# Invitation for Negotiated Procurement

[Procurement of Catering Services for the 4<sup>th</sup> Level Training of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) of PSA Region 7 (Provinces of Negros Oriental and Siquijor]

1. In view of Two Failed Biddings conducted for the project, the *Philippine Statistics Authority* 7 (*PSA* 7), invites interested bidders to participate in the negotiation for the project, *Procurement of Catering Services for the 4<sup>th</sup> Level Training of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing* (2020 CPH) of PSA Region 7 (*Provinces of Negros Oriental and Siquijor*), through the RA 11465 (2020 General Appropriations Act)<sup>1</sup> intends to apply the sum of FOUR MILLION ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS ONLY (PHp4,136,250) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract stated below with its corresponding ABC for each lot. Bids received in excess of the ABC for each lot shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

Lot No.	Description	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC)
	Catering Services for the 2020 Census of Population and Housing 4th Level Training (Negros Oriental Province)	
1	Canlaon City	PhP160,125
2	Vallehermoso	PhP115,500
3	Guihulngan City	PhP273,000
4	La Libertad and Jimalalud	PhP219,000
5	Tayasan and Ayungon	PhP246,375
6	Bindoy and Manjuyod	PhP234,375
7	Mabinay	PhP226,125
8	Bais City	PhP208,875

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ibid.

9	Tanjay City and Pamplona	PhP322,125
10	Amlan and San Jose	PhP135,000
11	Sibulan and Dumaguete City	PhP462,000
12	Valencia and Bacong	PhP222,750
13	Siaton	PhP208,500
14	Dauin and Zamboaguita	PhP189,375
15	Sta. Catalina and Bayawan City	PhP535,875
16	Basay	PhP82,125
	Catering Services for the 2020 Census of Population and Housing 4th Level Training (Siquijor Province)	
17	Cluster 1 (Municipality: Enrique Villanueva)	PhP22,125
18	Cluster 2 (Municipality: Larena)	PhP41,625
19	Cluster 3 (Municipality: Lazi)	PhP61,500
20	Cluster 4 (Municipality: Maria)	PhP39,750
21	Cluster 5 (Municipality: San Juan)	Php45,375
22	Cluster 6 (Municipality: Siquijor)	PhP84,750
	TOTAL ABC	PhP4,136,250

- 2. Delivery of the Goods is required *on the schedule mentioned under Section VI. Schedule of Requirements.* Bidders should have completed, within *three* (3) *years* from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project.
- 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 BAC Secretariat*.

- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity(<a href="http://rsso07.psa.gov.ph">http://rsso07.psa.gov.ph</a>) by interested Bidders from 21 July 2020 to 28 July 2020 (until 12:00nn only).
- 6. The *PSA* 7 will hold a Pre-Negotiation Conference with all interested bidders on <u>23 July</u> <u>2020, 1:30 pm.</u> Due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic and to reduce the risk and hazards of community transmission, the BAC shall conduct meetings and conferences via *https://meet.google.com/xfk-tktx-eat* until further notice, or until such time that the state of calamity, or implementation of community quarantine or similar government restrictions shall have been lifted by the proper government authorities.
- 7. The Eligibility, Technical, and Financial Component stated in the checklist shall be submitted in one (1) original and two (2) duplicate copies in any of the following addresses stated below and must be duly received by the *BAC Secretariat* on or before 28 July 2020, 12:00nn. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause Error! Reference source not found.

#### • Cebu

Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office 7 Gaisano Capital South Bldg. Colon St., Cebu City

### • Bohol

Philippine Statistics Authority Bohol Provincial Office, 3/F Galleria Luisa Bldg., Gallares St., Poblacion II, Tagbilaran City, Bohol

### • Negros Oriental

Negros Oriental Provincial Office Purple Building, Valencia Road, Bagacay, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental

## • Siguijor

Siquijor Provincial Office, Frontview Bldg., Mabini St., Poblacion, Siquijor, Siquijor

The BAC shall conduct the meeting for the opening of the Eligibility, Technical, and Financial Component on <u>28 July 2020, 1:30 pm</u> via <a href="https://meet.google.com/xfk-tktx-eat">https://meet.google.com/xfk-tktx-eat</a> and will be done in the provinces where the bid/s was/were received to address the concern of access and transportation constraint because of the different quarantine status. Authorized attendees, including representatives of bidders, who are physically present

- at the venue stated above shall likewise join the meeting via videoconferencing. Bids submitted beyond **12:00nn** on **28 July 2020** will not be accepted.
- 8. Within one (1) calendar day from notice, the bidder whose submission is determined as the Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB) shall submit its latest income and business tax returns filed and paid through the BIR Electronic Filing and Payment System (Efps) and Audited Financial Statement for the last three (3) years *as of December 31, 2019* (in case the bidder submitted the PhilGEPS Platinum Certificate of Registration only).
- 9. The Schedule of Bidding Activities shall be as follows:

ACTIVITIES	DATE AND TIME	REMARKS
Availability of Bid Documents	21 July 2020 to 28 July 2020 (until 12:00nn only) 8:00A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Monday – Friday)	Bidding Documents may be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity( <a href="http://rsso07.psa.gov.ph">http://rsso07.psa.gov.ph</a> )
Pre-Negotiation Conference	23 July 2020 1:30 P.M.	Virtual Conference via Google Meet link https://meet.google.com/xfk- tktx-eat
Submission of Bids	28 July 2020 12:00 NN	Bids can be submitted in any of the following addresses:  • Cebu  Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office 7, Gaisano Capital South Bldg. Colon St., Cebu City  • Bohol  Philippine Statistics Authority Bohol Provincial Office, 3/F Galleria Luisa Bldg., Gallares St., Poblacion II, Tagbilaran City, Bohol  • Negros Oriental  PSA Negros Oriental Provincial Office, Purple

		Building, Valencia Road, Bagacay, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental  • Siquijor  PSA Siquijor Provincial Office, Frontview Bldg., Mabini St., Poblacion, Siquijor, Siquijor
Opening of Bids	28 July 2020 1:30 P.M.	Will be done in the provinces where the bid/s was/were received thru virtual meeting to address the concern of access and transportation constraint because of the different quarantine status and will be opened at the address mentioned above. (Google Meet link https://meet.google.com/xfk- tktx-eat)

- 10. The *PSA* 7 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.
- 11. For further information, please refer to:

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