

**PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE BCDA 2023
PLANNING SESSIONS**

Bid Bulletin No. 2

This Bid Bulletin clarifies certain query sent via email, 21 December 2022, relative to the bidding for the aforementioned project.

Issues/Concerns Raised	Clarifications
<p>The bid bulletin stated the requirement as "duly licensed Filipino citizen or sole proprietorship" which would mean that I would qualify without having to create a separate entity with a 60% Filipino ownership.</p> <p>The original bid document states "duly-licensed Filipino/sole proprietorship" where "/" is read as "or", which would then mean I am permitted to participate as a 100% foreign-owned sole proprietorship.</p> <p>Is this interpretation applicable to all procurement with the BCDA?</p>	<p>NO. This requirement is only applicable to the Procurement of Consulting Services for the Conduct of 2023 BCDA Planning Sessions, as provided in the Request for Proposal (RFP) and Item V of the Terms of Reference (TOR). Here, the "sole proprietorship" requirement refers only to the Filipino citizen.</p> <p>We would like to reiterate our response in Bid Bulletin 1 that Foreign Consultants are eligible to join this bid following Item V.1.5 - Minimum Qualifications of the Consultant of the TOR, to wit:</p> <p><i>"Persons/entities forming themselves into a joint venture, i.e., a group of two (2) or more persons/entities that intend to be jointly and severally responsible or liable for a particular contract: Provided, however, that Filipino ownership or interest thereof shall be at least sixty percent (60%). For this purpose, Filipino ownership or interest shall be based on the contributions of each of the members of the joint venture as specified in their joint venture agreement (JVA)."</i> [emphasis supplied]</p>

This Bid Bulletin shall be considered an integral part of the Bidding Documents for the Project. All other related provisions in the Terms of Reference and Bidding Documents correspondingly affected by the issuance of this Bid Bulletin are likewise deemed amended to conform to this Bid Bulletin

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