



## Bid Notice Abstract

### Request for Quotation (RFQ)

**Reference Number** 9174750  
**Procuring Entity** DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM  
**Title** First PCSSD Underwater Clean-Up Drive and Crown-of-Thorns Mitigation in TICAD Marine Reserve, Tindog, Medellin, Cebu on 10-12 November 2022

#### Area of Delivery

<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	2022-10-0234	<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Trade Agreement:</b>	Implementing Rules and Regulations	<b>Associated Components</b>	2
<b>Procurement Mode:</b>	Negotiated Procurement - Small Value Procurement (Sec. 53.9)	<b>Bid Supplements</b>	0
<b>Classification:</b>	Goods - General Support Services	<b>Document Request List</b>	0
<b>Category:</b>	Travel, Food, Lodging and Entertainment Services	<b>Date Published</b>	29/10/2022
<b>Approved Budget for the Contract:</b>	PHP 372,539.95	<b>Last Updated / Time</b>	29/10/2022 00:00 AM
<b>Delivery Period:</b>	3 Day/s	<b>Closing Date / Time</b>	03/11/2022 14:00 PM
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#### 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.

It had left major destruction of the reefs affecting both the natural balance of the ocean and the community around it.

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 11 November 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 in COTS Mitigation from extraction to disposal;
- Create awareness and provide knowledge on the COTS natural predators for natural mitigation; and
- To create a long-term plan with the community to prevent another 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
10 to 12 November 2022	Medellin, Cebu	₱ 372,539.95	2021 Continuing GAA

##### A. ACCOMMODATION WITH BREAKFAST

Check In 10 November 2022  
Check Out 12 November 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 AND BOAT TRANSFER)

DATE	ROUTES
10 November 2022	One (1) Land Transfer from Cebu City and Mactan-Cebu International Airport to Medellin
11 November 2022	One (1) One Land Transfer from hotel to venue and vice versa
12 November 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
10 November 2022	20	Lunch 20 Dinner
11 November 2022	150	Breakfast 150 Lunch 20 Dinner
12 November 2022	20	Lunch

##### D. AIR TICKET (Round Trip)

No. of pax	DATE	ROUTE
2 (PCSSD ED and staff)	10 November 2022	

12 November 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
11 November 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 : 11 November 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 with an itemized breakdown. 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

NOTE: The winning bid shall be determined based on the proposal with the most advantageous financial package cost, provided that the amount of the bid does not exceed the above total budget.

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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