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INVITATION TO BID SERVICES OF A TOUR OPERATOR FOR THE MEDIA TOUR AND COVERAGE OF TPB'S COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM (CBT) PROGRAM 2025 LOTS 1-3

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These Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) for the procurement of Goods through Competitive Bidding have been prepared by the Government of the Philippines for use by any branch, constitutional commission or office, agency, department, bureau, office, or instrumentality of the Government of the Philippines, National Government Agencies, including Government-Owned and/or Controlled Corporations, Government Financing Institutions, State Universities and Colleges, and Local Government Unit. The procedures and practices presented in this document have been developed through broad experience, and are for mandatory use in projects that are financed in whole or in part by the Government of the Philippines or any foreign government/foreign or international financing institution in accordance with the provisions of the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184.

The Bidding Documents shall clearly and adequately define, among others: (i) the objectives, scope, and expected outputs and/or results of the proposed contract or Framework Agreement, as the case may be; (ii) the eligibility requirements of Bidders; (iii) the expected contract or Framework Agreement duration, the estimated quantity in the case of procurement of goods, delivery schedule and/or time frame; and (iv) the obligations, duties, and/or functions of the winning bidder.

Care should be taken to check the relevance of the provisions of the PBDs against the requirements of the specific Goods to be procured. If duplication of a subject is inevitable in other sections of the document prepared by the Procuring Entity, care must be exercised to avoid contradictions between clauses dealing with the same matter.

Moreover, each section is prepared with notes intended only as information for the Procuring Entity or the person drafting the Bidding Documents. They shall not be included in the final documents. The following general directions should be observed when using the documents:

- a. All the documents listed in the Table of Contents are normally required for the procurement of Goods. However, they should be adapted as necessary to the circumstances of the particular Procurement Project.
- b. Specific details, such as the "name of the Procuring Entity" and "address for bid submission," should be furnished in the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Data Sheet, and Special Conditions of Contract. The final documents should containneither blank spaces nor options.
- c. This Preface and the footnotes or notes in italics included in the Invitation to Bid, Bid Data Sheet, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Requirements, and Specifications are not part of the text of the final document, although they contain instructions that the Procuring Entity should strictly follow.

- d. The cover should be modified as required to identify the Bidding Documents as to the Procurement Project, Project Identification Number, and Procuring Entity, in addition to the date of issue.
- e. Modifications for specific Procurement Project details should be provided in the Special Conditions of Contract as amendments to the Conditions of Contract. For easy completion, whenever reference has to be made to specific clauses in the Bid Data Sheet or Special Conditions of Contract, these terms shall be printed in bold typeface on Sections I (Instructions to Bidders) and III (General Conditions of Contract), respectively.
- f. For guidelines on the use of Bidding Forms and the procurement of Foreign-Assisted Projects, these will be covered by a separate issuance of the Government Procurement Policy Board.

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Glossary of Acronyms, Terms, and Abbreviations

ABC – Approved Budget for the Contract.

BAC – Bids and Awards Committee.

Bid – A signed offer or proposal to undertake a contract submitted by a bidder in response to and in consonance with the requirements of the bidding documents. Also referred to as *Proposal* and *Tender*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[c])

Bidder – Refers to a contractor, manufacturer, supplier, distributor and/or consultant who submits a bid in response to the requirements of the Bidding Documents. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[d])

Bidding Documents – The documents issued by the Procuring Entity as the bases for bids, furnishing all information necessary for a prospective bidder to prepare a bid for the Goods, Infrastructure Projects, and/or Consulting Services required by the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[e])

- **BIR** Bureau of Internal Revenue.
- **BSP** Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

Consulting Services – Refer to services for Infrastructure Projects and other types of projects or activities of the GOP requiring adequate external technical and professional expertise that are beyond the capability and/or capacity of the GOP to undertake such as, but not limited to: (i) advisory and review services; (ii) pre-investment or feasibility studies; (iii) design; (iv) construction supervision; (v) management and related services; and (vi) other technical services or special studies. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[i])

CDA - Cooperative Development Authority.

Contract – Refers to the agreement entered into between the Procuring Entity and the Supplier or Manufacturer or Distributor or Service Provider for procurement of Goods and Services; Contractor for Procurement of Infrastructure Projects; or Consultant or Consulting Firm for Procurement of Consulting Services; as the case may be, as recorded in the Contract Form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

CIF – Cost Insurance and Freight.

CIP – Carriage and Insurance Paid.

CPI – Consumer Price Index.

DDP – Refers to the quoted price of the Goods, which means "delivered duty paid."

DTI – Department of Trade and Industry.

EXW – Ex works.

FCA – "Free Carrier" shipping point.

FOB – "Free on Board" shipping point.

Foreign-funded Procurement or Foreign-Assisted Project– Refers to procurement whose funding source is from a foreign government, foreign or international financing institution as specified in the Treaty or International or Executive Agreement. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[b]).

Framework Agreement – Refers to a written agreement between a procuring entity and a supplier or service provider that identifies the terms and conditions, under which specific purchases, otherwise known as "Call-Offs," are made for the duration of the agreement. It is in the nature of an option contract between the procuring entity and the bidder(s) granting the procuring entity the option to either place an order for any of the goods or services identified in the Framework Agreement List or not buy at all, within a minimum period of one (1) year to a maximum period of three (3) years. (GPPB Resolution No. 27-2019)

GFI – Government Financial Institution.

GOCC – Government-owned and/or –controlled corporation.

Goods – Refer to all items, supplies, materials and general support services, except Consulting Services and Infrastructure Projects, which may be needed in the transaction of public businesses or in the pursuit of any government undertaking, project or activity, whether in the nature of equipment, furniture, stationery, materials for construction, or personal property of any kind, including non-personal or contractual services such as the repair and maintenance of equipment and furniture, as well as trucking, hauling, janitorial, security, and related or analogous services, as well as procurement of materials and supplies provided by the Procuring Entity for such services. The term "related" or "analogous services" shall include, but is not limited to, lease or purchase of office space, media advertisements, health maintenance services, and other services essential to the operation of the Procuring Entity. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[r])

GOP – Government of the Philippines.

GPPB – Government Procurement Policy Board.

INCOTERMS – International Commercial Terms.

Infrastructure Projects – Include the construction, improvement, rehabilitation, demolition, repair, restoration or maintenance of roads and bridges, railways, airports, seaports, communication facilities, civil works components of information technology projects, irrigation, flood control and drainage, water supply, sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management systems, shore protection, energy/power and electrification facilities, national buildings, school buildings, hospital buildings, and other related construction projects of the government. Also referred to as *civil works or works*. (2016 revised IRR, Section 5[u])

LGUs – Local Government Units.

NFCC – Net Financial Contracting Capacity.

NGA – National Government Agency.

PhilGEPS - Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System.

Procurement Project – refers to a specific or identified procurement covering goods, infrastructure project or consulting services. A Procurement Project shall be described, detailed, and scheduled in the Project Procurement Management Plan prepared by the agency which shall be consolidated in the procuring entity's Annual Procurement Plan. (GPPB Circular No. 06-2019 dated 17 July 2019)

- **PSA** Philippine Statistics Authority.
- **SEC** Securities and Exchange Commission.
- **SLCC** Single Largest Completed Contract.

Supplier – refers to a citizen, or any corporate body or commercial company duly organized and registered under the laws where it is established, habitually established in business and engaged in the manufacture or sale of the merchandise or performance of the general services covered by his bid. (Item 3.8 of GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019, dated 23 May 2019). Supplier as used in these Bidding Documents may likewise refer to a distributor, manufacturer, contractor, or consultant.

UN – United Nations.

Section I. Invitation to Bid

INVITATION TO BID ITB NO. 2025-006

SERVICES OF A TOUR OPERATOR FOR THE MEDIA TOUR AND COVERAGE OF TOURISM PROMOTIONS BOARD PHILIPPINES' COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM (CBT) PROGRAM 2025 LOTS 1-3

 The Tourism Promotions Board Philippines, through the 2024 Corporate Operating Budget intends to apply the sum of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (PhP1,600,500.00) being the ABC to payments under the contract for the Services of a Tour Operator for the Media Tour and Coverage of the Tourism Promotions Board Philippines' Community-Based Tourism (CBT) Program/ITB No.2025-006. The Procurement project is divided into three (3) lots broken down as follows:

LOT NO.	ITEM/PROJECT DESCRIPTION	APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC)	
1	Community-Based Tourism Program in Lake Sebu/Davao	PHP533,500.00	
2	Community-Based Tourism Program in Northern Samar/Sorsogon	PHP533,500.00	
3	Community-Based Tourism Program in Cordillera	PHP533,500.00	
	TOTAL AMOUNT:	PHP1,600,500.00	

The bidder may bid for any or all the lots, the contract shall be awarded on a per lot basis. Bids received in excess of the ABC for each lot shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

- 2. The *Tourism Promotions Board* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. The schedule of delivery of the Goods is provided in **Section VI. Schedule of Requirements**. Bidders should have completed, *within three (3) years* from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II (Instructions to Bidders).
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a nondiscretionary *"pass/fail"* criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from *Tourism Promotions Board*

through its Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat via emails: **bac_sec@tpb.gov.ph and/or soleil_fajardo@tpb.gov.ph** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from **08:00 AM to 05:00 PM**.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 04 - 24 February 2025, 1:30 PM by sending your request to <u>bac sec@tpb.gov.ph</u> and/or <u>soleil fajardo@tpb.gov.ph</u> or by downloading it through the PhilGEPS and TPB website and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB.

The cost of the bidding documents shall correspond to the ABC range as indicated in the table below. This shall be the maximum amount of fee that procuring entities can set for the acquisition of bidding documents

Approved Budget for the Contract	Maximum Cost of Bidding Documents
	(in Philippine Peso)
More than 500,000 up to 1 Million	1,000.00
More than 1 Million up to 5 Million	5,000.00

NOTE: the maximum fee for the Bidding Documents for each lot shall be based on its ABC, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the GPPB; provided that the total fees for the Bidding Documents of all lots shall not exceed the maximum fee prescribed in the Guidelines for the sum of the ABC of all lots.

Payment can be made through the TPB Landbank Account or the TPB Cashier. **Please** email the BAC Secretariat a copy of the bank transmittal slips or the official receipt on or before the deadline for the submission of bids.

Bank Details:

Bank: Land Bank of the Philippines Account Name: Tourism Promotions Board Account Number: 1772-1034-13 Branch Address: G/F, Century Park Hotel, Harrison Plaza, Adriatico St., Malate, Manila

Bidders who intend to pay the bidding documents **via fund/bank transfer**, facilitate the payment **three (3) working days before the deadline of submission of bids** in order for the TPB Cash Division to issue an Official Receipt and other relevant document

The Procuring Entity allows the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees through electronic means.

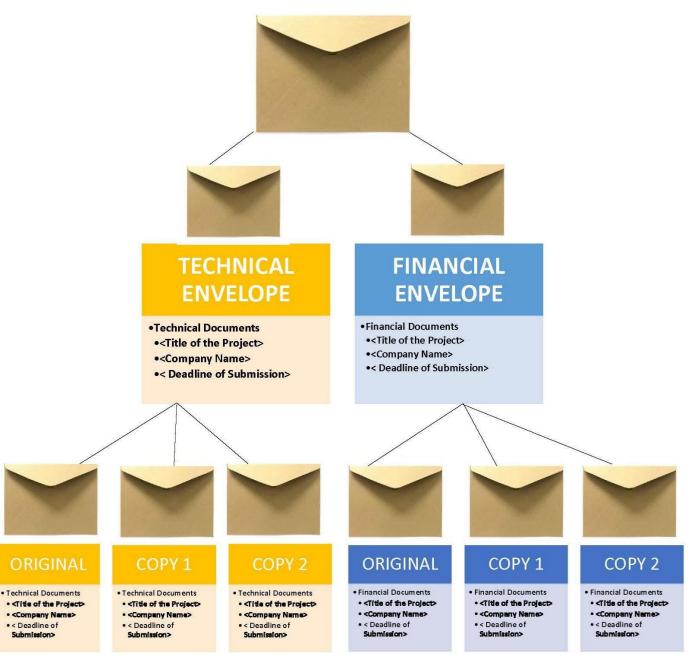
Cash Payment: Pay in cash at the TPB Office Cash Unit

6. The *Tourism Promotions Board* will hold a Pre-Bidding Conference on **12** *February* **2025** *at* **2:00** *PM* through video conferencing or webcasting via *Zoom platform,* which shall be open to prospective bidders.

Meeting ID: 970 2356 4690 *Passcode:* 839420

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through *manual submission* at the office address indicated below on or before *24 February 2025, 1:30 PM*. Late bids shall not be accepted:

Procurement and General Services Division Tourism Promotions Board 6/F, Five E-Com Center, Harbor Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City



MAIN ENVELOPE

Each prospective bidder shall submit **one (1) original** and **two (2) copies** of its **Technical** and **Financial** documents.

The Main Envelope shall be labeled as follows:

Technical and Financial Documents <Title of the Project/Lot No.> <Company Name> <Date of the Deadline of Submission>

The **Main Envelope** shall contain **two (2) envelopes**, each envelope shall be labeled as follows:

TECHNICAL ENVELOPE Technical Documents <Title of the Project/Lot No.> <Company Name> < Deadline of Submission>

FINANCIAL ENVELOPE

Financial Documents <Title of the Project/Lot No.> <Company Name> < Deadline of Submission>

The **Technical Envelope** shall contain **three (3) Envelopes** labeled as follows: **ORIGINAL**

> Technical Documents <Title of the Project/Lot No.> <Company Name> < Deadline of Submission>

COPY 1

Technical Documents <Title of the Project/Lot No.> <Company Name> < Deadline of Submission>

COPY 2

Technical Documents <Title of the Project/Lot No.> <Company Name> < Deadline of Submission>

The **Technical Envelope** shall contain the following technical documents, **labeled/ separated with tabs** as follows:

- 1. PhilGEPS Platinum Certificate (all pages)
- 2. Statement of Ongoing Gov't and Private Contracts
- 3. Statement of Bidder's SLCC
- 4. Bid Security
- 5. Conformity with the Technical Specifications
- 6. Omnibus Sworn Statement
- 7. Computation of the NFCC or Line of Credit
- 8. Joint Venture Agreements (not applicable)

<u>And</u>

Additional Technical Requirements: All Technical Documents as specified in the Technical Specifications

The Financial Envelope shall contain three (3) Envelopes labeled as follows:

ORIGINAL

Financial Envelope <Title of the Project/Lot No.> <Company Name> <Deadline of Submission>

COPY 1

Financial Envelope <Title of the Project/Lot No.> <Company Name> <Deadline of Submission>

COPY 2

Financial Envelope <Title of the Project/Lot No.> <Company Name> <Deadline of Submission>

The **Financial Envelope** shall contain the following financial documents, **labeled/ separated with tabs** for easy identification of documents as follows:

- 1. Financial Bid
- 2. Price Schedule
- 3. Other Documentary Requirements (if applicable)

Note: Interested bidders shall submit separate technical and financial envelopes per lot and shall be opened and evaluated on a "per lot basis" as prescribed in the bidding documents, which shall be submitted on the prescribed deadline of submission of bids.

8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.

9. Bid opening shall be on **24** *February* **2025** *at* **2:00** *PM* at the given address below. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.

TPB BAC Room Tourism Promotions Board 6/F, Five E-Com Center, Harbor Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City

- 10. The Bidder with the Lowest/Single Calculated Responsive Bid (L/SCRB) shall submit a copy of the *Technical and Financial Documents* in *PDF format* to the email address <u>bac sec@tpb.gov.ph</u> and/or <u>soleil fajardo@tpb.gov.ph</u>, upon request.
- 11. The *Tourism Promotions Board Philippines* 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, withoutthereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 12. For further information, please refer to:

Janet G. Villafranca / Soleil Moon A. Fajardo BAC Secretariat, Tourism Promotions Board 6/F, Five E-Com Center, Harbor Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City Tel. No. (8) 525-9318 local 278, (8) 525-7312 E-mail: <u>bac sec@tpb.gov.ph / soleil fajardo@tpb.gov.ph</u>

13. You may visit the *Tourism Promotions Board (TPB)* and other websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents: <u>www.tpb.qov.ph</u> For the actual posting of the requirement: <u>www.philgeps.gov.ph</u>

04 February 2025

ARNOLD T GONZALES

Chairperson $\int V$ Bids and Awards Committee

1. Scope of Bid

The Procuring Entity, *Tourism Promotions Board*, wishes to receive Bids for the *Services of a Tour Operator for the Media Tour and Coverage of TPB's Community-Based Tourism (CBT) Program 2025 Lots 1-3* with identification number *ITB No. 2025-006*

The Procurement Project (referred to herein as "Project") is composed of **three (3) lots**, the details of which are described in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

2. Funding Information

- 2.1. The GOP through the source of funding as indicated below for **2024 Corporate Operating Budget** in the total amount of **One Million Six Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Pesos Only (PHP1,600,500.00)**.
- 2.2. The source of funding is *GOCC and GFIs, the proposed Corporate Operating Budget*.

3. Bidding Requirements

The Bidding for the Project shall be governed by all the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including its Generic Procurement Manuals and associated policies, rules and regulations as the primary source thereof, while the herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source thereof.

Any amendments made to the IRR and other GPPB issuances shall be applicable only to the ongoing posting, advertisement, or **IB** by the BAC through the issuance of a supplemental or bid bulletin.

The Bidder, by the act of submitting its Bid, shall be deemed to have verified and accepted the general requirements of this Project, including other factors that may affect the cost, duration and execution or implementation of the contract, project, or work and examine all instructions, forms, terms, and project requirements in the Bidding Documents.

4. Corrupt, Fraudulent, Collusive, and Coercive Practices

The Procuring Entity, as well as the Bidders and Suppliers, shall observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of the contract. They or through an agent shall not engage in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, and obstructive practices defined under Annex "I" of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 or other integrity violations in competing for the Project.

5. Eligible Bidders

- 5.1. Only Bids of Bidders found to be legally, technically, and financially capable will be evaluated.
- 5.2. Foreign ownership exceeding those allowed under the rules may participate pursuant to:
 - i. When a Treaty or International or Executive Agreement as provided in Section 4 of the RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR allow foreign bidders to participate;
 - Citizens, corporations, or associations of a country, included in the list issued by the GPPB, the laws or regulations of which grant reciprocal rights or privileges to citizens, corporations, or associations of the Philippines;
 - iii. When the Goods sought to be procured are not available from local suppliers; or
 - iv. When there is a need to prevent situations that defeat competition or restrain trade.
- 5.3. Pursuant to Section 23.4.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No.9184, the Bidder shall have an SLCC that is at least one (1) contract similar to the Project the value of which, adjusted to current prices using the PSA's CPI, must be at least equivalent to:

For the procurement of *Expendable Supplies*: The Bidder must have completed a single contract that is similar to this Project, equivalent to *at least fifty percent* (50%) of the ABC.

5.4. The Bidders shall comply with the eligibility criteria under Section 23.4.1 of the 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.

6. Origin of Goods

There is no restriction on the origin of goods other than those prohibited by a decision of the UN Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN, subject to Domestic Preference requirements under **ITB** Clause 18.

7. Subcontracts

7.1. The Bidder may subcontract portions of the Project to the extent allowed by the Procuring Entity as stated herein, but in no case more than twenty percent (20%) of the Project.

The Procuring Entity has prescribed that: *Subcontracting is not allowed*.

8. Pre-Bid Conference

The *Tourism Promotions Board (TPB)* will hold a pre-bid conference for this Project on *12 February 2025 at 2:00 PM* through video conferencing or webcasting via **Zoom Link**

Meeting ID: 970 2356 4690 *Passcode:* 839420

9. Clarification and Amendment of Bidding Documents

Prospective bidders may request for clarification on and/or interpretation of any part of the Bidding Documents. Such requests must be in writing and received by the Procuring Entity, either at its given address or through electronic mail indicated in the **IB**, at least ten (10) calendar days before the deadline set for the submission and receipt of Bids.

10. Documents comprising the Bid: Eligibility and Technical Components

- 10.1. The first envelope shall contain the eligibility and technical documents of the Bid as specified in Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents).
- 10.2. The Bidder's SLCC as indicated in **ITB** Clause 5.3 should have been completed *within three (3) years* prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids.
- 10.3. If the eligibility requirements or statements, the bids, and all other documents for submission to the BAC are in foreign language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation in English, which shall be authenticated by the appropriate Philippine foreign service establishment, post, or the equivalent office having jurisdiction over the foreign bidder's affairs in the Philippines. Similar to the required authentication above, for Contracting Parties to the Apostille Convention, only the translated documents shall be authenticated through an apostille pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 13-2019 dated 23 May 2019. The English translation shall govern, for purposes of interpretation of the bid.

11. Documents comprising the Bid: Financial Component

- 11.1. The second bid envelope shall contain the financial documents for the Bid as specified in **Section VIII (Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents)**.
- 11.2. If the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity, a certification issued by DTI shall be provided by the Bidder in accordance with Section 43.1.3 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 11.3. Any bid exceeding the ABC indicated in paragraph 1 of the **IB** shall not be accepted.

11.4. For Foreign-funded Procurement, a ceiling may be applied to bid prices provided the conditions are met under Section 31.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

12. Bid Prices

- 12.1. Prices indicated on the Price Schedule shall be entered separately in the followingmanner:
 - a. For Goods offered from within the Procuring Entity's country:
 - i. The price of the Goods quoted EXW (ex-works, ex-factory, exwarehouse, ex-showroom, or off-the-shelf, as applicable);
 - ii. The cost of all customs duties and sales and other taxes already paid or payable;
 - iii. The cost of transportation, insurance, and other costs incidental to delivery of the Goods to their final destination; and
 - iv. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, listed in e.
 - b. For Goods offered from abroad:
 - i. Unless otherwise stated in the BDS, the price of the Goods shall be quoted delivered duty paid (DDP) with the place of destination in the Philippines as specified in the BDS. In quoting the price, the Bidder shall be free to use transportation through carriers registered in any eligible country. Similarly, the Bidder may obtain insurance services from any eligible source country.
 - ii. The price of other (incidental) services, if any, as listed in Section VII (Technical Specifications).

13. Bid and Payment Currencies

- 13.1. For Goods that the Bidder will supply from outside the Philippines, the bid prices may be quoted in the local currency or tradeable currency accepted by the BSP at the discretion of the Bidder. However, for purposes of bid evaluation, Bids denominated in foreign currencies, shall be converted to Philippine currency based on the exchange rate as published in the BSP reference rate bulletin on the day of the bid opening.
- 13.2. Payment of the contract price shall be made in: *Philippine Pesos*.

14. Bid Security

- 14.1. The Bidder shall submit a Bid Securing Declaration or any form of Bid Security in the amount indicated in the **BDS**, which shall be not less than the percentage of the ABC in accordance with the schedule in the **BDS**.
- 14.2. The Bid and bid security shall be valid until **120** days from the date of the **Opening of Bids.** Any Bid not accompanied by an acceptable bid security shall be rejected by the Procuring Entity as non-responsive.

15. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Each Bidder shall submit one copy of the first and second components of its Bid.

The Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) may request additional hard copies and/or electronic copies of the Bid. However, failure of the Bidders to comply with the said request shall not be aground for disqualification.

If the Procuring Entity allows the submission of bids through online submission or any other electronic means, the Bidder shall submit an electronic copy of its Bid, which must be digitally signed. An electronic copy that cannot be opened or is corrupted shall be considered non-responsive and, thus, automatically disqualified.

16. Deadline for Submission of Bids

The Bidders shall submit on the specified date and time and either at its physical address or through online submission as indicated in paragraph 7 of the IB.

17. Opening and Preliminary Examination of Bids

17.1. The BAC shall open the Bids in public at the time, on the date, and at the place specified in **paragraph 9** of the **IB**. The Bidders' representatives who are present shall sign a register evidencing their attendance. In case videoconferencing, webcasting or other similar technologies will be used, attendance of participants shall likewise be recorded by the BAC Secretariat.

In case the Bids cannot be opened as scheduled due to justifiable reasons, the rescheduling requirements under Section 29 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall prevail.

17.2. The preliminary examination of bids shall be governed by Section 30 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. *The evaluation of the eligibility documents shall also implement the GPPB Resolution 15-2021 as of 01 January 2022.*

18. Domestic Preference

18.1. The Procuring Entity will grant a margin of preference for the purpose of comparison of Bids in accordance with Section 43.1.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

19. Detailed Evaluation and Comparison of Bids

- 19.1. The Procuring Entity's BAC shall immediately conduct a detailed evaluation of all Bids rated "*passed*," using non-discretionary pass/fail criteria. The BAC shall consider the conditions in the evaluation of Bids under Section 32.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 19.2. If the Project allows partial bids, bidders may submit a proposal on any of the lots or items, and evaluation will be undertaken on a per lot or item basis, as the case maybe. In this case, the Bid Security as required by **ITB Clause 14** shall be submitted for each lot or item separately.
- 19.3. The descriptions of the lots or items shall be indicated in Section VII (Technical Specifications), although the ABCs of these lots or items are indicated in the BDS for purposes of the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.2.6 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184. The NFCC must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.
- 19.4. The Project shall be awarded as follows: **One Project having several items** grouped into several lots, which shall be awarded as separate contracts per lot.
- 19.5. Except for bidders submitting a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu of its NFCC computation, all Bids must include the NFCC computation pursuant to Section 23.4.1.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, which must be sufficient for the total of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder. For bidders submitting the committed Line of Credit, it must be at least equal to ten percent (10%) of the ABCs for all the lots or items participated in by the prospective Bidder.

20. Post-Qualification

20.2 Within a non-extendible period of five (5) calendar days from receipt by the Bidder of the notice from the BAC that it submitted the Lowest Calculated Bid, the Bidder shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (eFPS) and other appropriate licenses and permits required by law and stated in the **BDS**.

21. Signing of the Contract

21.1. The documents required in Section 37.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 shall form part of the Contract. Additional Contract documents are indicated in the **BDS**.

Section III. Bid Data Sheet

Bid Data Sheet

ITB Clause				
5.3	For this purpose, contracts similar to the Project shall be:			
	a. Services of a Tour Operator			
	b. Completed <i>within three (3) years</i> prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids			
7.1	Subcont	racting is not allowed.		
12	•	ce of the Goods shall be quoted International Commercial Terms	DDP <i>within the</i> Philippines or the (INCOTERMS) for this Project.	
14.1	 The bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration, or any of the following forms and amounts: a. The amount of not less than <i>two percent (2%) of ABC</i>, if bid security is in cash, cashier's/manager's check, bank draft/guarantee, or irrevocable letter of credit; or b. The amount of not less than <i>five percent (5%) of ABC</i> if bid security is in Surety Bond. 			
19.3	LOT NO	ITEM/DESCRIPTION	APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT	
	1	Community-Based Tourism Program in Lake Sebu/Davao	PHP533,500.00	
	2	Community-Based Tourism Program in Northern Samar/Sorsogon	PHP533,500.00	
	3	Community-Based Tourism Program in Cordillera	PHP533,500.00	
	TOTAL AN	NOUNT	PHP1,600,500.00	
20.2	The certified true copy of the current and updated documents identified below shall be submitted within five (5) Calendar Days from the conduct of the post- qualification: 1. SEC/DTI Registration Certificate 2. Articles of Incorporation 3. Mayor's Permit 4. Tax Clearance 5. Audited Financial Statement			
21.2	None.			

Section IV. General Conditions of Contract

1. Scope of Contract

This Contract shall include all such items, although not specifically mentioned, that can be reasonably inferred as being required for its completion as if such items were expressly mentioned herein. All the provisions of RA No. 9184 and its 2016 revised IRR, including the Generic Procurement Manual, and associated issuances, constitute the primary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract, and thus, applicable in contract implementation. Herein clauses shall serve as the secondary source for the terms and conditions of the Contract.

This is without prejudice to Sections 74.1 and 74.2 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184 allowing the GPPB to amend the IRR, which shall be applied to all procurement activities, the advertisement, posting, or invitation of which were issued after the effectivity of the said amendment.

Additional requirements for the completion of this Contract shall be provided in the *Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)*.

2. Advance Payment and Terms of Payment

- 2.1. Advance payment of the contract amount is provided under Annex "D" of the revised 2016 IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 2.2. The **Tourism Promotions Board (TPB)** is allowed to determine the terms of payment on the partial or staggered delivery of the Goods procured, provided such partial payment shall correspond to the value of the goods delivered and accepted in accordance with prevailing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Theterms of payment are indicated in the **SCC**.

3. Performance Security

Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Notice of Award by the Bidder from the Procuring Entity but in no case later than prior to the signing of the Contract by both parties, the successful Bidder shall furnish the performance security in any of the forms prescribed in Section 39 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.

4. Inspection and Tests

The Procuring Entity or its representative shall have the right to inspect and/or to test the Goods to confirm their conformity to the Project specifications at no extra cost to the Procuring Entity in accordance with the Generic Procurement Manual. In addition to tests in the **SCC**, **Section IV (Technical Specifications)** shall specify what inspections and/or tests the Procuring Entity requires, and where they are to be conducted. The Procuring Entity shall notify the Supplier in writing, in a timely manner, of the identity of any representatives retained for these purposes. All reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and testing of Goods, including access to drawings and production data, shall be provided by the Supplier to the authorized inspectors at no charge to the Procuring Entity.

5. Warranty

- 5.1 In order to assure that manufacturing defects shall be corrected by the Supplier, a warranty shall be required from the Supplier as provided under Section 62.1 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184.
- 5.2 The Procuring Entity shall promptly notify the Supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. Upon receipt of such notice, the Supplier shall, repair or replace the defective Goods or parts thereof without cost to the Procuring Entity, pursuant to the Generic Procurement Manual.

6. Liability of the Supplier

The Supplier's liability under this Contract shall be as provided by the laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

If the Supplier is a joint venture, all partners to the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable to the Procuring Entity.

Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

Special Conditions of Contract

GCC Clause	
1	Delivery and Documents –
	For purposes of the Contract, "EXW," "FOB," "FCA," "CIF," "CIP," "DDP" and other trade terms used to describe the obligations of the parties shall have the meanings assigned to them by the current edition of INCOTERMS published by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. The Delivery terms of this Contract shall be as follows:
	The delivery terms applicable to this Contract are delivered to Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) . Risk and title will pass from the Supplier to the Procuring Entity upon receipt and final acceptance of the Goods at their final destination.
	Delivery of the Goods shall be made by the Supplier in accordance with the terms specified in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements).
	For purposes of this Clause the Procuring Entity's Representative at the Project Site is Ms. Ma. Charina Quiwa as the End-User and Ms. Christina Abelita as the Project Officer.
	Incidental Services –
	The Supplier is required to provide all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in Section VI. Schedule of Requirements:
	 a. performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or start-up of the supplied Goods; b. furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied Goods;
	 c. furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied Goods;
	 d. performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied Goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
	 e. training of the Procuring Entity's personnel, at the Supplier's plant and/or on- site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied Goods
	Spare Parts –
	The Supplier is required to provide all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the

Supplier:
 such spare parts as the Procuring Entity may elect to purchase from the Supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the Supplier of any warranty obligations under this Contract; and
2. in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 advance notification to the Procuring Entity of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Procuring Entity to procure needed requirements; and
ii. following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Procuring Entity, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.
The spare parts and other components required are listed in Section VI (Schedule of Requirements) and the costs thereof are included in the contract price.
The Supplier shall carry sufficient inventories to assure ex-stock supply of consumable spare parts or components for the Goods for a period indicated in the Section VI. Schedule of Requirement .
Spare parts or components shall be supplied as promptly as possible, but in any case, within Section VI. Schedule of Requirements months of placing the order.
Packaging –
The Supplier shall provide such packaging of the Goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in this Contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the Goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
The packaging, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the Contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified below, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the Procuring Entity.
The outer packaging must be clearly marked on at least four (4) sides as follows:
Name of the Procuring Entity Name of the Supplier Contract Description Final Destination Gross Weight

	Any special lifting instructions Any special handling instructions
	Any relevant HAZCHEM classification
	A packaging list identifying the contents and quantities of the package is to be placed on an accessible point of the outer packaging if practical. If not practical the packaging list is to be placed inside the outer packaging but outside the secondary packaging.
	Transportation –
	Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP, or DDP, transport of the Goods to the port of destination or such other named place of destination in the Philippines, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged and paid for by the Supplier, and the cost thereof shall be included in the Contract Price.
	Where the Supplier is required under this Contract to transport the Goods to a specified place of destination within the Philippines, defined as the Project Site, transport to such place of destination in the Philippines, including insurance and storage, as shall be specified in this Contract, shall be arranged by the Supplier, and related costs shall be included in the contract price.
	Where the Supplier is required under Contract to deliver the Goods CIF, CIP or DDP, Goods are to be transported on carriers of Philippine registry. In the event that no carrier of Philippine registry is available, Goods may be shipped by a carrier which is not of Philippine registry provided that the Supplier obtains and presents to the Procuring Entity certification to this effect from the nearest Philippine registry are available but their schedule delays the Supplier in its performance of this Contract the period from when the Goods were first ready for shipment and the actual date of shipment the period of delay will be considered force majeure.
	The Procuring Entity accepts no liability for the damage of Goods during transit other than those prescribed by INCOTERMS for DDP deliveries. In the case of Goods supplied from within the Philippines or supplied by domestic Suppliers risk and title will not be deemed to have passed to the Procuring Entity until their receipt and final acceptance at the final destination.
	Intellectual Property Rights –
	The Supplier shall indemnify the Procuring Entity against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the Goods or any part thereof.
2.2	Payment will be on a send-bill arrangement to be settled 30 days upon receipt of Billing or Statement/Statement of Account. Secured sponsorship or discount rates (hosted/discounted) shall be deducted from the actual billing amount. Thus, the
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	4	The inspections and tests that will be conducted by the Tourism Promotions Board Philippines.		
		by the supplier.		
		the supplier does not have a Landbank account, bank charges will be shouldered		
Landbank account. Payment will be made through an LBP bank deposit. Ir				
		tour operator will bill TPB based on the actual cost. The supplier must have a		

Section VI. Schedule of Requirements

The delivery schedule expressed as weeks/months stipulates hereafter a delivery date which is the date of delivery to the project site. All project dates of implementation are indicative and subject to change.

The contract shall commence from the date of receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) until the full implementation of all deliverables.

LOT 1:

Date of Event: March 12 – 17, 2025 (Indicative dates) Destination: Lake Sebu and Davao Number of Pax: 8 pax

LOT 2:

Date of Event: March 26 – 30, 2025 (Indicative dates) Destination: Sorsogon and Northern Samar Number of Pax: 8 pax

LOT 3:

Date of Event: April 8 – 12, 2025 (Indicative dates) Destination: Cordillera Number of Pax: 8 pax

Note: Please see Section VII. Technical Specifications for the complete details

Section VII. Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications

Bidders must state here either "Comply" or "Not Comply" against each of the individual parameters of each Specification stating the corresponding performance parameter of the equipment offered. Statements of "Comply" or "Not Comply" must be supported by evidence in a Bidders Bid and cross-referenced to that evidence. Evidence shall be in the form of manufacturer's un-amended sales literature, unconditional statements of specification and compliance issued by the manufacturer, samples, independent test data etc., as appropriate.A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the Bid under evaluation liable for rejection. A statement either in the Bidder's statement of compliance or the supporting evidence that is found to be false either during Bid evaluation, post-qualification or the execution of the Contract may be regarded as fraudulent and render the Bidder or supplier liable for prosecution subject to theapplicable laws and issuances.

ITEM NO.	LOT 1: COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM PROGRAM IN LAKE SEBU/DAVAO	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
1	Air Ticket Requirements	
	• Route: (Subject to change depending on flight availability and itinerary)	
	Manila – General Santos	
	Davao – Manila	
	 rebookable, reroutable, and refundable roundtrip economy air tickets inclusive of 20 kilos baggage allowance per way, other taxes, and applicable charges with comprehensive travel insurance 	
	 Preferably all are seated together and positioned in the front row or closer 	
	to the Entrance/Exit	
	Flight dates are subject to change	
	 Must include online check-in services and other requirements as deemed necessary 	
	• Provision of airport meals (food and beverages) while waiting or in case of	
	flight delays amounting to a maximum of PhP500.00 per pax	
	Preferred flight carrier: legacy carriers	
2	Land Transportation	
	Van rental for the following:	
	 Airport transfers and inland transportation for tours 	
	- At least one (1) van for 8 pax	
	 Must have enough legroom 	
	- Must be fully air-conditioned, clean, comfortable, presentable, and	
	in good running condition	
	- Must be at least 2018 model or newer	
	- Rate must be inclusive of vehicle rate, gasoline, toll fees, parking fees,	
	entry passes, permits, comprehensive insurance, onboard snacks,	
	first aid kit per vehicle, and other expenses	
	 Must provide water and towels onboard Must have available umbrellas in case of rain 	
	 Must have available umbrellas in case of rain Should the vehicle develop any mechanical fault in transit, the tour 	
	operator must have a replacement within an hour	
	 Driver 	
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	- Rate is inclusive of driver's fee, meals, accommodation, overtime	
	fees, comprehensive insurance, communication expenses, and other	
	expenses	
	- With trip ticket	
	 Must wear company ID and be presentable at all times 	
	- Must be equipped with a cellphone with load for easy	
	communication with passengers and tour coordinator	
	- Must be a licensed driver	
	- Maximum of twelve (12) hours per day inclusive of overtime and	
	driver's fee	
3	Accommodation	
	• single occupancy rooms and 1 double occupancy room in three or four-star	
	hotel accommodations or resort with double A category or its equivalent	
	for 5 days and 4 nights, as per itinerary	
	Inclusive of daily breakfast	
4	Food & Beverage	
	All meals and snacks identified in the itinerary during the duration of the	
	trip	
	 Must be good for 8 pax 	
	 Maximum budget of PhP1,700 per pax for lunch, snacks, and dinner 	
	Menu to be approved by TPB	
5	Tours / Activities	
	• All paid activities, entrance fees, and environmental fees identified in the	
	itinerary during the duration of the trip	
	 Must be good for 8 pax 	
6	Tour Guide	
	• One (1) DOT-accredited/licensed tour guide who will join during the whole	
	trip per lot.	
	• Rate must be inclusive of the Tour Guide's accommodations,	
	transportation, meal requirements, and other expenses	
7	Photography and Videography	
	Assign a documentation team (max of 2) to go with the media team to cover	
	and provide the following:	
	• Bring all the necessary equipment and tools required for high-quality	
	documentation	
	• Capture high-resolution images and videos of key events, activities, and	
	locations throughout the tour.	
	• Capture 250 high-quality images of different destinations throughout the	
	entire tour, based on shot list provided by TPB	
	• Deliver edited and optimized photos suitable for various platforms,	
	including social media, website, and print.	
	 Produce a highlight reel summarizing all the activities. 	
	 Provide raw footage for archival purposes and potential future use. 	
	 Photos and videos must be exclusive to TPB for perpetual usage 	
	 Expenses for the documentation team must be covered 	
8	Tokens	

	 Provision of tokens and destination-based giveaways for 8 pax for each lot, preferably to be given upon arrival at the hotel (e.g. hygiene kit, handmade accessories, local products from the regions) subject to TPB's approval Must submit photos of tokens and destination-based giveaways together with the technical bid 	
9	Onsite-Related Expenses	
	 Provision of Six thousand five hundred Pesos (PhP6,500.00) for incidental, medical, and miscellaneous expenses for each lot Should be supported by Official Receipt or acknowledgment receipt, as applicable 	
10	Others	
	 Must be DOT Accredited. Submit a valid Department of Tourism (DOT) Certificate of Accreditation or Provisional Certificate of Accreditation (TPB to consider if their DOT certification is subject to renewal), to be included in the Technical Bid. 	
	 Must have handled at least three (3) projects similar to the requirements and destinations within the last three (3) years. Submit a list of at least three (3) completed projects similar to the requirements and destinations, within the last three (3) years. To be supported with a Certificate of Project Completion or its equivalent, and to be included in the Technical Bid. Personnel to be deployed by the winning bidder must be provided with travel insurance inclusive of medical and accidental coverage for the duration of the tour, with coverage amounting to PHP 300,000.00 and with proof to be submitted within five calendar days from the confirmed 	
	 booking of air tickets Provision of tour kits with basic hygiene items, such as alcohol, face masks, tissue, wipes, etc. on the first day of the tour Must respond to immediate/unforeseen changes in specifications. Tour activities and/or schedules/dates are subject to change. 	
	 Other arrangements that may be mutually agreed upon by the TPB Final enhanced itineraries should be approved by the TPB and must adhere to existing health and safety protocols set by the local government unit (overseeing the destination). 	
	 Provide an alternative itinerary, without cost to TPB, in case of rain, risk of a typhoon, and other unforeseen or fortuitous events. 	

ITEM	LOT 2: COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM PROGRAM IN NORTHERN	STATEMENT OF
NO.	SAMAR/SORSOGON	COMPLIANCE
1	Air Ticket Requirements	
	 Route: (Subject to change depending on flight availability and itinerary) Manila – Daraga 	
	Borongan – Manila	
	 rebookable, reroutable, and refundable roundtrip economy air tickets inclusive of 20 kilos baggage allowance per way, other taxes, and applicable charges with comprehensive travel insurance 	
	Preferably all are seated together and positioned in the front row or closer	

	to the Entrance /Evit	
	to the Entrance/Exit	
	Flight dates are subject to change	
	Must include online check-in services and other requirements as deemed	
	necessary	
	Provision of airport meals (food and beverages) while waiting or in case of	
	flight delays amounting to a maximum of PhP500.00 per pax	
	Preferred flight carrier: legacy carriers	
2	Land Transportation	
	Van rental for the following:	
	 Airport transfers and inland transportation for tours 	
	- At least one (1) van for 8 pax	
	- Must have enough legroom	
	- Must be fully air-conditioned, clean, comfortable, presentable, and	
	in good running condition	
	- Must be at least 2018 model or newer	
	- Rate must be inclusive of vehicle rate, gasoline, toll fees, parking fees,	
	entry passes, permits, comprehensive insurance, onboard snacks,	
	first aid kit per vehicle, and other expenses	
	 Must provide water and towels onboard 	
	- Must have available umbrellas in case of rain	
	- Should the vehicle develop any mechanical fault in transit, the tour	
	operator must have a replacement within an hour	
	Driver	
	- Rate is inclusive of driver's fee, meals, accommodation, overtime	
	fees, comprehensive insurance, communication expenses, and other	
	expenses With trip ticket	
	- With trip ticket	
	- Must wear company ID and be presentable at all times	
	- Must be equipped with a cellphone with load for easy	
	communication with passengers and tour coordinator	
	- Must be a licensed driver	
	- Maximum of twelve (12) hours per day inclusive of overtime and	
	driver's fee	
3	Accommodation	
	• single occupancy rooms and 1 double occupancy room in three or four-star	
	hotel accommodations or resort with double A category or its equivalent	
	for 5 days and 4 nights, as per itinerary	
	Inclusive of daily breakfast	
4	Food & Beverage	
	All meals and snacks identified in the itinerary during the duration of the	
	trip	
	Must be good for 8 pax	
	Maximum budget of PhP1,700 per pax for lunch, snacks, and dinner	
	Menu to be approved by TPB	
5	Tours / Activities	
	 All paid activities, entrance fees, and environmental fees identified in the 	
	itinerary during the duration of the trip	
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	Must be good for 8 pax	
6	Tour Guide	
	• One (1) DOT-accredited/licensed tour guide who will join during the whole	
	trip per lot.	
	• Rate must be inclusive of the Tour Guide's accommodations,	
	transportation, meal requirements, and other expenses	
7	Photography and Videography	
	Assign a documentation team (max of 2) to go with the media team to cover	
	and provide the following:	
	• Bring all the necessary equipment and tools required for high-quality	
	documentation	
	• Capture high-resolution images and videos of key events, activities, and	
	locations throughout the tour.	
	Capture 250 high-quality images of different destinations throughout the	
	entire tour, based on shot list provided by TPB	
	 Deliver edited and optimized photos suitable for various platforms, including social media, website, and print 	
	 including social media, website, and print. Produce a highlight reel summarizing all the activities. 	
	 Provide raw footage for archival purposes and potential future use. Photos and videos must be exclusive to TPB for perpetual usage 	
	 Expenses for the documentation team must be covered 	
8	Tokens	
0	 Provision of tokens and destination-based giveaways for 8 pax for each lot, 	
	preferably to be given upon arrival at the hotel (e.g. hygiene kit, handmade	
	accessories, local products from the regions) subject to TPB's approval	
	• Must submit photos of tokens and destination-based giveaways together	
	with the technical bid	
9	Onsite-Related Expenses	
	• Provision of Six thousand five hundred Pesos (PhP6,500.00) for incidental,	
	medical, and miscellaneous expenses for each lot	
	• Should be supported by Official Receipt or acknowledgment receipt, as	
	applicable	
10	Others	
	• Must be DOT Accredited. Submit a valid Department of Tourism (DOT)	
	Certificate of Accreditation or Provisional Certificate of Accreditation	
	(TPB to consider if their DOT certification is subject to renewal), to be included in the Technical Bid.	
	• Must have handled at least three (3) projects similar to the requirements and destinations within the last three (3) years. Submit a list of at least	
	three (3) completed projects similar to the requirements and	
	destinations, within the last three (3) years. To be supported with a	
	Certificate of Project Completion or its equivalent, and to be included in	
	the Technical Bid.	
	 Personnel to be deployed by the winning bidder must be provided with 	
	travel insurance inclusive of medical and accidental coverage for the	
	duration of the tour, with coverage amounting to PHP 300,000.00 and with	

	proof to be submitted within five calendar days from the confirmed booking of air tickets	
•	 Provision of tour kits with basic hygiene items, such as alcohol, face masks, tissue, wipes, etc. on the first day of the tour 	
•	Must respond to immediate/unforeseen changes in specifications.	
•	• Tour activities and/or schedules/dates are subject to change.	
•	• Other arrangements that may be mutually agreed upon by the TPB	
•	• Final enhanced itineraries should be approved by the TPB and must adhere	
	to existing health and safety protocols set by the local government unit (overseeing the destination).	
•	 Provide an alternative itinerary, without cost to TPB, in case of rain, risk of a typhoon, and other unforeseen or fortuitous events. 	

ITEM NO.	LOT 3: COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM PROGRAM IN CORDILLERA	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
1	Air Ticket Requirements	
	 Route: (Subject to change depending on flight availability and itinerary) Manila – Tuguegarao – Manila 	
	 rebookable, reroutable, and refundable roundtrip economy air tickets inclusive of 20 kilos baggage allowance per way, other taxes, and applicable charges with comprehensive travel insurance 	
	 Preferably all are seated together and positioned in the front row or closer to the Entrance/Exit 	
	 Flight dates are subject to change 	
	 Must include online check-in services and other requirements as deemed necessary 	
	• Provision of airport meals (food and beverages) while waiting or in case of	
	flight delays amounting to a maximum of PhP500.00 per pax	
	 Preferred flight carrier: legacy carriers 	
2	Land Transportation	
	Van rental for the following:	
	 Airport transfers and inland transportation for tours 	
	- At least one (1) van for 8 pax	
	 Must have enough legroom 	
	- Must be fully air-conditioned, clean, comfortable, presentable, and	
	in good running condition	
	 Must be at least 2018 model or newer 	
	- Rate must be inclusive of vehicle rate, gasoline, toll fees, parking fees,	
	entry passes, permits, comprehensive insurance, onboard snacks,	
	first aid kit per vehicle, and other expenses	
	 Must provide water and towels onboard 	
	 Must have available umbrellas in case of rain 	
	- Should the vehicle develop any mechanical fault in transit, the tour	
	operator must have a replacement within an hour	
	• Driver	
	- Rate is inclusive of driver's fee, meals, accommodation, overtime	
	fees, comprehensive insurance, communication expenses, and other	

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	expenses - With trip ticket	
	- Must be equipped with a cellphone with load for easy	
	communication with passengers and tour coordinator	
	- Must be a licensed driver	
	- Maximum of twelve (12) hours per day inclusive of overtime and	
	driver's fee	
3	Accommodation	
	 single occupancy rooms and 1 double occupancy room in three or four-star 	
	hotel accommodations or resort with double A category or its equivalent	
	for 5 days and 4 nights, as per itinerary	
	Inclusive of daily breakfast	
4	Food & Beverage	
	All meals and snacks identified in the itinerary during the duration of the	
	trip	
	 Must be good for 8 pax 	
	 Maximum budget of PhP1,700 per pax for lunch, snacks, and dinner 	
	Menu to be approved by TPB	
5	Tours / Activities	
	• All paid activities, entrance fees, and environmental fees identified in the	
	itinerary during the duration of the trip	
	Must be good for 8 pax	
6	Tour Guide	
	• One (1) DOT-accredited/licensed tour guide who will join during the whole	
	trip per lot.	
	 Rate must be inclusive of the Tour Guide's accommodations, 	
	transportation, meal requirements, and other expenses	
7	Photography and Videography	
	Assign a documentation team (max of 2) to go with the media team to cover	
	and provide the following:	
	• Bring all the necessary equipment and tools required for high-quality	
	documentation	
	• Capture high-resolution images and videos of key events, activities, and	
	locations throughout the tour.	
	• Capture 250 high-quality images of different destinations throughout the	
	entire tour, based on shot list provided by TPB	
	• Deliver edited and optimized photos suitable for various platforms,	
	including social media, website, and print.	
	 Produce a highlight reel summarizing all the activities. 	
	 Provide raw footage for archival purposes and potential future use. 	
	 Photos and videos must be exclusive to TPB for perpetual usage 	
0	Expenses for the documentation team must be covered Takang	
8	Tokens	
	 Provision of tokens and destination-based give aways for 8 pax for each lot, 	
1	preferably to be given upon arrival at the hotel (e.g. hygiene kit, handmade	

	 accessories, local products from the regions) subject to TPB's approval Must submit photos of tokens and destination-based giveaways together with the technical bid 	
9	 Onsite-Related Expenses Provision of Six thousand five hundred Pesos (PhP6,500.00) for incidental, medical, and miscellaneous expenses for each lot Should be supported by Official Receipt or acknowledgment receipt, as applicable 	
10	 Others Must be DOT Accredited. Submit a valid Department of Tourism (DOT) Certificate of Accreditation or Provisional Certificate of Accreditation (TPB to consider if their DOT certification is subject to renewal), to be included in the Technical Bid. Must have handled at least three (3) projects similar to the requirements and destinations within the last three (3) years. Submit a list of at least three (3) completed projects similar to the requirements and destinations, within the last three (3) years. To be supported with a Certificate of Project Completion or its equivalent, and to be included in the Technical Bid. Personnel to be deployed by the winning bidder must be provided with travel insurance inclusive of medical and accidental coverage for the duration of the tour, with coverage amounting to PHP 300,000.00 and with proof to be submitted within five calendar days from the confirmed booking of air tickets Provision of tour kits with basic hygiene items, such as alcohol, face masks, tissue, wipes, etc. on the first day of the tour Must respond to immediate/unforeseen changes in specifications. Tour activities and/or schedules/dates are subject to change. Other arrangements that may be mutually agreed upon by the TPB Final enhanced itineraries should be approved by the TPB and must adhere 	
	 to existing health and safety protocols set by the local government unit (overseeing the destination). Provide an alternative itinerary, without cost to TPB, in case of rain, risk of a typhoon, and other unforeseen or fortuitous events. 	

ITEM NO.	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LOTS 1 – 3	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
1	Must be a Filipino-owned, operated, and legally registered Tour Operator under Philippine laws with at least three (3) years of related experience.	

I hereby certify to comply and deliver all of the above requirements provided on the Section VII. Technical Specification of these bidding documents.

Name of the Company

Signature over Printed Name of the Authorized Representative

Date

Section VIII. Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

Checklist of Technical and Financial Documents

I. TECHNICAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

Class "A" Documents

Legal Documents

(a) Valid PhilGEPS Registration Certificate (Platinum Membership) (all pages);

Technical Documents

- (b) Statement of the prospective bidder of all its ongoing government and private contracts, within three (3) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid; and
- (c) Statement of the bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid, within three (3) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, except under conditions provided for in Sections 23.4.1.3 and 23.4.2.4 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, within therelevant period as provided in the Bidding Documents; and
- (d) Original copy of Bid Security. If in the form of a Surety Bond, submit also a certification issued by the Insurance Commission <u>or</u> Original copy of Notarized Bid Securing Declaration; <u>and</u>
- (e) Conformity with the Technical Specifications, which may include production/delivery schedule, manpower requirements, and/or aftersales/parts, if applicable; <u>and</u>
- (f) Original duly signed Omnibus Sworn Statement (OSS); <u>and</u> if applicable, Original Notarized Secretary's Certificate in case of a corporation, partnership, or cooperative; or Original Special Power of Attorney of all members of the joint venture giving full power and authorityto its officer to sign the OSS and do acts to represent the Bidder.

Financial Documents

(g) The prospective bidder's computation of Net Financial Contracting Capacity (NFCC) <u>or</u> a committed Line of Credit from a Universal or Commercial Bank in lieu ofits NFCC computation.

Class "B" Documents

□ (h) If applicable, a duly signed joint venture agreement (JVA) in case the joint

venture is already in existence; <u>or</u> duly notarized statements from all the potential joint venture partners stating that they will enter into and abide by the provisions of the JVA in theinstance that the bid is successful.

Other documentary requirements under RA No. 9184 (as applicable)

- □ (i) [For foreign bidders claiming by reason of their country's extension of reciprocal rights to Filipinos] Certification from the relevant government office of their country stating that Filipinos are allowed to participate in government procurement activities for the same item or product.
- (j) Certification from the DTI if the Bidder claims preference as a Domestic Bidder or Domestic Entity.

II. FINANCIAL COMPONENT ENVELOPE

- (a) Original of duly signed and accomplished Financial Bid Form; and
- (b) Original of duly signed and accomplished Price Schedule(s)

REQUIRED FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS

- 1. Statement of the Bidder of All Its Ongoing Government and Private Contracts
- 2. Statement of the Bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)
- 3. Bid Securing Declaration
- 4. Omnibus Sworn Statement (Revised)
- 5. Bid Form for the Procurement of Goods
- 6. Price Schedule for Goods Offered from Within the Philippines

Bid Securing Declaration Form [shall be submitted with the Bid if bidder opts to provide this form of bid security]

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) CITY OF_____) S.S.

BID SECURING DECLARATION Project Identification No.: [Insert number]

To: [Insert name and address of the Procuring Entity]

I/We, the undersigned, declare that:

- 1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Security, which may be in the form of a Bid Securing Declaration.
- 2. I/We accept that: (a) I/we will be automatically disqualified from bidding for any procurement contract with any procuring entity for a period of two (2) years upon receipt of your Blacklisting Order; and, (b) I/we will pay the applicable fine provided under Section 6 of the Guidelines on the Use of Bid Securing Declaration, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of the written demand by the procuring entity for the commission of acts resulting to the enforcement of the bid securing declaration under Sections 23.1(b), 34.2, 40.1 and 69.1, except 69.1(f),of the IRR of RA No. 9184; without prejudice to other legal action the government may undertake.
- 3. I/We understand that this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid on the following circumstances:
 - a. Upon expiration of the bid validity period, or any extension thereof pursuant to your request;
 - I am/we are declared ineligible or post-disqualified upon receipt of your notice to such effect, and (i) I/we failed to timely file a request for reconsideration or (ii) I/we filed a waiver to avail of said right; and
 - c. I am/we are declared the bidder with the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bid, and I/we have furnished the performance security and signed the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand/s this _____day of [month] [year] at [place of execution].

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE] [Insert signatory's legal capacity] Affiant

[Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

Omnibus Sworn Statement (Revised) [shall be submitted with the Bid]

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES) CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF_____) S.S.

AFFIDAVIT

I, [Name of Affiant], of legal age, [Civil Status], [Nationality], and residing at [Address of Affiant], after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

1. [Select one, delete the other:]

[*If a sole proprietorship:*] I am the sole proprietor or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am the duly authorized and designated representative of [Name of Bidder] with office address at [address of Bidder];

2. [Select one, delete the other:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] As the owner and sole proprietor, or authorized representative of [Name of Bidder], I have full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached duly notarized Special Power of Attorney;

[If a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or joint venture:] I am granted full power and authority to do, execute and perform any and all acts necessary to participate, submit the bid, and to sign and execute the ensuing contract for [Name of the Project] of the [Name of the Procuring Entity], as shown in the attached [state title of attached document showing proof of authorization (e.g., duly notarized Secretary's Certificate, Board/Partnership Resolution, or Special Power of Attorney, whichever is applicable;)];

- 3. [Name of Bidder] is not "blacklisted" or barred from bidding by the Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies, offices, corporations, or Local Government Units, foreign government/foreign or international financing institution whose blacklisting rules have been recognized by the Government Procurement Policy Board, by itself or by relation, membership, association, affiliation, or controlling interest with another blacklisted person or entity as defined and provided for in the Uniform Guidelines on Blacklisting;
- 4. Each of the documents submitted in satisfaction of the bidding requirements is an authentic copy of the original, complete, and all statements and information provided therein are true and correct;
- 5. [Name of Bidder] is authorizing the Head of the Procuring Entity or its duly authorized representative(s) to verify all the documents submitted;
- 6. [Select one, delete the rest:]

[If a sole proprietorship:] The owner or sole proprietor is not related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a partnership or cooperative:] None of the officers and members of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

[If a corporation or joint venture:] None of the officers, directors, and controlling stockholders of [Name of Bidder] is related to the Head of the Procuring Entity, members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Technical Working Group, and the BAC Secretariat, the head of the Project Management Office or the end-user unit, and the project consultants by consanguinity or affinity up to the third civil degree;

- 7. [Name of Bidder] complies with existing labor laws and standards; and
- 8. [Name of Bidder] is aware of and has undertaken the responsibilities as a Bidder in compliance with the Philippine Bidding Documents, which includes:
 - a. Carefully examining all of the Bidding Documents;
 - b. Acknowledging all conditions, local or otherwise, affecting the implementation of the Contract;
 - c. Making an estimate of the facilities available and needed for the contract to be bid, if any; and
 - d. Inquiring or securing Supplemental/Bid Bulletin(s) issued for the [Name of the Project].
- *9.* [*Name of Bidder*] did not give or pay directly or indirectly, any commission, amount, fee, or any form of consideration, pecuniary or otherwise, to any person or official, personnel or representative of the government in relation to any procurement project or activity.
- 10. In case advance payment was made or given, failure to perform or deliver any of the obligations and undertakings in the contract shall be sufficient grounds to constitute criminal liability for Swindling (Estafa) or the commission of fraud with unfaithfulness or abuse of confidence through misappropriating or converting any payment received by a person or entity under an obligation involving the duty to deliver certain goods or services, to the prejudice of the public and the government of the Philippines pursuant to Article 315 of Act No. 3815 s. 1930, as amended, or the Revised Penal Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of 20 at , Philippines.

[Insert NAME OF BIDDER OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE] [Insert signatory's legal capacity] Affiant

[Jurat] [Format shall be based on the latest Rules on Notarial Practice]

Bid Form for the Procurement of Goods [shall be submitted with the Bid]

BID FORM

Date : _____ Project Identification No. : _____

To: [name and address of Procuring Entity]

Having examined the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs) including the Supplemental or Bid Bulletin Numbers *[insert numbers]*, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer to *[supply/deliver/perform]* [description of the Goods] in conformity with the said PBDs for the sum of *[total Bid amount in words and figures]* or the total calculated bid price, as evaluated and corrected for computational errors, and other bid modifications in accordance with the Price Schedules attached herewith and made part of this Bid. The total bid price includes the cost of all taxes, such as, but not limited to: *[specify the applicable taxes, e.g. (i) value added tax (VAT), (ii) income tax, (iii) local taxes, and (iv) other fiscal levies and duties]*, which are itemized herein or in the Price Schedules,

If our Bid is accepted, we undertake:

- a. to deliver the goods in accordance with the delivery schedule specified in the Schedule of Requirements of the Philippine Bidding Documents (PBDs);
- b. to provide a performance security in the form, amounts, and within the times prescribed in the PBDs;
- c. to abide by the Bid Validity Period specified in the PBDs and it shall remain binding upon us at any time before the expiration of that period.

[Insert this paragraph if Foreign-Assisted Project with the Development Partner:

Commissions or gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by us to agents relating to this Bid, and to contract execution if we are awarded the contract, are listed below:

Name and address Amount and Purpose of of agentCurrencyCommission or gratuity

(if none, state "None")]

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Bid, together with your written acceptance thereof and your Notice of Award, shall be binding upon us.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the Lowest Calculated Bid or any Bid you may receive.

We certify/confirm that we comply with the eligibility requirements pursuant to the PBDs.

The undersigned is authorized to submit the bid on behalf of [name of the bidder] as evidenced by the attached [state the written authority].

We acknowledge that failure to sign each and every page of this Bid Form, including the attached Schedule of Prices, shall be a ground for the rejection of our bid.

Name:______Legal capacity: ______Signature:_______ Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and behalf of: ______ Date: ______

Price Schedule for Goods Offered from Within the Philippines

[shall be submitted with the Bid if bidder is offering goods from within the Philippines]

For Goods Offered from Within the Philippines

Name of Bidder					Project ID NoPageof				of
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Item	Description	Country of origin	Quantity	Unit price EXW per item	Transportation and all other costs incidental to delivery, per item	Sales and other taxes payable if Contract is awarded, per item	Cost of Incidental Services, if applicable, per item	Total Price, per unit (col 5+6+7+8)	Total Price delivered Final Destination (col 9) x (col 4)

Name: ______

Legal Capacity:

Signature: _____

Duly authorized to sign the Bid for and behalf of: _____

Statement of the Bidder of All Its Ongoing Government and Private Contracts

NAME OF THE PROCURING ENTITY: TOURISM PROMOTIONS BOARD PROJECT: LOCATION OF THE PROJECT:

List of all Ongoing Government & Private Contracts within three (3) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, including contracts awarded but not yet started, if any, whether similar or not similar in nature and complexity to the contract to be bid

Business Name	:
Business Address	:

Name of Contract / Project Cost	a. Owner's Name b. Address c. Telephone Nos.		Bidder's Role				% of Accomplishment		Value of Outstanding	
		b. Address	Nature of Work	Description	%	а. b. c.	Date Awarded Date Started Date ofCompletion	Planned	Actual	Works / Undelivered Portion
Government										
<u>Private</u>										
								Total Cos	t	

Note: This Statement shall be supported with:

- 1. Notice of Award and/or Contract
- 2. Notice to Proceed

Submitted by:

Name of Representative of Bidder

(Printed Name and Signature)

Designation Date :____

Statement of the Bidder's Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC)

NAME OF THE PROCURING ENTITY: TOURISM PROMOTIONS BOARD PROJECT: LOCATION OF THE PROJECT:

Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the Contract to be bid within three (3) years prior to the deadline for the submission and receipt of bids, the contract should be at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC

Business Name	:	
Business Address	:	

			Bidder's Ro	le	a. Amount of	a. Date
Name of Contract	 a. Owner's Name b. Owner's NameAddress c. Telephone Nos. 	Nature of Work	Description	%	Award b. Amount of Completion c. Duration	Awarded b. Contract Effectivity c. Date Completed
Government						
Private						

Note: This Statement shall be supported with

- 1. Contract
- 2. Certificate of Project Completion which must be <u>Satisfactory as additional supporting document.</u>

Submitted by:

Name of Representative of Bidder (Printed Name and Signature) Position Date

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