## Invitation to Bid for Supply, installation, support and maintenance of Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS) for Philippine Identification System (PhilSys)

- 1. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) 2019 intends to apply the sum of One Billion Seven Hundred Million Pesos (PhP1,700,000,000.00), being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments to the above-named contract. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) now invites bids for the Supply, installation, support and maintenance of Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS) for Philippine Identification System (PhilSys). Delivery of the Goods is required within ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within ten (10) 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) 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 5183.
- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **Philippine Statistics Authority** (**PSA**) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during working hours.

PSA BAC Secretariat 11th Floor, Cyberpod Centris One, Eton Centris EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders starting 07 October 2019 from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Philippine Peso (PhP75,000.00). The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective bidder or his duly authorized representative upon presentation of proper identification documents.

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 PSA-BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on 15 October 2019, 1:30 P.M. at 17th Floor, Cyberpod Centris Three, Eton Centris, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before 29 October 2019, on or before 1:30 PM. 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 29 October 2019, 2:00 P.M. at 17th Floor, Cyberpod Centris Three, Eton Centris, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City. 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 PSA 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.
- 9. For further information, please refer to:

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