



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

TERMS OF REFERENCE

CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE 10-YEAR MARITIME INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (MIDP)

I. BACKGROUND

The **Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)**, an attached agency of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) created pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 474 otherwise known as the Maritime Industry Decree of 1974, is mandated to prepare and annually update a **Ten-Year Maritime Industry Development Program (MIDP)**, which shall contain a rational and integrated development of the maritime industry for submission to and approval by the President of the Philippines¹.

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.

Since its establishment 43 years ago, the Agency had only formulated a single MIDP in 1982, and maritime industry plans and programs were crafted based on the priority agenda of a sitting President as spelled out under the Medium Term Philippine Development Plan (MTPD), which were good only for at least six (6) years.

Following the result of the *2017 MARINA Planning Conference* held on 4-7 January and in support of the Duterte Administration's *10-Point-Socioeconomic Agenda*, the MARINA intends to come up with a 10-year road map for the country's maritime industry by bringing together government agencies performing maritime-related functions and industry stakeholders in the formulation of MIDP.

In undertaking the above-mentioned project, the MARINA shall engage the hiring of consultants pursuant to existing procurement laws,² and hereby invites interested persons and/or entities to provide consultancy service based on the requirements specified in this Terms of Reference (TOR).

¹ Section 5, PD 474 (1994)

² Sections 4.1. and 6.1. & 6.5. of ANNEX "B", 2016 IRR of RA 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act)

