



**SUPPLEMENTAL/BID BULLETIN NO. 1**  
**Procurement of Tourism Destination Marketing Company for Middle East/  
Gulf Cooperation Council**  
**(DOT-BAC-REI NO. 2021-026 EPA)**

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin is issued to all prospective bidders to clarify, modify and/or amend items in the Bidding Documents as discussed and agreed during the virtual Pre-Bid Conference held on 21 December 2021 for the **Procurement of Tourism Destination Marketing Company for Middle East/Gulf Cooperation Council (DOT-BAC-REI No. 2021-026 EPA)**.

I. The following portion of the Bidding Documents is hereby amended as follows:

**Section I. Notice of Eligibility and Short Listing**

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<p>1. The Philippine Department of Tourism (hereinafter called “Procuring Entity” has received financing (hereinafter called “funds”) from General Appropriations Act 2022 (hereinafter called the “Funding Source”) toward the cost of Procurement of Tourism Destination Marketing Company for Middle East/Gulf Cooperation Council. The Procuring Entity intends to apply a portion of the funds in the amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand US Dollars (US\$108,000.00) or its equivalent in Philippine Peso to eligible payments under the contract for DOT-BAC-REI No. 2021-026 (EPA) for which the Bidding Documents is issued.</p>	<p>1. The Philippine Department of Tourism (hereinafter called “Procuring Entity” has received financing (hereinafter called “funds”) from General Appropriations Act 2022 (hereinafter called the “Funding Source”) toward the cost of Procurement of Tourism Destination Marketing Company for Middle East/Gulf Cooperation Council. The Procuring Entity intends to apply a portion of the funds in the amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand US Dollars (US\$108,000.00) or its equivalent in Philippine Peso to eligible payments under the contract for DOT-BAC-REI No. 2021-026 <b>Early Procurement Activity (EPA)</b> for which the Bidding Documents is issued.</p> <p><b>The proposed project “Procurement of Tourism Destination Marketing Company for Middle East/Gulf Cooperation Council” will be conducted through Early Procurement Activity (EPA).</b></p> <p><b>The award for the procurement undertaken through EPA may be made only upon approval and effectivity of GAA 2022.</b></p> <p><b>The Procuring Entity may request the bidders to extend the validity of their bid security beyond One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days, prior to their expiration, if the funding source of the Procurement</b></p>

	<p><b>Project has yet to be approved and made effective.</b></p> <p><b>A change in the form of the bid security is allowed if this is made prior to the expiration of the bid validity sought to be extended.</b></p> <p><b>If the bidder refuses to extend the bid validity, the Procuring Entity shall reject the bid submitted by said bidder.</b></p> <p><b>For the purpose of early procurement activity (EPA) authorized under Section 7.6 of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, the proposed budget under the FY 2022 National Expenditure Program shall be used as basis for this specific project. The period for the performance of the obligations under the Contract shall not go beyond the validity of the appropriation for the Project.</b></p>
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## **II. On the Pitch Presentation**

- Shortlisted bidders who will be declared “passed” during the opening of Technical Bids on 03 January 2022 will be required to present their proposed campaigns to the members of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) and the end-user during the pitch presentation on 04 January 2022 via Google Meet at 10:00 am, as part of the Technical Bid Evaluation.
- A maximum of 45 minutes will be given for the presentation. A 15-minute question and answer portion with BAC and the end-user will follow after the pitch presentation.
- The presentation will be rated based on the criteria set for “Rating Sheet for Technical Proposal: 2. Plan and Approach and Methodology”. Ratings will be added to the overall score for the technical bid and average to arrive at a final score.
- Shortlisted bidders are requested to submit one (1) hardcopy of print-outs and one (1) flash drive of their presentation, to be included in their technical and financial bid submission on 03 January 2022.

This Supplemental/Bid Bulletin No.1 shall form part of the Bidding Documents.

For the guidance and information of all concerned.

December 27, 2021

  
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