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INVITATION TO BID PROCUREMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES FOR THE INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OF THE PHILIPPINE COMPETITION COMMISSION

- The Philippine Competition Commission (PCC), through the 2019 National Expenditure Program and Fiscal Year 2019 Early Procurement intends to apply the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP800,000.00), being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Procurement of Subscription Services for the Integrated Communication System of the Philippine Competition Commission under Invitation to Bid (IB) No. 201903-0049. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The *PCC* now invites bids for the said project briefly described in the attached *Terms of Reference*.

The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instruction to Bidders.

- 3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary "pass/fail" criteria as specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act".
- 4. 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 5183 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.
- 5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from *PCC* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Monday through Friday).
- 6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 13 March 2019 from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB and internal issuance of PCC Bids and Awards Committee (PBAC), in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00).

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 nonrefundable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

- 7. The *PCC* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on *20 March 2019*, *1:00PM* at the address below, which shall be open to all interested parties.
- 8. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 2 April 2019, 12:00NN. 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 3 April 2019, 1:00PM at the address below. 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.

- 9. The *PCC* reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 10. For further information, please refer to:

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