



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GRAPHICS PROCESSING UNIT (GPU) SERVER AND STORAGE SERVER

1. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), through the 2021 General Appropriations Act¹ intends to apply the sum of **Six Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Pesos (Php P 6,982,996.00)** being the total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GRAPHICS PROCESSING UNIT (GPU) SERVER AND STORAGE SERVER**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

| <i>Lot No.</i> | <i>Quantity</i> | <i>Item Description</i> | <i>Approved Budget for the Contract (in Php)</i> |
|----------------|-----------------|---|--|
| | | SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GRAPHICS PROCESSING UNIT (GPU) SERVER AND STORAGE SERVER | |
| Lot 1 | | | |
| Item 1 | 2 | Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) Server | 4,490,318.00 |
| Item 2 | 2 | Storage Server | 2,492,678.00 |
| | | Total | 6,982,996.00 |

2. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required **One hundred twenty (120) calendar days** upon receipt of Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, **within last three (3) 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) 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 5183.

¹ 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)

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during working hours from 8AM – 5PM weekdays except holidays.

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 on 04 November 2021** from the given address below and upon payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the following amounts:

| <i>Lot No.</i> | <i>Item Description</i> | <i>Approved Budget for the Contract (in Php)</i> | <i>Price of Bidding Documents (in Php)</i> |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| | SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GRAPHICS PROCESSING UNIT (GPU) SERVER AND STORAGE SERVER | | |
| Lot 1 | | | |
| <i>Item 1</i> | Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) Server | 6,982,996.00 | 10,000.00 |
| <i>Item 2</i> | Storage Server | | |
| | Total | | |

The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person. The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective bidder or his duly authorized representative upon presentation of proper identification documents.

6. The PSA-BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **12 November 2021, 10:00AM**, through video conferencing via Zoom platform which shall be open to prospective bidders. Meeting links will be provided 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 **24 November 2021, 8:00AM**. 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 **24 November 2021, 10:00A.M.** 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. Late bids shall not be accepted.

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 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.
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 Addresses: bac-secretariat@psa.gov.ph or bacsecretariat.psa@gmail.com

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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Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee