## 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 Junior Environmental and Social Safeguard Specialist

Reference No.: SPLIT-REF-028-B

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") include assisting the Senior Procurement Specialist and Director for the Administrative Services in the planning, strategizing, evaluation, and proper documentation of all the procurement activities under the project in accordance with the World Bank (WB) Procurement Regulations and RA 9184 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for twelve (12) months renewable yearly starting October 1, 2024.

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 Bachelors' Degree in Social Sciences, Development Studies, Environmental Studies, Natural Resource Management, or related fields.
- At least 2 years experience in environmental and social impact / risk assessment and management of rural development projects;
- At least 2 years experience in preparation of documents, reports, and training proposals concerning environment and social safeguards implementation, biodiversity conservation/ protection, stakeholder engagement, land titling/management and indigenous peoples, in various government and foreign-assisted rural development projects;
- 4. With good communication skills;
- 5. Attended at least 30 hours of training on environment and social safeguards and other related social and environmental planning and management.

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 **September 16, 2024**.

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