

## Procurement of Tourism Destination Marketing Companies for Thailand (Reference No.: DOT-BAC-REI NO. 2021-020)

- 1. The *Philippine Department of Tourism (PDOT)*, through the *General Appropriations Act* 2021 intends to apply the sum of *Thirty-Six Thousand US Dollars (US\$36,000.00) or its* equivalent in *Philippine Pesos* being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for *DOT-BAC-REI No. 2021-020*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
- 2. The PDOT now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for a Tourism Destination Marketing Company for Indonesia to act as marketing representative for the period of four (4) months. Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before 13 August, 2021 (until 9:00 a.m. only Manila Time) at the Procurement Management Division, 4th Floor, DOT Bldg., No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City. Eligibility Check will be on the same day, to be held at the Multi-Purpose Hall, 6th Floor, DOT Bldg., 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City at 10:00 a.m. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.
- 3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *PDOT* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by shortlisted eligible Bidders on 24 August to 12 September 2021 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Manila Time) and 13 September 2021 (until 9:00 a.m, Manila Time) 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 PhP5,000.00 or its equivalent in US Dollars.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the PDOT, 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 Re4form Act", and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The short list shall consist of **five** (5) prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are:

Criteria	Numerical Weight
Applicable experience of the consultant and members in case of joint	54%
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	

Qualification of personnel who may be assigned to the job vis-à-vis	36%
extent and complexity of the undertaking	
Current workload relative to capacity	10%
TOTAL:	100%

\*Passing rate: 70%

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 open to all interested bidders, whether local or foreign, subject to the conditions for eligibility provided in the IRR of R.A 9184.

- 7. The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the **Quality Based Evaluation (QBE)** 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 four (4) months upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.
- 9. The *PDOT* 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:

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