



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
UPDATING OF THE  
MISSIONARY ELECTRIFICATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
RURAL POWER PROJECT  
CONSULTING SERVICES  
GEF Grant No. TF052188

The Government of the Philippines, through the Department of Energy (DOE) and with grant assistance from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), is implementing the Rural Power Project (RPP).

Relatedly, the Republic Act No. 9136 otherwise known as the “**Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001**” or “**EPIRA**” has mandated DOE to formulate and implement the Missionary Electrification Development Plan (MEDP) which aims to define the strategies and activities of the Government in ensuring the provision of electricity in areas not connected to main transmission systems. As a rolling plan, the DOE is mandated under the EPIRA to update the MEDP on an annual basis.

The RPP seeks a consultancy services that shall prepare and develop the 2012-2016 MEDP, consistent with the plans, programs and projects in support of the overall policy goals of the Government on rural/missionary electrification. The 2012-2016 MEDP shall incorporate strategies to improve the process flow from the preparation of MEDP to actual disbursement/implementation of the PSP Program. Specific goals include the transparent and responsible planning as well as project development, efficient use of UC-ME, the increase in the participation of private sector in the PSP Program, and the promotion of Solar PV as part of the mainstreaming business of DUs regulated by ERC and identification of RETs applications for missionary areas.

A wide variety of expertise and extensive experience is likely to be needed in rural/missionary electrification program planning and policy development, electricity regulation and rate setting, power project development preferably for small scale applications and RE-based generation technologies.

The DOE now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* published in January 1977 (revised in September 1977, January 1999, and May 2002).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours.

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