



**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines**

**Pre-qualification of Consulting Firms for the  
Panel of Independent Consultants**

**Responses to Questions Received as of May 20, 2016**

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Reference to the REOI</b>	<b>Question/Issue/Concern</b>	<b>Response/Clarification</b>
1		Is the proposed Technical Assistance (TA) No. 48458-002 "Strengthening Public-Private Partnerships in the Philippines - Phase 2" in ADB's pipeline an extension of the current TA for the PDMF?	The proposed TA No. 48458-002, referred to as the 2nd phase of the current TA (TA No. 7796), is a new TA, the objective of which is for the PPP Center, through the PDMFS, to allow PDMF support for probity advisory and independent consultancy services for Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects. The said TA will not extend the closing date of the current TA.
2		Can a firm participate and be prequalified for all of the 3 panels (i.e., Panel of Project Preparation and Transaction Advisory Consultants, Panel of Probity Advisors, and Panel of Independent Consultants)?	Yes.
3		Request for additional information on the competitive scope and instructions for responding to the REOI.	Please refer to the REOI posted at ADB's Consulting Services Recruitment Notice (CSRN).
4	Paragraphs 7 and 8	Should we submit our proposal via ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS) or we can choose to submit our proposal directly to the PPP Center?	The proposal can be submitted either through ADB's CMS or directly to the PPP Center. Please refer to paragraphs 7 and 8 of the REOI.
5	Paragraph 11 of Appendix 2 – Terms of Reference (TOR)	Can a firm be included in more than one association? Please confirm that with respect to exclusivity, firms can be part of more than one association.	Yes, a firm may be included in more than one association except if such firm is the lead firm or a JV partner in another association, which association is similarly submitting an EOI for this prequalification exercise.
6	Paragraph 14 of Appendix 2 – TOR	Can the lead firm submit audited financial statements for the years 2012-2014 if the audited financial statements for 2015 are not yet available?	Yes.