, office rent/accommodations/clerical assistance costs are not to be included if being made available by the Entity.

FPF 6. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Activi	ty No	Activity Name:				
No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Amount	
1.	Communication costs betweenand					
	(telephone, telegram, telex)					
2.	Drafting, reproduction of reports					
3.	Equipment: vehicles, computers, etc.					
4.	Software					
	Grand Total					

STATEMENT OF THE CONSULTANT'S NATIONALITY

[Name	e and address of the Pr	ocuring Entity]						
Ladies	s/Gentlemen:							
[Proje	In compliance with the ct Title] under [Refere	-		l Oil company, for the				
1.	[Select one and delete	e the rest]						
	[If domestic entity bidder] That (Name of Bidder) is a domestic sole proprietorship/partnership/corporation/joint venture organized or formed under the laws of the Philippines;							
	[If foreign entity bidder] That (Name of Bidder) is a foreign sole proprietorship/partnership/corporation/joint venture organized or formed under the laws of the (Name of Country);							
	[If foreign entity bidd Exchange Commission	-		vith the Securities and s of the Philippines;				
2.	That the following are	e/is the proposed Con	sultants:					
	Name of Proposed Consultant	Proposed Position	Nationality	Proof of Identification				
	1.							
	2. 3.							
	4.							
	5.							
	6.							
	7.							
	8.							
3.	That attached herewing (Annex/es); a		m Vitae of the abov	ementioned personnel				
4.	That the undersigned evidenced by herewit		<u>-</u>	this public bidding as				
Very t	ruly yours,							
Signat	ure:							

Name and Title of Authorized Signatory:
Name of Consultant/Company:
Address:
Email Address:
Contact Nos:

OMNIBUS SWORN STATEMENT

AFFIDAVIT

I, [Name of Affiant], of legal age, [Civil Status], [Nationality], and residing at [Address of Affiant], after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

- 1. [Select one, delete the other:]
 - [If a sole proprietorship:] I am the sole proprietor or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];
 - [If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am the duly authorized and designated representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];
- 2. [Select one, delete the other:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] As the owner and sole proprietor, or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder], I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached duly notarized Special Power of Attorney;

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached [state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate, Board/Partnership Resolution, or Special Power of Attorney, whichever is applicable;)];

- 3. [Name of Bidder] is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the Government Procurement Policy Board, by itself or by relation, membership, association, affiliation, or controlling interest with another blacklisted person or entity as defined and provided for in the Uniform Guidelines on Blacklisting;
- 4. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
- 5. [Name of Bidder] is authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative(s) to verify all the documents submitted;
- 6. [Select one, delete the rest:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] The owner or sole proprietor is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or

the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a partnership or cooperative:] None of the officers and members of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a corporation or joint venture:] None of the officers, directors, and controlling stockholders of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

- 7. [Name of Bidder] complies with existing labor laws and standards; and
- 8. [Name of Bidder] is aware of and has undertaken the responsibilities as a Bidder in compliance with the Philippine Bidding Documents, which includes:
 - a. Carefully examining all of the Bidding Documents;
 - b. Acknowledging all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract:
 - c. Making an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
 - d. Inquiring or securing Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the [Name of the Project].
- 9. [Name of Bidder] did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.
- 10. [Name of Bidder] hereby assigns the following contact number/s and e-mail address/es as the official telephone/fax number and contact reference of the company where the PROCURING ENTITY notices may be transmitted.

Telephone No/s.	:	
Fax No/s.	:	
E-mail Add/s.	:	

It is understood that notices/s transmitted in the above-stated telephone/fax numbers and/or e-mail address/es are deemed received as of its transmittal and the reckoning period for the reglementary periods stated in the bidding documents and the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 shall commence from receipt thereof.

11. In case advance payment was made or given, failure to perform or deliver any of the obligations and undertakings in the contract shall be sufficient grounds to constitute criminal liability for Swindling (Estafa) or the commission of fraud with unfaithfulness or abuse of confidence through misappropriating or converting any

payment received by a person or entity under an obligation involving the duty to deliver certain goods or services, to the prejudice of the public and the government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 315 of Act No. 3815 s. 1930, as amended, or the Revised Penal Code.

IN	WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of, 20 at, Philippines.
	[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE] [Insert signatory's legal capacity] Affiant
	[Jurat] [Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITYOF______)S.S.

BID SECURING DECLARATION

Project Identification No.: [Insert number]

To: [Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security, which may be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration.

2. I/We accept that:

- (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any procurement contract with any procuring entity for a period of two (2) years upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order; and,
- (b) I/we will pay the applicable fine provided under Section 6 of the Guidelines on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the written demand by the procuring entity for the commission of acts resulting to the enforcement of the bid securing declaration under Sections 23.1(b), 34.2, 40.1 and 69.1, except 69.1(f),of the IRR of RA No. 9184; without prejudice to other legal action the government may undertake.
- 3. I/We understand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid on the following circumstances:
 - a. Upon expiration of the bid validity period, or any extension thereof pursuant to your request;
 - b. I am/we are declared ineligible or post-disqualified upon receipt of your notice to such effect, and (i) I/we failed to timely file a request for reconsideration or (ii) I/we filed a waiver to avail of said right; and
 - c. I am/we are declared the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid, and I/we have furnished the performance security and signed the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this_____day of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE] [Insert signatory's legal capacity] Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of [month] [year] at [place of the content of
execution], Philippines. Affiant/s is/are personally known to me and was/were identified by me
through competent evidence of identity as defined in the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice (A.M
No. 02-8-13-SC). Affiant/s exhibited to me his/her [insert type of government identification
card used], with his/her photograph and signature appearing thereon, with no issued
on at

Witness my hand and seal this ____ day of [month] [year].

	NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC
	Serial No. of Commission
	Notary Public for until
	Roll of Attorneys No
	PTR No [date issued], [place issued]
	IBP No [date issued], [place issued]
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FORM OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this [insert date] day of [insert month], [insert year] between [name and address of Procuring Entity]_(hereinafter called the "Entity") and [name and address of Consultant] (hereinafter called the "Consultant").

WHEREAS, the Entity is desirous that the Consultant execute [name and identification number of contract] (hereinafter called "the Works") and the Entity has accepted the bid for [insert the amount in specified currency in numbers and words] by the Consultant for the execution and completion of such Consulting Services and the remedying of any defects therein.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. In this Agreement, words and expressions shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Conditions of Contract hereinafter referred to.
- 2. The following documents shall be attached, deemed to form, and be read and construed as part of this Agreement, to wit:
 - (a) General and Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (b) Terms of Reference
 - (c) Request for Expression of Interest;
 - (d) Instructions to Bidders;
 - (e) Bid Data Sheet;
 - (f) Addenda and/or Supplemental/Bid Bulletins, if any;
 - (g) Bid forms, including all the documents/statements contained in the Bidder's bidding envelopes, as annexes, and all other documents/statements submitted (*e.g.*, bidder's response to request for clarifications on the bid), including corrections to the bid, if any, resulting from the Procuring Entity's bid evaluation;
 - (h) Eligibility requirements, documents and/or statements;
 - (i) Performance Security;
 - (j) Notice of Award of Contract and the Bidder's conforme thereto;
 - (k) Other contract documents that may be required by existing laws and/or the Entity.
- 3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Entity to the Consultant as hereinafter mentioned, the Consultant hereby covenants with the Entity to execute and complete the Consulting Services and remedy any defects therein in conformity with the provisions of this Consultant in all respects.
- 4. The Entity hereby covenants to pay the Consultant in consideration of the execution and completion of the Consulting Services, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of this Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by this Contract.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties thereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first before written.

Binding Signature of Procuring Entity	

Binding Signature of Consultant	
[Addendum showing the corrections, if any, made during with this agreement]	the bid evaluation should be attached

STATEMENT OF COMPLETED CONTRACTS

This is to certify that	(consultant)	has the following completed contracts:				
PROJECT NAME (including NAME, ADDRESS OF CLIENT, CONTACT NO.)	DATE OF CONTRACT	TYPE OF CONTRACT	START DATE	COMPLETION DATE	AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	CONSULTANT'S ROLE (DESCRIPTION OF ACTUAL SERVICES PROVIDED)
Name and Signature of A	Authorized Represe	entative	_			Date

STATEMENT OF ONGOING CONTRACTS AND AWARDED BUT NOT YET STARTED CONTRACTS

This is to certi	fy that(co	onsultant)	has the following ongoing and awarded but not yet started contracts:					
DATE OF CONTRACT	CONTRACTING PARTY	NAME OF CONTRACT	TYPE OF CONTRACT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONSULTING SERVICE	AMOUNT OF CONTRACT	VALUE OF OUTSTANDING CONTRACT	CONSULTANT IS: a. main consultant b. subcontractor c. partner in a JV	
Name a	and Signature of Aut	thorized Represe	ntative	_			Date	

