## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

**COUNTRY: PHILIPPINES** 

NAME OF PROJECT: Support to Parcelization of Land Individual Titling (SPLIT)

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: 9141-PH

Assignment Title: National Senior Procurement Specialist

Reference No.: SPLIT-REF-016-A

The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Support to Parcelization of Individual Titling and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") will directly report to the SPLIT National Project Manager (NPM) and responsible for the planning, strategizing, evaluation, and proper documentation of all the procurement activities under the Project in accordance with World Bank (WB) Procurement Regulations and RA 9184 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for twelve (12) months renewable yearly starting **December 29, 2023.** 

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **dar.gov.ph/project -split-procurement** or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Department of Agrarian Reform now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultant should provide information demonstrating that s/he has the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- 1. Must be a holder of Bachelor's Degree in Management or Business Studies, Finance, Engineering, Law and Procurement Management or other related field:
- 2. Master's Degree or Certified Procurement Specialist is an advantage;
- 3. With at least ten (10) years' work experience related to procurement, including on foreign assisted projects;
- 4. Involvement in at least two projects, funded by an International Financial Institution, as a Procurement Specialist/officer, experience on World Bank financed projects would be an advantage;
- 5. Knowledge and background on government procurement policies, guidelines and processes.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **November 21, 2023**.

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