



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
GENERAL SOLANO STREET, SAN MIGUEL, MANILA

INVITATION TO BID FOR NETWORK SECURITY AND OPTIMIZATION

1. The Department of Budget and Management (DBM), through the authorized appropriations under the FY 2017 General Appropriations Act, intends to apply the sum of Twelve Million One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Pesos (₱12,115,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Project, "Network Security and Optimization." Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The DBM now invites bids for the Project, "Network Security and Optimization." Delivery of the Goods shall be in accordance with the Delivery Schedule under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements. Bidders should have completed, within two (2) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.
3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act."

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines, and to citizens or organizations of a country the laws or regulations of which grant similar rights or privileges to Filipino citizens, pursuant to RA No. 5183.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the DBM-Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on September 19, 2017 from the address below and upon payment of a fee in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (₱25,000.00).


It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The DBM will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on September 26, 2017, 2:00 p.m., at the BAC Conference Room, Ground Floor, DBM Building III, General Solano St., San Miguel, Manila, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before October 10, 2017, 1:00 p.m. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on October 10, 2017, 1:00 p.m., at the BAC Conference Room, Ground Floor, DBM Building III, General Solano St., San Miguel, Manila. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. The DBM reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA No. 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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