



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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MR. CARLO I. CORCUERA

Transit Advocate

Manila Bus Transit (MBT)

Subject : UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FOR MANILA BUS TRANSIT

Dear **Mr. Corcuera**:

This is in reference to your e-mail dated 28 May 2026 regarding your proposal, the "Manila Bus Transit (MBT)", a proposed complete city bus network for Metro Manila comprising seven BRT main corridors, 73+ feeder and tertiary routes, a unified governance framework, and a provincial gateway integration model.

We acknowledge the analysis that you have performed on Metro Manila's bus network and we wish to extend our deepest gratitude for supplying us with your report on the matter. Ideas from advocates like you are instrumental in driving the modernization of public transportation, which remains a key thrust of the Department.

As of date, the Department has been studying the prospects of transforming key Metro Manila corridors, such as the Circumferential Road-5 (C5), with high-quality bus lanes, to deliver faster and more efficient bus services similar to the EDSA Busway. This remains under the project conceptualization stage, but we remain keen to deliver this in the future, subject to the requisite government approvals.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, should you wish to have your proposal reviewed more formally for actual implementation, we would like to respectfully direct you to the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Center of the Philippines. The PPP Center is responsible for managing and facilitating proposals from private entities related to infrastructure and development projects and is well-positioned to provide the guidance and support needed to advance your proposal.

As per Section 10(a) of the PPP Code and Sections 52 and 53 of its IRR, all Unsolicited Proposals shall first be submitted to the PPP Center for completeness check and determination of the appropriate Approving Body.

To proceed with the submission of your Unsolicited Proposal, kindly refer to the official process outlined by the PPP Center:

1. **Pre-Submission Clarification:** You may request a clarificatory meeting with the PPP Center to discuss the process and documentary requirements. This can be arranged by emailing the Project Evaluation Service at evaluation@ppp.gov.ph.
2. **Digital Submission:** All Unsolicited Proposals must be submitted through the PPP Center's Unsolicited Proposals Submission Portal: <https://usp-completeness-check.ppp.gov.ph>. Submissions via other means will not be accepted.
3. **Acknowledgment of Receipt:** Upon submission, the PPP Center will issue an official acknowledgment and furnish a copy to the identified Implementing Agency. No supplementary documents will be accepted after this point.
4. **Completeness Check:** Within 10 calendar days of acknowledgment, the PPP Center will assess the completeness of your proposal and determine the appropriate Approving Body. If needed, the Center may call for a meeting to clarify details.
5. **Endorsement to Implementing Agency:** If deemed complete, the proposal will be endorsed to the relevant Implementing Agency for further evaluation and possible negotiation.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the process and/or submission requirements, you may contact PPP Center's Project Evaluation Division at:

11th and 12th Floors, Cyberpod Five Eton Centris,
EDSA cor. Quezon Avenue, Brgy. Pinyahan, Quezon City
Trunk line: (632) 8709-4146
Email address: evaluation@ppp.gov.ph
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Thank you once again for your interest and proactive efforts in supporting the development of our country's transportation sector. We look forward to the continued engagement of citizens like you in advancing innovative and sustainable transport solutions that contribute to national progress.

Sincerely,


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Undersecretary for Planning and Project Development

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