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**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** : The Regional Executive Director  
**THRU** : The OIC-ARD for Technical Services  
**FROM** : The In Charge – Office of the PENRO  
**SUBJECT** : **REITERATION OF THE REQUEST FOR ENTRIES FOR THE 2022 SEARCH FOR THE R.I.V.E.RS FOR LIFE AWARD**  
**DATE** : April 24, 2023

This refers to the Memorandum from the Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon, Visayas and Environment dated April 4, 2023 re: Reiteration of the Request for Entries for the 2022 Search for the R.I.V.E.Rs for Life Award.

Please be informed that upon validation, there is no available data for the criteria for the 2022 Search for Recognizing Individuals/ Institutions towards Vibrant and Enhanced Rivers (R.I.V.E.Rs) for Life Award as stipulated on the revised guidelines for river entries dated March 6, 2023, hence, this Office has no submission of nominee.

For information, record and further instruction.

*“For and in the absence of the PENR Officer”*

**CYNTHIA U. LOZANO**  
Chief, Technical Services Division  
In-charge, Office of the PENRO



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## REVISED GUIDELINES AND REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES FOR THE 2022 SEARCH FOR THE R.I.V.E.RS LIFE AWARD

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Good day!

Please see the attached file for your reference and kindly submit ASAP.

*Kindly acknowledge receipt.*

Sincerely,

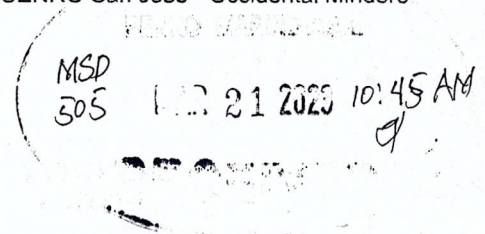


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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**  
(Except National Capital Region)

**FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY**  
Field Operations and Environment

**SUBJECT : REVISED GUIDELINES AND REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF**  
**ENTRIES FOR THE 2022 SEARCH FOR THE R.I.V.E.RS FOR**  
**LIFE AWARD**

**DATE : MAR 06 2023**

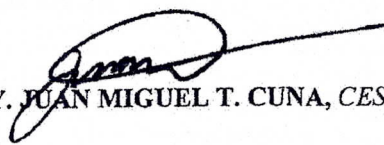
Provided herewith are the revised Guidelines for the 2021 Search for the R.I.V.E. Rs for Life (Recognizing Individuals/Institutions towards Vibrant and Enhanced Rivers) Award and a copy of DENR Special Order 2023-52 amending the composition of the RIVERS for Life Award.

Entries to be submitted to the Rivers for Life Award must be:

- *Class C classified Rivers only;*
- *Endorsed by DENR Regional Executive Director; and*
- *Entries must be accompanied by video documentation and/or drone shot of the chosen river*

Relative thereto, you are hereby directed to submit your respective nominees to the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment not later than April 15, 2023. For those that have already initially submitted their entries may opt to resubmit or comply with the additional requirements based on the revised guidelines.

For strict compliance.

  
ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

*Let's Go Green*

Memo 2023-198

**Criteria for the 2022 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/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
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. Water Quality Improvement and Aesthetics (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)

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Pic with geotagged before and after	10 %
Pic without geotagged (with before and after)	7 %
Pic with before and after photo (not geotagged)	5 %
Pic only (not before and after and not geotagged)	2 %

**b) Improvement/within water quality criteria (in terms of DISSOLVED OXYGEN, BIO-CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND) (50 %)**

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WQ (above standards) DO > 5.1 and BOD < 6.9	50 %
WQ (within standards) DO = 5 and BOD = 7	40 %
WQ (slightly below standard) DO 3 ≤ 4.9 and BOD 7.1 ≥ 8	20 %
Below WQ Standard	10 %

**c) Well-maintained river with flowing water. (If possible, determine discharge flow "Q") (15 %)**

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No visible floating debris and unsilted	15 %
With minimal floating debris and unsilted	10 %
Very visible floating debris and unsilted	5 %
Silted and or with floating debris	0



**g) Presence of a sanitary landfill or MOA with neighboring sanitary landfill (20%)**

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With a working Sanitary Landfill /or MOA with a working SLF	20%
Without a working SLF	0%

**3. Program Sustainability (35%)**

**3.1 Partnership/Community Mobilization (15%)**

**a) Sustained partnership and community mobilization activities since the adoption of the river. (Attach MOA, partnership agreements, photo-documentations, reports, and attendance) (25%)**

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- Partnership is evidenced by a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or Memorandum of Undertaking (MOU) 10%
- Conduct of mobilization activities 5%
- Photo documentation and reports prepared 10%

**b) Presence of livelihood programs in the community/ies. (Attach list of programs including names of stakeholders, women participation is evident) (25%)**

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- Presence of livelihood programs related to solid waste management, waste diversion and the like 25%
- Presence of livelihood programs not related to solid waste management, waste diversion and the like 15%
- No livelihood program introduced. 0%

**c) Presence of an active River Management Council or similar organization. (Attach list of existing Management Council/organization including its members, responsibilities and documented projects/interventions and other innovative actions that would encourage sustainability) (25%)**

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- Pertinent documents related to the creation of the River Management Council or a similar organization 15%
- Report/documentation prepared showing the interventions and innovative actions introduced by the River Management Council or similar organization 10%

**d) Presence of garden and open spaces using geo-tagged photos. (25%)**

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Presence of garden and open spaces	20%
Without garden and open spaces	0%

**3.2 Leadership Commitment (15%)**

**a) Development of Innovative and Creative River Management Techniques since the start of the program – e.g., revegetation/ reforestation, other erosion minimization techniques, vetiver grass planting, use of Bokashi balls, among others) (Attach innovation conducted to sustain river management e.g. (50%)**

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With 2 or more innovative and creative techniques	50%
With 1 innovative and creative technique	25%
No innovative and creative technique	0%



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FEB 21 2023

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 2023- 52

**SUBJECT: AMENDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE SEARCH FOR RECOGNIZING INDIVIDUALS/INSTITUTIONS TOWARDS VIBRANT AND ENHANCED RIVERS FOR LIFE AWARD**

In the interest of the service and to recognize individuals/institutions for their contribution in enhancing the state of Philippine rivers nationwide, the creation of the National Committee on the Search for Recognizing Individuals/Institutions towards Vibrant and Enhanced Rivers (R.I.V.E.R.s) for Life Award is hereby amended to be composed of the following:

Chairperson - Undersecretary for Field Operations Luzon,  
Visayas and Environment

Co- Chairperson - Undersecretary Field Operations -Mindanao

**Members:**

1. OIC, Asst. Secretary for Field Operations for Luzon & Visayas and EMB Director, in concurrent capacity
2. OIC, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations -Western Mindanao and FMB Director, in concurrent capacity
3. Assistant Secretary for Field Operations – Eastern Mindanao
4. Director, Legal Affairs Service
5. Director, Human Resource Development Service
6. Executive Director, River Basin Coordinating Office

**Tasks/Functions:**

1. Determine the extent of compliance, thoroughness and quality of work demonstrated by the Supervising/Implementing PENROs and CENROs regarding the submission to the Search for the R.I.V.E.R.s for Life Award;
2. Review completeness of documents submitted;
3. Validate concrete actions taken with regards to maintaining or improving the water quality of a specific river within their area of jurisdiction;



## PURCHASE REQUEST

Entity Name: DENR PENROFund Cluster: 101

Office/Section <u>RPS</u>		PR No.: _____		Date: <u>October 3, 2022</u>	
		Responsibility Center Code: _____			
Stock No.	Unit	Item Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	lots	Public Land Survey CY 2023 for residential land which include activities as follows: (a) Field survey (b) Monumenting  (c) Preparation of complete survey returns for submission to Regional Office and approval by the Chief, Surveys and Mapping Division	200	2,000/lot	400, 000.00
2	lots	Public Land Survey CY 2023 for agricultural land which include activities as follows: (a) Field survey (b) Monumenting  (c) Preparation of complete survey returns for submission to Regional Office and approval by the Chief, Surveys and Mapping Division	100	2,000/lot	200, 000.00
DELIVERY (pls. tick or check): ( )15 ( )30 ( )34 calendar days upon receipt of the Purchase Order				TOTAL ABC:	600, 000.00
PURPOSE: For official use of PENRO Marinduque					
CHARGING:					
<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>This is to certify that the item(s) above is/ are included in their Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) and in accordance with the approved CY 2022 Annual Procurement Plan (APP)</p> <p align="center"><b>CYNTHIA U. LOZANO</b> PBAC Chairperson</p>				<p><b>MODE OF PROCUREMENT (to be accomplished by PBAC):</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive Bidding  <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Source Bidding  <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Contracting  <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Order  <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping [ ] 52.1.a [ ] 52.1.b  <b>Negotiated Mode of Procurement</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Small Value Procurement [53.9]</p>	
Requested by		Recommended by:		Approved By:	
SIMEON R. DIAZ LMO III/ Chief, RPS		CYNTHIA U. LOZANO Chief, TSD		IMELDA M. DIAZ OIC, PENR Officer	