

## **INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO SUBMIT A COMPARATIVE PROPOSAL**

The Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA), a government instrumentality vested with corporate powers, created and operating under Republic Act No. 8748, otherwise known as the Special Economic Zone Act of 1995, received an unsolicited proposal (Original Proposal) from I-Pay MYEG Philippines, Inc. pursuant to the 2013 Revised NEDA JV Guidelines (JV Guidelines) for the design, finance, development, installation, operation and maintenance of an Electronic Payment and Collection System (EPCS) and other related services (the "Project"). On 12 December 2018, the I-Pay MYEG Philippines, Inc. was granted Original Proponent (OP) status. After evaluation and subsequent negotiations, the PEZA, through the recommendation of the Joint Venture – Selection Committee (JV-SC), approved and issued a Certificate of Successful Negotiation. The Original Proposal will be subjected to a Competitive Challenge in accordance with the JV Guidelines.

Accordingly, PEZA, through its JV-SC, invites interested Private Sector Proponents (PSPs) to enter and participate in a Competitive Challenge of the Original Proposal by submitting Comparative Proposal/s, pursuant to the JV Guidelines, for the following:

- Name of Project : *Electronic Payment and Collection System of the Philippine Economic Zone Authority*
- Project Description : *In accordance with the 2013 Revised NEDA JV Guidelines, the public-private partnership project involves a joint venture undertaking between PEZA and the winning private sector participant for the design, development, installation, operation and maintenance of PEZA's EPCS.*

Eligibility shall be evaluated and determined on the basis of a "pass/fail" criteria, in accordance with the criteria as specified under the JV Guidelines, the Instructions to Prospective Challengers and the Instructions to Eligible Challengers.

The Instructions to Prospective Challengers or ITPC will be available, for a non-refundable fee of Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (Php25,000.00), to all interested PSPs starting on 09 September 2019. The deadline for the submission of Eligibility Documents shall be on 08 October 2019 at exactly 12:00 NN, Philippine Standard Time. Only PSPs who are determined by the JV-SC to have passed the Eligibility Stage ("Eligible Challengers") shall be issued with the Instructions to Eligible Challengers or ITEC and be allowed to attend the Pre-Selection Conference to be held on 11 December 2019.

All Eligible Challengers are required to submit as part of their Comparative Proposals an irrevocable standby letter of credit, issued by a universal bank or commercial bank licensed by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, payable to PEZA in the amount of at least two percent (2%) of the PSP's equity contribution as indicated in the Project Agreement or Three Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Pesos (Php352,000.00).

PEZA reserves the right to reject any or all submissions, waive any minor deviations, and award the contract for the Project to the PSP whose financial proposal is the best among the Eligible Challengers and whose technical proposals are complying. It also assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify any PSP for expenses incurred in the preparation of its Eligibility Documents and Comparative Proposal.

For any queries and/or clarifications, please address the same in writing to the Chairman of the PEZA JV-SC at the address indicated below or email the same to [joy.alguso@peza.gov.ph](mailto:joy.alguso@peza.gov.ph).

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