



Republic of the Philippines

## PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

### **INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE (HCI) NODES, END-POINT PROTECTION PLATFORM (EPP) LICENSES AND NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE (NAS)**

1. The **Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)**, through the **2022 General Appropriations Act** intends to apply the sum of **Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Million One Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Pesos (P 327,163,411.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Procurement of **Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) Nodes, End-Point Protection Platform (EPP) Licenses and Network Attached Storage (NAS)**. 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 within **120 calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed**. Bidders should have completed, within 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 No. 5183.

4. Prospective Bidders may obtain further information from the PSA Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) Secretariat and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during working hours from 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM except weekends and holidays.

PSA BAC Secretariat  
11<sup>th</sup> 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 on **10 November 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 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>
Lot 1	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of PhilSys Hyperconverged Infrastructure (HCI) Nodes	306,533,327.00	50,000.00
Lot 2	Supply and Delivery of End-point Protection Platform (EPP) License	17,016,000.00	25,000.00
Lot 3	Supply and Delivery of Synology Network Attached Storage (NAS)	3,614,084.00	5,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	327,163,411.00	50,000.00

The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person, or through electronic means.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (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-BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **18 November 2022, 10:00AM** through video conferencing via Zoom platform which shall be open to prospective bidders. Interested bidders may contact the PSA BAC Secretariat at these electronic mail (e-mail) addresses, [bac-secretariat@psa.gov.ph](mailto:bac-secretariat@psa.gov.ph) or [bacsecretariat.psa@gmail.com](mailto:bacsecretariat.psa@gmail.com) for details.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **06 December 2022, 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 **06 December 2022, 10:00AM** 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**

Head, BAC Secretariat

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EDSA corner Quezon Avenue,

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[bac-secretariat@psa.gov.ph](mailto:bac-secretariat@psa.gov.ph) or [bacsecretariat.psa@gmail.com](mailto:bacsecretariat.psa@gmail.com)

12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:

[www.psa.gov.ph](http://www.psa.gov.ph) or <https://procurement.psa.gov.ph>

**SGD.**

**MINERVA ELOISA P. ESQUIVIAS**

Chairperson, PSA Bids and Awards Committee