



## INVITATION TO BID FOR SECURITY SERVICES

1. The *Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)*, through the *FY 2023 National Expenditure Program* intends to apply the sum of *Eighty Million Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP80,300,000.00)* being the ABC to payments under the contract for *Procurement of Security Services*. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The *PSA* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by *January up to 31 December 2023*. Bidders should have completed, within *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) 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 *Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during *8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except weekends and holidays*.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **15 December 2022** 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 of Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP50,000.00)*. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees *in person*.
6. The *BAC* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **23 December 2022 at 2:00PM** through video conferencing or webcasting *via Zoom*, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the *BAC Secretariat* through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **04 January 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** 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 **04 January 2023 at 2:00 P.M. via Zoom**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
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:

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12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:

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

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Chairperson, PSA Bids and Awards Committee