



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DESIGN SERVICES

The University of the Philippines Mindanao, through the General Appropriations Act of 2015<sup>1</sup> intends to apply the amounts indicated below being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments for the following:

1. **Lot 1 - Design Services for the Construction of CARIM Building Phase 2** - One Million Six Hundred Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and 37/100 Pesos (P1,620,370.37);
2. **Lot 2 - Design Services for the Improvement and Repair of CSM Research Laboratories** - Eight Hundred Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six and 67/100 Pesos (P824,166.67).

Bids received in excess of the ABC for a particular lot shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.

The University of the Philippines Mindanao now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the design services consisting of design development phase, contract documents phase and the construction phase<sup>2</sup>. Interested consultants must submit their eligibility documents on or before **10 April 2015 at 11:00 AM** at the Administration Building, UP Mindanao, Mintal, Davao City. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.

The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted *eligibility documents/Expression of Interest* 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). The short list shall consist of all qualified prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids.

Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the IRR of RA 9184.

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<sup>1</sup> *In the case of National Government Agencies, the General Appropriations Act and/or continuing appropriations; in the case of GOCCs, GFIs, and SUCs, the Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards; in the case of LGUs, the Budget for the contract approved by the respective Sanggunian. (Section 5(a), R.A. 9184)*

<sup>2</sup> *A brief description of the terms of reference of the Consulting Service should be provided, including outputs/deliverables, location of project, and other information necessary to enable potential bidders to decide whether or not to respond to the invitation.*

The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the *Quality-Cost Based Evaluation/Selection (QCBE/QCBS)* procedure: 70% for Technical and 30% for Financial Proposals. The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

The contract duration for each lot shall be NINETY (90) calendar days.

The University of the Philippines Mindanao reserves the right to reject any and all bids, annul the bidding process, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

For further information, please refer to:

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