



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE**  
***Formulation of the 10-Year***  
***Maritime Industry Development Program (MIDP)***

1. The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) through the General Appropriations Act of 2017 intends to apply the sum of Five Million Pesos (Php 5,000,000.00), being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Consultancy Services for the Formulation of the 10-year Maritime Industry Development Program (MIDP). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
2. The MARINA now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the **Formulation of the 10-year Maritime Industry Development Program (MIDP)**. The formulation of the MIDP is an essential undertaking to accelerate the integrated development of the maritime industry of the Philippines, specifically through practicable and coordinated governmental efforts on the early replacement of obsolescent and uneconomic vessels; modernization and expansion of the Philippine merchant fleet, enhancement of domestic capability for shipbuilding, repair and maintenance; and the development of reservoir of trained manpower as well as matters relating to port modernization, protection of the marine resources fisheries and other equally important sectors.

The Project aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Compliance with statutory requirement under the Maritime Industry Decree of 1974 for MARINA to formulate a 10-Year MIDP;
  - Implementation of applicable provisions of Executive Order No. 5, series of 2016, on the adoption of National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)'s *AmBisyon Natin 2040* and the *Philippine Development Plan (PDP 2017-2022)*; and,
  - Incorporation of the country's maritime-related commitments under various international agreements/conventions/protocols and codes, as may be identified and/or determined during the series of scoping workshops in the MIDP.
3. Interested consultants must submit their eligibility documents indicated in the Bid Documents to the BAC Secretariat on or before **10:00AM of JULY 31, 2017** at the **MARINA LOUNGE, 4th Floor Parkview Plaza Building, 984 Taft Avenue corner TM Kalaw, 1000 Ermita, Manila**. Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion.

To clarify and/or explain the requirements, terms, conditions and specifications stipulated in the Bid Documents of the said procurement project, the MARINA shall conduct a

