INVITATION TO QUALIFY AND BID FOR THE BISLIG CITY BULK WATER SUPPLY AND SEPTAGE PROJECT pwc Cabrera & Company CEST, INCORPORATED A member firm of the Pwc Network Shaping the environment of the future today

The Bislig City Water District (BCWD) is inviting Private Sector Participants (PSP) to apply for eligibility and to submit Proposals for the Bislig City Bulk Water Supply and Septage Project (Project). The Project aims to ensure the reliability and sustainability of water supply, access to potable water, and proper septage management in Bislig City. The scope of the Project is divided into two (2) components, which will be tendered separately:

- 1. The design construction, financing, and operation & maintenance of the Bislig City Bulk Water Supply, as well as undertake the capacity development of the BCWD's distribution network, through a Contractual Joint Venture with BCWD ("Project Component 1"); and
- 2. The design, construction, financing, and operation & maintenance of the Bislig City Septage System through a separate Contractual Joint Venture with BCWD ("Project Component 2").

The Project shall be procured in accordance with Republic Act No. 11966, otherwise known as the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Code and supplemented by the provisions of the 2023 Revised Guidelines and Procedures for Entering Into Joint Venture (JV) Agreements between Government and Private Entities approved by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA).

Interested PSPs may participate in the Public Bidding and be given access to the Virtual Data Room (VDR) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of:

- 1. For Component 1 (Bulk Water Supply): Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP 50,000.00); and
- 2. For Component 2 (Septage): Ten Thousand Pesos (PhP 10,000.00).

Payments may be made through cashier's check payable to the "BISLIG CITY WATER DISTRICT" or through cash payment over the counter, or through BCWD's bank account:

Bank Name: LANDBANK of the Philippines **Account Name: Bislig City Water District** Account Number: 002162-1056-15

Upon payment, the PSP shall submit and send through email at bisligcitywaterdistrict@gmail.com and bcwd.bid@ppp.gov.ph a scanned or screen captured copy of the transaction receipt/deposit slip as proof of payment before they are granted access to the VDR.

The PSP will be requested to provide the names and designations of (at most) 4 persons that will be granted access to the VDR, as well as execute a Non-Disclosure Undertaking, which will be made available together with this Invitation to Qualify and Bid. The VDR shall contain the Bidding Documents, including the Instructions to Private Sector Participants (ITPSP), as well as Information Documents (including the Information Memorandum) that will be necessary for PSPs to prepare their proposals.

The PSP shall bear all costs associated with their participation in the Public Bidding including the preparation and submission of their Eligibility Documents, and all possible losses or damages resulting thereto. BCWD reserves the right to accept or reject any application for Eligibility and to Submit a Proposal or reject all applications at its direction without incurring any liability to the affected PSP. BCWD also reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal, annul the bid process, or reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without being held liable for any costs relative to such application regardless of the results of the Public Bidding.

For further instructions and clarifications on how to participate in the Public Bidding for this Project, interested parties may coordinate with the Pre-qualifications, Bids and Awards Committee (PBAC) of BCWD through:

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