

Invitation to Bid for Procurement of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning, and Maintenance of Elevators of the Proposed 23-Storey PSA Building with Roof Deck

- 1. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), through the FY 2020 General Appropriations Act³ intends to apply the sum of Seventy Million pesos (P70,000,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning, and Maintenance of Elevators at the 23-Storey PSA Building with Roof Deck. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
- 2. The PSA now invites bids for the Procurement of Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Elevators at the 23-Storey PSA Building with Roof Deck. Delivery of the Goods is required as indicated under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements of the Bidding Documents. Bidders should have completed, at least **five (5) 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 the PSA and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 02 March 2020 from the address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00). It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System

³ In the case of National Government Agencies, the General Appropriations Act and/or continuing appropriations; in the case of GOCCs, GFIs, and SUCs, the Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards; in the case of (LGUs, the Budget for the contract approved by the respective *Sanggunian*. (Section 5(a), R.A. 9184)

(PhilGEPS) and the website of the PSA, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

- 6. The PSA will hold a Pre-Bid Conference⁴ and Site Inspection on 12 March 2020, 9:30AM at the 17th Floor, Cyberpod Centris Three, Eton Centris, EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below <u>on or before</u> 1:00PM, 24 March 2020. 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 2:00PM, 24 March 2020 at 17th Floor, Cyberpod Centris Three, Eton Centris, EDSA, Diliman, 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.

For further information, please refer to:

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 $^{^4}$ May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.