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Request for Expression of Interest

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Title REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST I-PLAN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE RPCO ARMM

Area of Delivery

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Description

Republic of the Philippines
 Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE
 RPCO ARMM

Background

The Government of the Philippines (GOP) has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development - World Bank (IBRD-WB), amounting to FIVE HUNDRED ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND

DOLLARS (US\$501,250,000) for the purpose of financing the 'Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments for the hiring of interested applicants to fill up the vacant position of One (1) Project Development Associate.

The PRDP is a six-year (2013-2018) initiative of the government envisioned to increase farm and fishery productivity and incomes in target areas in all 16 regions of the country. The program seeks to achieve this objective by improving access of farmers and other industry players to a strategic network of infrastructure, market information and support services. Specific investments and interventions are to be implemented under four central components of the program, namely: 1) Investments for AFMP Planning at the Local and National Levels (I-PLAN); 2) Intensified Building Up of Infrastructure and Logistics for Development (I-BUILD); 3) Investments for Rural Enterprises and Agricultural and Fisheries Productivity (I-REAP); and 4) Implementation Support to PRDP (I-SUPPORT).

Scope of Work

The I-PLAN Project Development Associate (PDA) shall be engaged to provide the necessary services, inputs and support to the concerned unit. He /She will ensure the tasks, events, and other deliverables are delivered timely, efficient and effective manner. These includes submission of reports to RPCO, preparation of minutes of meetings, documentation of activities, trainings conducted by I-PLAN, preparation of I-PLAN activity updates and archiving the I-PLAN documents and reports. Specifically, the tasks of the I-PLAN Project Development Associate will include but not limited to the following:

- Prepares initial drafts of correspondence and documents coming from the I-PLAN Component;
- Prepares activity and training design for activities of training to be undertaken by the I-PLAN;
- Assists in the conduct of such activities, act as co-facilitator and member of the documentation team;
- Ensures that correspondences are timely sent and feedbacks from receivers are noted;
- Acts as primary point of contact between the concerned unit and other components/units of the project;
- Assists in the coordination meetings and trainings to ensure every participant is well informed of the schedules and requirements of the events;
- Arranges unit meetings with the unit head and prepares minutes, action lists as well as provides administrative support, if necessary;
- Assists in the conduct of initial checking on the completeness and consistency of documents relative to the preparation of Value Chain Analyses, and Provincial Commodity Investment Plans;
- Assists in the preparation of Periodic Project's Progress Reports (monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, annual) or as needed;
- Assists in the maintenance of Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao data tracking system (DTS), consolidation of progress reports and analysis of data to hasten management decision making; and,
- Performs other task as maybe assigned by the RPCO I-PLAN Component Head.

Expected Output and Deliverables:

In performing the above tasks, the RPCO ARMM I-PLAN Project Development Associate shall be involved in producing the following outputs during the implementation of the project:

- Assists in the preparation of Periodic Project's Progress Reports (every 15th and 30th day of the month, quarterly, semi-annual, annual) consistent with the formats, data tracking system (DTS) requirement and timelines.
- Assists in the preparation of VCAs and PCIPs
- Assists in the preparation of Project Midyear and Year End Assessment Reports
- Assists in the development of a concise feedback reports including recommendations to the Regional Project Director (monthly or as frequent as necessary)
- Other works as maybe directed by the I-PLAN Component in coordination with the I-REAP, I-BUILD and I-SUPPORT COMPONENTS.

Qualifications:

Education:

- Must be a Bachelors Degree Holder preferably in Economics, Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics and Business Management.

Experience:

- Minimum of Two (2) years working experience in performing similar and related works; and,
- At least 1 year experience in projects implemented by LGUs.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Applications;
- Has a background in the preparation of Business and Investment Plans
- Good in written and oral communications;

- Ability to work with stakeholders on multiple levels including non-government organizations, people's organization, donors, media groups, religious groups and local government units;
- Proven organizational skills and ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously;
- Ability to work independently and with a team.

Reporting Responsibilities:

The I-PLAN Project Development Associate shall report directly to the RPCO I-PLAN Component Head. The PDA shall oversee the provision of the necessary support to ensure effective, efficient and timely conduct and delivery of correspondence/trainings/meetings of the I-PLAN. He /She shall also ensure that necessary technical specifications and requirements of the I-PLAN are met.

Only applications received on or before December 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM will be considered. Short-listed applicants will be contacted for the schedule of written examination and interview.

Please submit Application Letter with 2x2 picture, Comprehensive CV, and Certificate of Previous Employment, Certified True Copy of School Transcript of Records and other credentials to the address below or email to armm.rpco.prdp@gmail.com. Kindly indicate the position that applicants are applying for as the subject.

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