# Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines

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**Instructions to Tenders** 

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#### 1 INSTRUCTION TO TENDERERS

#### 1.1 Project Brief

The property is located at 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower 1, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City 1200, Metro Manila, Philippines, which offers a total of 953.35 sqm of rentable office space with a net area of 782.21 sqm.

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines (TECO) is seeking to have an office space fit out of the aforementioned property with following requirements:

| Room  | Unit | Area                                    |
|---|------|---|
| Consular Affairs Hall                         | 1    | Over 120 sqm                            |
| Open Working Area (with 10 consular counters) | 1    | Over 60 sqm                             |
| Director Office                               | 1    | 35 sqm (including 10 sqm storage space) |
| Senior Staff Office                           | 2    | 20-25 sqm (per room)                    |
| Staff Office                                  | 5    | 15-20 sqm (per room)                    |
| Interview Room                                | 4    | 5 sqm (per room) [soundproof]           |
| Function Room                                 | 1    | 30 sqm                                  |
| Server Room                                   | 1    | 5 sqm                                   |
| Guard Post                                    | 1    | 5 sqm                                   |
| Application Document Storage Room             | 1    | 35 sqm                                  |
| Sundry Storage Room                           | 1    | 35 sqm                                  |
| Pantry  | 2    | 20 sqm (per room)                       |
| Staff Toilet                                  | 2    | On two sides of the office              |
| Public Toilet                                 | 1    | With PWD                                |

TECO will seek to procure the works via open-tender, specifically in pursuit of obtaining tendering Design and Build company proposals.

TECO invites tendering companies to provide a proposal bid for the purposes of entering a tendering process that aims to establish a suitable Design & Build partnership with us.

#### 1.1.1 Project Conditions

TECO will not accept a proposal from any firm or its subcontractor that has received capital or investment from citizen(s) or the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC). TECO will also reject a proposal from any company controlled by citizen(s) or the PRC government where that control—obtained through contract or operation of law—grants the power, directly or indirectly, to influence the election of the board of directors, management, or other controlling body.

This procurement may be awarded with reservation in the event that the budget of procurement has not been appropriated by a legislative body. The awarding of contract shall come into effect after the budget is appropriated.

#### 1.1.2. Open Bid Day

- The tender opening will be held openly on November 3, 2025.
- The tender opening will be held openly at 41F, Tower 1, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City 1200, Metro Manila, Philippines.
- Only 1 person of each tenderer can participate in tender opening.

#### 1.2 Procurement of the Project

This project is procured as 'Design & Build'. Tenderers are expected to provide initial design as part of this tender. Successful Tenderer will be required to dismantle existing layout on site and undergo all design development phases with TECO and as per landlord requested.

**Notes:** Independent Furniture Dealers will be sought to manage the procurement of Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment of this project.

#### 1.3 Tender Proposal and Contractual Commitment

The Tenderer should be compliant in all respects with the tender documentation. Tenderers are expected to:

- Provide a full and final presentation to TECO.
- Provide conceptual and detailed design (as a minimum).
- Provide a draft License for Alterations pack compliance with landlord's Fit-Out Guide and the related regulations and law of the Republic of the Philippines.
- Provide a full and fixed detailed construction cost breakdown in an excel version to allow a review to occur, away from the presentation.
- Provide any supplementary information in support of the project and presentation.

An electronic copy of the Tenderer's proposal can be submitted to TECO at <a href="mailto:phl@mofa.gov.tw">phl@mofa.gov.tw</a> and <a href="mailto:cjhung01@mofa.gov.tw">cjhung01@mofa.gov.tw</a> via email, but at least one paper-copy is required and must be sent to the below address:

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines FAO: Ms. Donna Hung 41F, Tower 1, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City 1200, Metro Manila, Philippines

#### 1.4 Schedule of Key Dates

| Process   | Description                              | Date                                    |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Tender  | Tender Notice Date                       | October 17, 2025                        |  |  |
|   | Issue of tender documents / design brief | October 20, 2025                        |  |  |
|   | Tender Period                            | 14 days                                 |  |  |
|   | Tender Return Date                       | October 31, 2025 (10:00)                |  |  |
|   | *Open Bid Date                           | November 3, 2025 (10:30)                |  |  |
|   | Tender Review Period                     | November 4-7, 2025                      |  |  |
|   | Final Interviews                         | W/commencing November 10, 2025(pending) |  |  |
|   | Final Selection                          | W/commencing November 10, 2025(pending) |  |  |
| Design & Permit   |  | W/commencing November 17, 2025(pending) |  |  |
| Construction  | Construction Period                      | December 1, 2025- February 28, 2026     |  |  |
| *Please see 1.1.2 "Open Bid Day"  |  |   |  |  |
| NOTE: TECO desire to be in occupation as soon as reasonably practical. Tenderers must |  |   |  |  |

**NOTE**: TECO desire to be in occupation as soon as reasonably practical. Tenderers must demonstrate how they can complete the 20<sup>th</sup> floor before **February 28, 2026** to enable applicant and staff to use and work safely.

#### 1.5 Project Budget & Award of the Contract

• Budget amount of this procurement: PHP 17,646,292.8

• The estimated value of this procurement: PHP 17,646,292.8

• Contract value of this procurement: PHP 17,646,292.8

Pursuant to Article 52 of the Government Procurement Act, this tender will be awarded to the lowest tender.

**Government Procurement Act §52:** The award of the contract conducted by an entity shall follow one of the following principles and the principle adopted shall be specified in the tender documentation:

- 1. Where a government estimate is set for the procurement, a tenderer whose tender meets the requirements set forth in the tender documentation and is the lowest tender within the government estimate shall be awarded
- 2. Where no government estimate is set for the procurement, a tenderer whose tender not only meets the requirements set forth in the tender documentation with a reasonable price, but also is the lowest tender within the budget amount shall be the winning tenderer
- 3. The tenderer whose tender meets the requirements set forth in the tender documentation and is the most advantageous one shall be the winning tenderer
- 4. To adopt multiple awards. An entity may prescribe in the tender documentation that contracts may be

awarded to different tenderers by different items or different quantities, but the spirit of competition as to the lowest price or the most advantageous tender shall be respected

#### 1.6 General Notes

- All quantities, rates and dimensions in this document and the contract drawings are given in metric values unless otherwise shown.
- All rates in this document must be expressed in Philippine Peso (PHP).
- Where and to the extent that quantities are included within the tender document, the quantities given are for the guidance of the Tenderer only and must not be relied on for accuracy or as complying with any method of measurement. It is the Tenderer's responsibility to make sure that they include for all work shown or described within the tender document as a whole or clearly apparent as being necessary for the complete and proper execution of the works.
- Where and to the extent that quantities are included in the documentation, it is the Tenderer's
  responsibility to make sure that they include for all work shown or described within the tender
  document as a whole or clearly apparent as being necessary for the complete and proper
  execution of the work.

### 2 ADDITIONAL REFERENCE INFORMATION

- **2.1** Floor Plan
- 2.2 RCBC Plaza House Rules and Regulations & Fit-Out Guide for Office