

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
<u>PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY</u>

INVITATION TO BID FOR PROCUREMENT ON SUPPLY, Delivery, and Managed Services of Fingerprint, Iris, and Facial Authentication Devices for PhilSys-Enabled Services

1. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), through the *2021 General Appropriations Act* intends to apply the sum of **Thirty-Three Million Pesos (₱33,000,000.00)** broken down as follows:

Lot No.	Particulars	Approved Budget	Bid Docs Fee
1	1,500 Single Fingerprint Authentication Devices (Optical)	₱13,500,000.00	₱25,000.00
2	500 Single Fingerprint Authentication Devices (Non- Optical)	₱4,500,000.00	₱5,000.00
3	500 Monocular Iris Authentication Devices	₱6,000,000.00	₱10,000.00
4	500 Facial Authentication Devices	₱9,000,000.00	₱10,000.00

being the Approved Budget Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Procurement on Supply, Delivery, and Managed Services of Fingerprint, Iris, and Facial Authentication Devices for PhilSys-enabled Services. Interested bidders may bid only for one lot or combination of two or more lots. Bids received in excess of the ABC for each lot shall be automatically rejected at bid opening. As long as the total calculated bid prices does not exceed the ABC per lot, the bid shall be considered responsive, regardless whether some of the cost of the items of each of the bid exceed the estimated cost for an identified component.

2. The *PSA* now invite bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required within the prescribed number of days after the receipt of the winning bidder of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) in accordance with the Delivery Schedule under Section VI (Schedule of Requirements). 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 nondiscretionary "*pass/fail*" criterion as specified in the 2016 revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 9184.

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.

- 4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from **PSA** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during working hours from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM)/Mondays to Fridays except holidays.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **Friday, 30 April 2021** (8:00 AM 5:00 PM)/Mondays to Fridays except holidays until the deadline of submission bids (24 May 2021 at 12:00 PM) from the given address and website(s) below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount stated above. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person or through electronic means.
- 6. The PSA will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **Monday**, **10** May **2021** at **9:00** AM through video conferencing *via Zoom platform* which shall be open to prospective bidders. The link for video conferencing will be sent one day (1) day before the prebid conference to the respective email addresses provided to the BAC Secretariat by the interested bidders.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **Monday**, 24 May 2021, at 12:00 PM. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
- 9. Bid opening shall be on **Monday**, 24 May 2021, at 2:00 PM at the given address below. The link for Zoom conference will be sent to the respective email addresses given by the interested bidders. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to participate in the activity or witness the opening of the bids through video conferencing via Zoom platform. Bidders interested to participate shall coordinate and register with the BAC Secretariat for the link through email address indicated below.
- 10. 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 35.6 and 42 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

11. For further information, please refer to:

Mr. Joseph P. Cajita Chair, BAC Secretariat PSA Bids and Awards Committee 11th floor, Cyberpod Centris One, Eton Centris EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City Tel. No.: (02) 374-8270 Email: <u>bac-secretariat@psa.gov.ph</u> and/or <u>bacsecretariat.psa@gmail.com</u>

12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:

www.psa.gov.ph or https://procurement.psa.gov.ph

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