



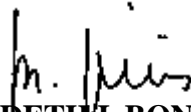
INVITATION FOR NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENT (TWO-FAILED BIDDINGS)

PROCUREMENT OF CATERING SERVICES FOR THE 4TH LEVEL TRAINING OF 2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING (2020 CPH) IN CARAGA REGION

1. The Philippine Statistics Authority – Regional Statistical Services Office XIII (PSA-RSSO XIII), through the 2020 General Appropriations Act (General Fund) intends to apply the sum of **SIX MILLION SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS ONLY (Php 6,067,450.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of the **61 Lots** to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Catering Services for the 4th Level Training of 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) in Caraga Region. Bids/Quotations received in excess of the ABC for each lot shall be automatically rejected at bid opening. *Refer to Attachment A for general and specific description/provisions and ABC per Lot.*
2. In view of the two (2) failed public biddings, the PSA-RSSO XIII, through its Regional Bids and Awards Committee (RBAC), now invites interested bidders to participate in the negotiation for the Procurement of Catering Services for the 4th Level Training of 2020 CPH in Caraga Region.
3. The following eligibility and technical documents together with the Request for Quotation (RFQ) in sealed envelopes shall be submitted on or before on or before **12:00 Noon on April 20, 2020** at PSA RSSO XIII Training, Freeman Building, J. C. Aquino Avenue, Brgy. Imadejas, Butuan City:
 - a) PhilGEPS Certificate of Registration labelled as “Platinum”
 - b) 2020 Business Permit
 - c) DTI Registration
 - d) BIR Registration
 - e) Proof of Payment/Tax Remittances (VAT or Percentage Tax Remittances for the months of September 2019 to February 2020 or Income Tax Return for CY 2019)
 - f) Omnibus Sworn Statement (*Refer to Attachment D*)
 - g) Compliance with the Technical Specifications (*Refer to Attachment C*)
4. Opening of quotations shall be on **April 21, 2020 at 9:00 AM** at PSA RSSO XIII Training Room, Freeman Bldg., J.C. Aquino Ave., Brgy. Imadejas, Butuan City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend the opening of bids. Late bids shall not be accepted.
5. Attached to this invitation are the following:

- a) Request for Quotation (RFQ)
 - b) Attachment A (Description per Lot)
 - c) Attachment B (Performance Security)
 - d) Attachment C (Technical Specifications)
 - e) Attachment D (Sample Omnibus Sworn Statement)
6. The PSA-RSSO XIII 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 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
7. For further information, please refer to:

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