



Bid Notice Abstract

Request for Quotation (RFQ)

Reference Number 9266546
Procuring Entity DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM
Title Procurement of Service Provider for the First PCSSD Underwater Clean-Up Drive and Crown of Thorns Mitigation in TICAD Marine Reserve, Tindog, Medellin, Cebu on December 1-3, 2022

Area of Delivery

Solicitation Number: 2022-11-0299	Status	Active
Trade Agreement: Implementing Rules and Regulations		
Procurement Mode: Negotiated Procurement - Small Value Procurement (Sec. 53.9)	Associated Components	2
Classification: Goods - General Support Services	Bid Supplements	0
Category: Travel, Food, Lodging and Entertainment Services		
Approved Budget for the Contract: PHP 372,539.95	Document Request List	0
Delivery Period: 3 Day/s		
Client Agency:	Date Published	23/11/2022
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	Closing Date / Time	28/11/2022 09:00 AM

Description

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

I. BIDDER : Service Provider

II. PROJECT TITLE : First PCSSD Underwater Clean-Up Drive and Crown-of-Thorns Mitigation in TICAD Marine Reserve, Tindog, Medellin, Cebu

III. RATIONALE AND OBJECTIVES

The crown-of-thorns starfish (frequently abbreviated to COTS), *Acanthaster planci*, is a large starfish that preys upon hard, or stony, coral polyps (Scleractinia). The crown-of-thorns starfish receives its name from venomous thorn-like spines that cover its upper surface, resembling the biblical crown of thorns. It is one of the largest starfish in the world. An outbreak occurs when there are around thirty (30) COTS in one hectare.

According to a WWF survey, in the Philippines outbreaks of crown-of-thorns starfish have been reported at Apo Reef and Puerto Galera in Mindoro, as well as at Mabini in Batangas, Roxas in Palawan, Bolinao in Lingayen Gulf, and Kiamba and Glan in Sarangani Bay February of 2022. Outbreaks were also reported on Moalboal, Malapascua and Medellin in Cebu.

On the outbreak in Moalboal, Cebu, during an interview of Rappler to Dr. Brisneve Edullantes, a marine biologist from the University of the Philippines-Cebu, said that the number of COTS in Moalboal is alarming.

"If the population of crown-of-thorns starfish is left unchecked, the COTS outbreak can cause damage to coral reefs,"
Brisneve stressed to Rappler.

The biologist said a COTS outbreak would most likely affect the livelihood of fishermen, since an abundance of commercially valuable reef fish may decline in COTS-infested reefs.

For dive destinations, dive operators, Local Government Units and National Agencies work together with volunteers to help mitigate the outbreaks. However, in areas like Medellin in Cebu which is not a dive destination, mitigation had been challenging.

In line with the PCSSD's effort to continue to promote safe diving tourism and environmental conservation and protection, the PCSSD will commence its pilot program in Underwater Clean-Up Drive and Crown-of-Thorns Mitigation in TICAD Marine Reserve, Tindog, Medellin, Cebu to provide immediate assistance and control to the COTs outbreak they are having.

PCSSD will be conducting the said pilot project in TICAD Marine Reserve in Tindog, Medellin, Cebu on 02 December 2022. This project is targeting the local community, volunteer divers, specifically the local divers in the area.

This project aims to:

- To educate the community and local divers in the nature of COTS, why they thrive and how it affects them in general;
- To provide knowledge and skills to the community in COTS Mitigation from extraction to disposal;
- Create awareness and provide knowledge to the community on the COTS natural predators for natural mitigation; and
- To create plans and programs with the community to prevent future outbreak in the area.

IV. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- A. Must be accredited by the DOT;
- B. Must be willing to provide services on send-bill arrangement; and
- C. Must be registered with the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PHILGEPS).

V. SCOPE OF WORK

A service provider that will be in charge of the following:

DATE LOCATION BUDGET SOURCE OF FUND

01 to 03 December 2022 Medellin, Cebu ₱ 372,539.95 2021 Continuing GAA

A. ACCOMMODATION WITH BREAKFAST

Check In 01 December 2022

Check Out 03 December 2022

Number of Room Three (3) Single Occupancy Rooms

Six (6) Double Occupancy Rooms

Total of nine (9) Rooms

Location Medellin, Cebu

NOTE: Please refer to the Purchase Request for the breakdown of amount

B. TRANSPORTATION (LAND)

DATE ROUTES

01 December 2022 One (1) Land Transfer from Cebu City and Mactan-Cebu International Airport to Medellin

02 December 2022 One (1) One Land Transfer from hotel to venue and vice versa

03 December 2022 One (1) Land Transfer from Medellin to Cebu City and Mactan-Cebu International Airport

INCLUSIONS: Driver's fee, driver's meals, accommodation, fuel, parking fee, and other applicable fees

C. MEALS

DATE NUMBER OF PAX TYPE OF MEALS

01 December 2022 20 Lunch

20 Dinner

02 December 2022 150 Breakfast

150 Lunch

20 Dinner

03 December 2022 20 Lunch

D. AIR TICKET (Round Trip)

No. of pax DATE ROUTE

2

(PCSSD ED and staff) 01 December 2022

03 December 2022 Ninoy Aquino International Airport to Mactan-Cebu International Airport (MNL-CEB)

Mactan-Cebu International Airport to Ninoy Aquino International Airport (CEB-MNL)

NOTE: Flight includes 20 kg baggage allowance per pax. Other flight details will be followed.

E. PHOTO/VIDEO COVERAGE

DATE DURATION SPECIFICS

02 December 2022 Whole event Photo/Video documentation both above water before, during, and after the program. As well as underwater photo/video on the actual UW clean-up and COTS mitigation.

NOTE: A certified scuba diver, PCSSD accredited and can do both underwater photo/ video documentation and above water photo/video documentation

F. UNDERWATER CLEAN-UP DRIVE AND CROWN-OF-THORNS MITIGATION

Date : 02 December 2022

Number of Pax : 100 (including the working committee and local community)

DELIVERABLES DETAILS

Materials for the UW Clean Up and COT Mitigation • 25 Syringes for COT Mitigation

- 10 Gallons of Vinegar for COT Mitigation
- 25 pieces’ tongs for COT Mitigation (Size: 16" Tongs)
- 100 Net Bags / Mesh Bags for UW Clean Up and COT Mitigation

Supplies • 100 pcs Event Shirts

Corporate Giveaways (Tokens) • 10 pcs Stride & Stroke Microfiber Towel

SCUBA Diving Operations (e.g., gears, tanks, boats, etc.) • 4 boat Rental

- 10 sets of scuba gear rental
- 60 scuba cylinder/tank rental
- 2 trips for shuttle service (Scuba gear and tank transfers)
- 5 divemaster’s/dive guide’s fee

NOTE: Cost proposal must be submitted and must include all the items from A to F. The winning bidder shall be determined based on the proposal with the most advantageous financial package cost, provided that the amount of bid does not exceed the above total budget.

G. CONTACT PERSON

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MARCO ANGELO J. ANCHETA

Executive Director, PCSSD

Other Information

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REQUIRED VALID DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- 1.Current Mayor’s/business Permit/BIR cert. of Registration (Individual)
- 2.PhilGEPs’ Registration Number or Cert. of Platinum membership in lieu of Mayor’s permit and PhilGEPs’ registration number.
- 3.Latest annual Income Tax Return (for ABC’s above PhP500K)
- 4.Original or certified true copy of duly notarized Omnibus Sworn Statement.
5. Must be DOT-accredited tour operator.

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