

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTING SERVICES (BAC-C)

**PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE  
BCDA 2023 PLANNING SESSIONS**

**Bid Bulletin No. 1**

This Bid Bulletin clarifies certain queries raised during the Pre-bid Conference on 09 December, 11:00 AM relative to the bidding for the aforementioned project.

Issues/Concerns Raised	Clarifications
<p>a. One of the requirements of the project is that you're a Filipino citizen. Is that correct?</p> <p>It's interesting because the default is you have to have 60% Filipino ownership. However, if you make a minimum of 200,000USD investment, the requirement is waived by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), meaning a foreigner can own a 100% investment in sole proprietorship.</p> <p>Also, it applies to people principally doing exports. So obviously you should not rule out those who are not Filipino.</p>	<p><b>YES.</b> As stipulated in the Terms of Reference (TOR) item 1.1 in V. Minimum Qualifications of the Consultant, the minimum requirement is a duly licensed Filipino citizen or a sole proprietorship.</p> <p>We would like to clarify that non-Filipino Consultants are eligible to join this bid under the TOR item 1.5 in V. Minimum Qualifications of the Consultant which provides that Persons/entities forming themselves into a joint venture, i.e., a group of two (2) or more persons/entities that intend to be jointly and severally responsible or liable for a particular contract: Provided, however, that Filipino ownership or interest thereof shall be at least sixty percent (60%). For this purpose, Filipino ownership or interest shall be based on the contributions of each of the members of the joint venture as specified in their JVA.</p>
<p>b. The 13 December 2022 (Tuesday) deadline is quite tight for us. I was wondering if this is still negotiable or is this will be final deadline for all these pre-bid requirements.</p>	<p>The deadline of submission of proposal remains to be on 13 December 2022 (Tuesday) at 3:00 PM.</p>
<p>c. Has the procurement request been in PhilGEPS already? Is there a packet of information for anyone</p>	<p><b>YES.</b> The Request For Proposal (RFP), along with the bidding documents, were posted on 08 December 2022 (Thursday) in</p>

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<p>who wants to submit a bid?</p>	<p>the following websites :</p> <p>a. PhilGEPS - <a href="https://notices.philgeps.gov.ph/GEPS_NONPILOT/Tender/SplashBidNoticeAbstractUI.aspx?menuIndex=3&amp;refID=9331846&amp;DirectFrom=OpenOpp&amp;Type=agency&amp;BusCatID=0">https://notices.philgeps.gov.ph/GEPS_NONPILOT/Tender/SplashBidNoticeAbstractUI.aspx?menuIndex=3&amp;refID=9331846&amp;DirectFrom=OpenOpp&amp;Type=agency&amp;BusCatID=0</a></p> <p>b. BCDA - <a href="https://bcda.gov.ph/bids/procurement-consulting-services-conduct-2023-bcda-planning-sessions">https://bcda.gov.ph/bids/procurement-consulting-services-conduct-2023-bcda-planning-sessions</a></p>
<p>d. It seems like you're looking for a firm or consultant to help you with your Planning? There's no stopping us from creating a joint proposal?</p>	<p><b>YES.</b> Consultants may craft a joint proposal, provided that they form a joint venture, as mentioned in the TOR item 1.5. of V. Minimum Qualifications of the Consultant.</p>
<p>e. Our forte is execution of plans and training people how to be effective in delivering plans. We can come in after planning. I foresee that we can comment after you have done your planning to give your team a chance to fulfill the plans by creating a highly effective and efficient team. Is that a possibility?</p>	<p><b>NO.</b> The Project being procured is specifically for the undertaking and facilitation of the BCDA 2023 Planning Sessions. We are not bidding for consultancy service for the execution of plans.</p>

This Bid Bulletin shall be considered an integral part of the Bidding Documents for the Project. All other related provisions in the Terms of Reference and Bidding Documents correspondingly affected by the issuance of this Bid Bulletin are likewise deemed amended to conform to this Bid Bulletin

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