TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF RESOURCE SPEAKER FOR THE CONDUCT OF WORKSHOP ON THE REVIEW OF THE DRAFT IRR OF MARPOL AND SOLAS

The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) established pursuant to PD 474 as the agency responsible in accelerating the integrated development of the maritime industry of the Philippines by providing effective sea linkage and enhancing the competitive position of Philippine flag vessels.

To foster a globally competitive maritime industry, the Philippines ratified various international maritime conventions. Presently, House bills are pending before the 17th congress to translate these conventions into national law. When these bills are passed into law, MARINA, as a policy making agency, is tasked to craft the necessary implementing rules and regulations.

The Legal Service drafted Implementing Rules and Regulations for the Conventions on TONNAGE, COLREGS, LOADLINE, MARPOL AND SOLAS through a workshop held November 2018. Tonnage, Colregs, and Loadline draft IRRs were recently reviewed by its TWGs last March 2019. MARPOL and SOLAS IRRs are now scheduled to be reviewed by its respective TWGs.

SEMINAR WORKSHOP

The workshop shall focus on the review of the IRRs for MARPOL and SOLAS scheduled on May 8-10 and June 3-7, 2019 respectively within a suitable venue in the City of Manila.

After the workshop, the participants should be able to review and present a final draft Implementing Rules and Regulations for the Conventions of the bills on MARPOL AND SOLAS which may be used as basis for this Authority's circulars.

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE RESOURCE PERSON

The resource person shall have the following qualifications:

a. Masters in International Maritime Law

b. Masters in Shipping Management or its equivalent

c. Knowledge in the IMO Conventions and Protocols listed above.

d. Knowledge/experience on global best practices on the enforcement of laws in the maritime industry

e. Previous experience in similar activity relevant to the subject conventions, preferably with activities involving MARINA.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Around (16) participants composed of directors, lawyers, inspectors and implementors of maritime policies in the MARINA.

APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT

A total amount of Php 300,000.00 (Php 150,000.00 for MARPOL and P150,000.00 for SOLAS) is available to cover the Speaker's fee for the entire duration of the workshop subject to applicable taxes. Airfare shall be for the account of the resource person. Other transportation expenses from Manila to the venue and accommodation of the speaker shall be directly paid by the procuring entity.

Mode of payment shall be upon completion of each workshop.

OFFICIAL CONTACT FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Interested applicants may submit their letter of intent on or before 27 April 2019 to Is@marina.gov.ph or to:

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