



MR. MARK RICHARD D. EVIDENTE

President

TWOECO, INC.

308 Philippine Social Science Center
Don Mariano Marcos Ave., Diliman
Quezon City

Dear Mr. Evidente:

1. The *Department of Tourism* (hereinafter called “Procuring Entity”) has received financing (hereinafter called “funds”) from *General Appropriations Act 2021* (hereinafter called the “Funding Source”) toward the cost of *Procurement of Consulting Services for the Research Program on the Development of Domestic Cruise Tourism Program and Other Nautical Tourism Products*. The Procuring Entity intends to apply a portion of the funds in the amount of *Four Million Philippine Pesos (PhP4,000,000.00)* to eligible payments under the contract for *DOT-BAC-REI No. 2021-021* for which the Bidding Documents is issued.
2. The Procuring Entity now invites bids to provide the Consulting Services for the Research Program on the Development of Domestic Cruise Tourism Program and Other Nautical Tourism Products. More details on the services are provided in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the project.
3. The Consultant shall be selected and employed in accordance with Quality-Based Evaluation (QBE) procedures as described in the Bidding Documents.
4. This notice has been addressed to the following shortlisted consultant:

1. TWOECO, INC.

It is not permissible for you to transfer this invitation to any other consultant.

5. The Bidding Documents may be acquired at the 4th Floor, Procurement Management Division Office, DOT Bldg., No. 351 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City from *September 06, 2021 to September 27, 2021 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, Manila Time)* and *September 28, 2021 (until 9:00 a.m, Manila Time)*, upon payment of an applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of *PhP5,000.00 OR* deposited to:

Account Name	Department of Tourism-Regular Trust
Account Number	00-0-05002-407-4
Beneficiary’s Bank	Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)
Bank Branch	F. Zobel Branch
Address	809 J.P Rizal corner F. Zobel St., Makati City, Philippines
Swift Code	DBPHPHMM

(Note: Pls. send copy of the Transaction report at the email address moalmazan@tourism.gov.ph)

6. The **DOT** will hold a Virtual Pre-Bid Conference on **September 15, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.** using the Google Meet platform. The shortlisted bidder is advised to send their email address to the DOT-BAC Secretariat official email at **dot.bac@tourism.gov.ph/ jpvillamin@tourism.gov.ph** not later than **September 14, 2021**.

Yours sincerely,


OIC-USEC. REYNALDO L. CHING 
BAC Chairperson

September 6, 2021