



## ***Section I. Request for Expression of Interest*** **for the Procurement of Consulting Services for the Conduct of** **Study on the Privatization Options and Structures for** **PSALM's IPP Contracts** **(Project Reference No. 2019-PB-CS-IPPC-025-02)**

1. The Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation, through the 2019 Corporate Operating Budget intends to apply the sum of ***Sixteen Million Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (PHP16,400,000.00)*** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Consulting Services for the Conduct of Study on the Privatization Options and Structures for PSALM's IPP Contracts. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
2. PSALM now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the procurement of consulting services for the Conduct of Study on the Privatization Options and Structures for PSALM's IPP Contracts. Eligibility Documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **30 April 2019, 10:00 AM** at the address given below. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.
3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PSALM and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday to Friday.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders beginning on **17 April 2019** from the address below upon payment of an applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos Only (PhP25,000.00).

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) (<https://www.philgeps.gov.ph>) and PSALM (<https://www.psalm.gov.ph>), provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

5. The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted Expression of Interest, including the Eligibility Documents, and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the "*Government Procurement Reform Act*", and its 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The short list shall consist of *at least one (1)* prospective bidder who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are as follows:

- a. Applicable experience of the firm and its associates/affiliates - 40%
  - b. Qualification of key personnel who will be assigned to the project - 60%
6. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the IRR of RA 9184.
- Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.
7. PSALM shall evaluate bids using the *Quality Based Evaluation/Selection (QBE/QBS)* procedure. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.
8. The contract shall be completed within 120 calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed.
9. PSALM reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
10. For further information, please refer to:

**THE BAC SECRETARIAT**

Bids and Awards Committee


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