**Increase of project cost to Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P3,500,000.00)**  
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INVITATION TO SUBMIT A PROJECT PROPOSAL  
  
  
The Local Government Unit  –  General Santos City  (LGU-GSC)  hereby  invites  all  qualified Non-Governmental Organizations/People’s Organization (NGOs/POs) to submit a proposal for the implementation of the project described herein.  
  
Name of Project:   Blood Banking Services Program  
  
Project Description:   For the period January 2013 to December 2013, the selected NGO/PO will act as the City’s project partner tasked to conceptualize and to manage various project related activities to include but not limited to the following: To save lives of patients in need of blood as an expression of the social responsibility and to provide safe and affordable blood.   
  
The LGU-GSC intends to apply the sum of  ***[see update above]***  for this project. Proposals with funding requirements above this amount shall be automatically rejected.  
  
The LGU-GSC now calls for the submission of proposals from the prospective project partner NGOs/POs; accompanied by the necessary documentary requirements as listed in section 4.4 of Circular No. 2007-01 (attached) of the Commission on Audit (COA).  
  
A special committee for NGOs/Pos partnership has been tasked to evaluate project proposals relative to this project. This committee will recommend the qualified NGO/PO considered as the appropriate project partner to the City Mayor.  
  
Interested NGOs/POs must submit their project proposals and other required documents on or before February 28, 2013 3:00 P.M to the Chairperson, Special Committee, Office of the City Treasurer, Ground Floor, City Hall Building, General Santos City.  
  
The implementation of the project will be governed by the Terms of Reference in a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be signed between the authorized representative of the chosen project partner NGO/PO and the City Mayor, upon the authorization of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.  
  
For project partnerships between the LGU-GSC and NGOs/POs, the COA Circular No. 2007-01 guidelines for the granting, utilization, accounting and auditing of funds will be observed. All inquiries shall be directed to the Chairman, Special Committee, Office of the City Treasurer, Ground Floor, City Hall Building, General Santos City with telephone no. 553-4601.  
  
  
  
DARLENE MAGNOLIA R. ANTONINO-CUSTODIO  
City Mayor