

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PROCUREMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MID-YEAR TPB STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR CY 2024

BACKGROUND:

The Tourism Promotions Board (TPB), together with its consultant will be conducting its 4-day TPB Strategic Planning for CY 2025. Participants are the TPB Management Committee Members and select key personnel.

INDICATIVE DATES: 18 and 21 June 2024 (target dates of implementation)

INDICATIVE NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 60 participants

OBJECTIVE:

This project requires the engagement of a transport or tour operator company for the provision of transportation service requirements during the conduct of the 4-day Mid-year TPB Strategic Planning for CY 2024.

I. SPECIFICATIONS

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1	<p>Routes</p> <p>The Service Provider is to provide transportation services for 2-days out of the 4-day Mid-year TPB Strategic Planning for CY 2024, specifically on 18 and 21 June 2024.</p> <p>First Day Services (Indicative Date: 18 June 2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Early A.M. pick-up of participants at the TPB office site at:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Legaspi Towers 300, Inc., Malate, Manila to the designated hotel within Tagaytay City, Cavite Province <p>Fourth Day Services (Indicative Date: 21 June 2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Whole day rental of the transport vehicles and services- After lunch hour standby/early afternoon pick-up of participants from the designated hotel within Tagaytay City, Cavite Province to the TPB office site at:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Legaspi Towers 300, Inc., Malate, Manilao Accommodation of drop-off points within the return route as an option for select participants
2	<p>General Specifications</p> <p>Compliance with the DOT New Normal Health and Safety Guidelines for Tourist Land Transport Services</p>

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3	<p>Technical Requirements</p> <p>a. Vehicles must be a Tour/Coach Bus, preferably a Volvo Coach Bus, with current registration and insurance and conforms to the following specifications:</p> <p>Required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. well-ventilated and with air conditioning/deluxe air conditioning on non-recirculated mode 2. minimum 60 seater passenger capacity 3. 2x2 column seating arrangement, spacious and comfortable seats and ample leg space 4. all seats with head rest and neck rest 5. with overhead luggage racks and adequate luggage compartment 6. availability of a First Aid Box 7. 2kg fire extinguisher for passenger cabin, and automatic fire extinguishing for engine compartment 8. pneumatic front and middle doors under remote control lock for non-Volvo models <p>Optional:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wi-Fi ready 2. in seat chargers 3. on board video and stereo <p>b. One (1) tour/coach buses adhering to Passenger Limit Guidelines set by the DOTr and LTFRB as applies</p> <p>c. Must have a thermometer gun, basic first-aid kits, and sanitation kits with 70-percent solution alcohol, tissue paper and disposable wet wipes, for the free use of passengers, at least 3 big umbrellas, and repair tool kits inside all vehicles</p> <p>d. Provide a separate trash bag for PPE, wet wipes and other sanitation disposables used by the passengers shall be available inside the vehicle.</p> <p>e. Group passenger insurance provided and included in the service rates.</p> <p>f. <u>Rates must include the use of vehicles , drivers’ services (inclusive of any and all overtime of the drivers), drivers’ accommodations and meals arrangement and expenses, drivers’ communication expenses, parking fees, toll fees, vehicle maintenance, and consumables such as fuel, oil and lubricants.</u></p> <p>g. Drivers must have at least three years of experience as professional driver, be familiar with the major and minor routes and traffic conditions in the areas within Greater Metro Manila and the Cavite-Batangas areas.</p> <p>i. Well trained and experienced staff, personal hygiene and proper grooming must be observed and also must be in uniform as provided by their transport operator.</p> <p>j. Deep cleaning and proper disinfection and sanitation of vehicles before and after every use, especially the frequently touched surfaces such as seats, armrests, door handles, light, and air controls.</p> <p>k. Provision of proper, approved, clean signage for the vehicles assigned for TPB.</p> <p>l. Prompt and timely service in keeping with the agreed to timelines relative to this project.</p>

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be Filipino owned, operated and legally registered transportation or tour operator company under Philippine laws;
2. Must be accredited with the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PHILGEPS);
3. Must have an existing credit line with TPB or would allow send-bill arrangement.

III. SPECIAL AND SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. Should the indicative dates stated herein be not workable, then the actual dates may be worked out by both parties subject to mutual availability and agreement without changes to the other specifications stated in this Term of Reference.

2. Force Majeure:

If and to the extent that a Party's performance of any of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement is prevented, hindered or delayed directly or indirectly by fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature or acts of God, acts of war, terrorism, riots, civil disorders, rebellions or revolutions, or any other similar cause beyond the reasonable control of such Party (each a "Force Majeure Event"), and such non-performance, hindrance or delay could not have been prevented by reasonable precautions, then the non-performing, hindered or delayed Party shall be excused for such nonperformance, hindrance or delay, as applicable, of those obligations affected (the "Affected Services") by the Force Majeure Event for as long as the Force Majeure Event continues and, except as otherwise provided in this Section, such Party continues to use its commercially reasonable efforts to recommence performance whenever and to whatever extent possible without delay, including through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means. The Party whose performance is prevented, hindered or delayed by a Force Majeure Event shall promptly notify the other Party of the occurrence of the Force Majeure Event and describe in reasonable detail the nature of the Force Majeure Event.

The Impacted Party shall give Notice within 14 days of the Force Majeure Event to the other party, stating the period of time the occurrence is expected to continue. The Impacted Party shall use diligent efforts to end the failure or delay and ensure the effects of such Force Majeure Event are minimized. The Impacted Party shall resume the performance of its obligations as soon as reasonably practicable after the removal of the cause. In the event that the Impacted Party's failure or delay remains uncured for a period of 90 days following Notice given by it, the other party may thereafter terminate the contract agreement specific to this Terms of Reference upon Notice.

Further, TPB and the Service Provider hereby acknowledge that while current events related to the Covid-19 pandemic are known, future impacts of the outbreak are unforeseeable and shall be considered a Force Majeure event to the extent that they prevent the performance of a Party's obligations under this Terms of Reference.

IV. APPROVED BUDGET FOR CONTRACT

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PhP 100,000.00) inclusive of all applicable fees and taxes.

V. TERMS OF PAYMENT

1. Send bill arrangement.
2. Preferably has a Landbank account. Payment will be made through LBP bank deposit
3. In case the supplier does not have a Landbank account, bank charges will be shouldered by the supplier

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