



**Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF CAVITE
Public-Private Partnership – Selection Committee**

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CAVITE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS SOLE REGISTERED CHALLENGER FOR THE CAVITE-BATANGAS EXPRESSWAY PROJECT

The Provincial Government of Cavite has confirmed that there is only one (1) challenger that registered and purchased the bid documents for the Competitive Challenge Process of the Cavite-Batangas Expressway (CBEX) Project. The deadline for registration of potential challengers and purchase of the bid documents was set on December 12, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

In order to validly participate in the Competitive Challenge, challengers were required to register, submit their expressions of interest, sign the prescribed form of the non-disclosure agreement, and pay the non-refundable participation fee or cost of bid documents on or before the set deadline.

The Competitive Challenge is a mandatory process under the PPP Code of the Province of Cavite that is designed to solicit comparative proposals from other potential proponents as counterbids to the Unsolicited Proposal submitted by the San Miguel Holdings Corporation (SMHC), the Original Proponent of the Project. As the Project's original proponent, SMHC will have the right to match the offer made by the highest ranked challenger. The competitive challenge will follow the procedures and requirements prescribed under the Province of Cavite's PPP Code and joint venture ordinance.

For more information, please contact Atty. Annaliza Mercene-Pulmones, PPP-Selection Committee Secretary and Provincial Legal Officer.


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