



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION
REGIONAL OFFICE NO. III (CENTRAL LUZON)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR Formulation of Detailed Engineering Study of Kalaanan Irrigation Project

REI No. NIAR3-2024-DE-KALAANAN IP-1

1. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3**, through the *General Appropriations Act of CY 2024* intends to apply the sum of **Seventeen Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Ten and 44/100 Pesos Only (Php 17,883,310.44)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for **Formulation of Detailed Engineering Study of Kalaanan Irrigation Project** located in **Bongabon, Nueva Ecija**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3** now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for **Formulation of Detailed Engineering Study of Kalaanan Irrigation Project**. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **9:30 a.m. (PST) of October 08, 2024** at NIA-R3 Office, Conference Room, Brgy. Tambubong, San Rafael, Bulacan. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion.
3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during **10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., Monday to Friday except holidays**.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **October 01, 2024 to November 05, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except holidays and November 06, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of **Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (Php 25,000.00)**.
5. It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.
6. The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted Expression of Interest, including the eligibility documents, and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).
7. The short list **shall consist of three (3) to five (5)** prospective consultants who will be entitled to submit bids. Should only **one (1)** apply for eligibility and short listing, pass the eligibility check, the BAC shall consider the same. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:
 - (i) Applicable experience of the consultant and members in case of joint ventures, considering both the overall experiences of the firms or, in the case of new firms, the individual experiences of the principal and key staff, including the times when employed by other consultants;
 - (ii) Qualification of personnel who may be assigned to the job vis-à-vis extent and complexity of the undertaking; and
 - (iii) Current workload relative to capacity;



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8. 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.

9. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3** will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **October 22, 2024, 10:00 a.m.** at **NIA-R3 Office, Conference Room, Brgy. Tambubong, San Rafael, Bulacan**, which shall be open only to all interested parties who have been short-listed prospective consultants and purchased the Bidding Documents.
10. Bids of all the short-listed prospective consultants must be delivered on or before **9:30 a.m. (PST) of November 06, 2024** at **NIA-R3 Office, Conference Room, Brgy. Tambubong, San Rafael, Bulacan**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on **10:00 a.m. (PST) of November 06, 2024** at **NIA-R3 Office, Conference Room, Brgy. Tambubong, San Rafael, Bulacan**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

11. The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the **Quality-Cost Based Evaluation/Selection (QCBE/QCBS)** procedure and based on the following criteria: Technical Proposals – 80% and Financial Proposals – 20%. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.
12. The contract shall be completed within **Three Hundred Sixty (360) calendar days**.
13. The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION – REGION 3** 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.
14. For further information, please refer to:
BAC Secretariat/s;
NIA – Region 3, Tambubong,
San Rafael, Bulacan
Tel No. (044) 766-4839 and 816-8608


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Noted by:


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