Invitation to Bid No. 2017-01

INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ANDROID TABLETS AND POLO SHIRTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF 2017 LISTING OF FARM HOUSEHOLDS

The Philippine Statistics Authority – Regional Statistical Services Office XI (PSA-RSSO XI) through the General Appropriations Act of 2017 and/or continuing appropriation, intends to apply the sum of NINE MILLION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED PESOS (PhP9,976,300.00) ONLY being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for purchase of android tablets and polo shirts for the 2017 Listing of Farm Households (LFH). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall automatically be rejected at bid opening.

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	ABC (in PhP)	Price of Bidding Documents (in PhP)
LOT 1	Android Tablets (please see attached specifications in Section VII - Technical Specifications, page 73)	9,744,600.00	10,000.00
LOT 2	Polo Shirts (please see design in Section VII - Technical Specifications, pages 73-75)	231,700.00	500.00
LOTS 1 & 2	Android Tablets and Polo Shirts	9,976,300.00	10,000.00

 The PSA-RSSO XI now invites bids for the procurement of android tablets and polo shirts for the conduct of 2017 LFH. Delivery of the goods is required as indicated in the Schedule of Requirements.

Bidders for android tablets should have completed, within one year from the date of submission and receipt of bids, a contract similar to the Project.

For the polo shirts with design, bidders should have completed within two 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) 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 PSA-RSSO XI and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from **May 15, 2017** and onwards prior to the bid opening from the address below and upon

payment of the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB, in the amount specified in Item No. 1.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

- 6. The PSA-RSSO XI will hold a Pre-Bid Conference 1 at 1:30 P.M. of May 26, 2017 at the Training Room of the **PSA-RSSO XI** located in **Ango Building, JP Cabaguio Avenue, Davao City**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
- 7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before 8:45 A.M. of June 7, 2017. 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..

Bid opening shall be on 9:00 A.M. of June 7, 2017 at the Training Room of the PSA-RSSO XI. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. At most two representatives from each prospective bidder shall be allowed to attend the pre-bid conference. Additionally, only those who have purchased the bidding documents can raise questions.

Furthermore, interested bidders for polo shirts shall bring samples with them during the pre-bid conference. For the android tablets, interested bidders shall bring pictures or brochures.

- 9. The PSA-RSSO XI 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.
- 10. For further information, please refer to:

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¹May be deleted in case the ABC is less than One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000) where the Procuring Entity may not hold a Pre-Bid Conference.