



## INVITATION TO BID FOR

## Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Local Area Network Equipment for the Philippine Competition Commission Data Center Infrastructure

- 1. The Philippine Competition Commission (PCC), through the FY 2022 General Appropriations Act (GAA) intends to apply the sum of Six Million Five Hundred Pesos Only (PhP6,500,000.00), being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Local Area Network Equipment for the Philippine Competition Commission Data Center Infrastructure under Invitation to Bid (IB) No. 2022-03-0052. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The *PCC* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by *Two Hundred (200) Calendar Days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed*. Bidders should have completed a contract similar to the Project from the date of submission and receipt of bids. 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.
- 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 No. 5183.
- 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 28 March 2022 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 Eight Thousand Pesos (PhP8,000.00). The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person or through e-mail.

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 *06 April 2022, 1:30PM* at the given address below or through Microsoft Teams teleconference which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 8. Bids must be duly received by the PBAC Secretariat at the office address indicated below or *via e-bid submission* through this link: <a href="https://pccgov.sharepoint.com/sites/E-BIDSubmission">https://pccgov.sharepoint.com/sites/E-BIDSubmission</a> on or before 19 April 2022, 12:00NN. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 9. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
- 10. Bid opening shall be on 19 April 2022, 1:30PM at the address given below or through Microsoft Teams teleconference. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
- 11. The *PCC* 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 Sections 35.6 and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
- 12. For further information, please refer to:

## THE SECRETARIAT

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