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FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
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ANNEX B

Criteria on the Search for Recognizing Individuals/Institutions towards Vibrant and Enhanced Rivers (R.I.V.E.Rs) for Life Award

Name of class C River: _____
Location (Municipality and Province): _____
Length of River: _____
Geographic Position of River (Coordinates): _____
City/ies and Municipality/ies Covered: _____

Description of the River (Attach a NAMRIA map with 1:50,000 scale)

Development Partners (Private/Public/Individuals) : _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
Contact Numbers/Email address: _____
LGU Partner/s and other Partners: _____
Duration of Partnership: _____
Name of River Management Council or Equivalent: _____
(use separate sheet if necessary)

1. Aesthetics and Water Quality Improvement (35%)

- a) Geotagged Photo of the River. (10%)
(High Resolution in jpeg format before and after photo indicating dates and taken at the same angle. If possible, monthly photos to better appreciate progress in the interventions being implemented)
- b) Improvement in water quality results (in terms of DISSOLVED OXYGEN, BIO-CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND). (50%)
- c) Well-maintained river with flowing water.(If possible, determine discharge flow "Q") (15%)
- d) Presence of infrastructure/engineering intervention(e.g. greening, dredging, riprapping, linear parks, etc).(Attach documentation of such including plan, map, photos, attendance, and reports, if any) (25%)

2. Solid Waste Management (25%)

- a) Absence of all kinds of litters in the river and its tributaries after the six (6) month period. (50%)
- b) Regular collection of wastes in the communities.(Cite method of collection, volume collected, and names of concerned stakeholders) (15%)

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| c) | Adoption of a city/municipal/barangay ordinance in the area on anti-dumping and littering.(Attach copy of the ordinance and submit record of violator's name vis-à-vis penalty imposed if there is any)(15%) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) | Link-up with a junkshop on the selling of recyclables. (Submit list of existing junk shop operators within the area and submit corresponding volume of recyclables collected per type/month)(10%) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) | Presence of a working Material Recovery Facility or System. (Attach MRF project description including process flow, drawings, pictures, and volume of waste collected per type)(10%) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Partnership/Community Mobilization (25%) | | |
| a) | Sustained partnership and community clean-ups since the adoption of the river. (Attach MOA, partnership, photo-documentations, reports and attendance) (40%) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) | Presence of livelihood programs in the community/ies. (Attach list of programs including names of stakeholders) (30%) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) | Presence of garden and open spaces using geo-tagged photos. (20%) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) | Presence of an active River Managment Council or similar organization. (Attach list of existing Management Council/organization including its members, responsibilities and documented projects/interventions)(10%) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Information and Education Campaign (15%) | | |
| a) | Conduct of regular training on the community/ies citing the names of concerned stakeholders. (Documented)(35%) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) | Presence of signages along the river. Attach pictures, details/plans/drawings. (Documented)(35%) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) | Dissemination of information materials on anti-littering and anti-dumping. (Documented)(30%) | <input type="checkbox"/> |