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Governor
Province of Davao de Oro
Provincial Capitol Compound, Brgy. Cabidanan
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Philippine Rural Development Project Scale-Up (PRDP SU) (Loan No. 9577-PH)
Infrastructure Development Component: Rural Roads and Bridge Contract
Rehabilitation of New Visayas – Banagbanag, Montevista to Magading,
Nabunturan Road with Expansion of Existing Bridge
Province of Davao de Oro
Subproject ID No.: **PRDP-SU-IB-R011-DDO-004-000-000-2023-FMB**
EPC – PhP279,838,000.00

Dear **Governor Gonzaga**:

This is in reference to the Bid Evaluation Report and BAC Resolution No. SPR.09.17.01 Series of 2024 of PLGU Davao de Oro received by PRDP NPCO through e-mail on 27 September 2024 relative to the above-mentioned subproject.

Based on the information provided to us, we have **"No Objection"** for the first rebidding of the subproject "Rehabilitation of New Visayas – Banagbanag, Montevista to Magading, Nabunturan Road with Expansion of Existing Bridge" provided that the following conditions shall be put in place to further strengthen the Project's procurement process:

- a. Please revise the identification number of the *Rehabilitation of New Visayas – Banagbanag, Montevista to Magading, Nabunturan Road with Expansion of Existing Bridge* to be read as **"PRDP-SU-IB-R011-DDO-004-000-000-2023-FMB-R1"** to indicate the first re-bidding.
- b. To attract more than three (3) competitive bidders to participate and ensure award of the contract in the next bidding, the Invitation to Bid must be posted in conspicuous places and if possible, in the newspaper.
- c. The PRDP Project Support Office (PSO) and Regional Project Coordination Office (RPCO) Procurement staff should continue to attend and witness the conduct of pre-bid conference and bid openings for all I-BUILD and I-REAP subprojects.
- d. The PSO should maintain up-to-date information on the details of PRDP contractors (including names and contact details of the president/proprietor or corporate secretary, who are authorized to designate person(s) who can represent their respective companies in bidding) in order to help LGUs verify at the outset, the identity of designated contractor staff assigned to attend the bidding activities.
- e. As part of the standard procedures during pre-bid conferences, the PSO and RPCO Procurement staff should remind the LGUs and potential bidders of the provisions of Bid Data Sheet ITB Clause 3.1 and Special Conditions of Contract GCC Clause 18.3 (h)(i) of the Philippine Bidding Documents which pertains to the World Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines and its sanctions.
- f. In addition to the names and contact details of attendees, please take and record photos of all individuals attending the pre-bid conferences and bid openings, to form part of the minutes of the meetings.

- g. You may now proceed with the posting of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) in the PHILGEPS and if possible, to publish the same in any newspaper of national circulation (broadsheet) as soon as the NPCO has reviewed the updated Philippine Bidding Documents.
- h. Kindly take note of the relevant schedules (issuance of bidding documents, pre-bid conference, bid opening) taking into consideration the mandatory period for each activity, such that the minimum period of 30 calendar days between posting and bid opening is observed.
- Furthermore, please strictly abide with the deadline for submission of Bid Evaluation Report (BER) for review of PRDP. Submission of such shall be allowed through electronic means. All bidding documents and bid proposals shall serve as supporting documents to the BER.
- i. No changes should be introduced to the Philippine Bidding Documents without clearance from the PRDP NPCO.
- j. An e-copy of the final bidding documents must be forwarded to the official e-mail address of PSO Mindanao prdp.psomin5@gmail.com for uploading in the PRDP website. Please notify RPCO XI through their official e-mail address prdp.proc11@gmail.com a week before the scheduled posting of the subproject, in order for them to keep track of the development of the procurement activities.
- k. To ensure that the construction is in accordance with plans and technical specifications and compliant to PRDP's Infrastructure Quality Monitoring and Durability System (IQMDS), please commence hiring of full-time basis construction supervision team and submit the curriculum vitae of each member to PSO I-BUILD, prior to issuance of NOL2.

Please be reminded that as soon as the bidding process/bid evaluation is completed, the No Objection to award (NOL2) and Certificate of Availability of Fund (CAF) must be secured first before issuance of the Notice of Award (NOA) to the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bidder.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,



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