



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION OF NETWORK APPLIANCE, SECURITY AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT, AND VIRTUAL MACHINE SOFTWARE

- The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), through the continuing fund intends to apply the sum of **Thirty-Seven Million Ninety Thousand Pesos Only (Php 37,090,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Support and Subscription of Network Appliance, Security and Vulnerability Assessment, and Virtual Machine Software**. 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, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION OF NETWORK APPLIANCE, SECURITY AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT, AND VIRTUAL MACHINE SOFTWARE	
LOT 1	2	1 RU Core Switch with 400G support and Three (3) year Subscription and Support	Php 17,420,000.00
LOT 2	1	Bandwidth Manager with One (1) year Support	Php 11,600,000.00
LOT 3	1 Lot	VMWare Virtualization License for Two (2) years	Php 6,520,000.00
LOT4	1	Security Software Nessus (Expert)	Php 1,550,000.00
		Total	37,090,000.00

- The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods for Lots 1 and 2 (1 Ru Core Switch and Bandwidth Manager) are required **Ninety (90) calendar days** upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed. For Lots 3 and 4 (VMWare Virtualization License and Security Software Nessus (Expert)) are required **Forty-Five (45) calendar days**, upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within last 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 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 30 June 2023** 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>
	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION OF NETWORK APPLIANCE, SECURITY AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT, AND VIRTUAL MACHINE SOFTWARE		
LOT 1	1 RU Core Switch with 400G support and Three (3) year Subscription and Support	Php 17,420,000.00	25,000.00
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LOT 3	VMWare Virtualization License for Two (2) years	Php 6,520,000.00	10,000.00
LOT 4	Security Software Nessus (Expert)	Php 1,550,000.00	5,000.00
	Total	37,090,000.00	25,000.00

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 Conference¹ on **12 July 2023, 11:00 AM** at **Video Conferencing through Google Meet**, which shall be open to prospective bidders. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **24 July 2023, 8:00 A.M.** Late bids shall not be accepted.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 14.
8. Bid opening shall be on **24 July 2023, 10:00 A.M.** at **17th Floor, Conference Room, Eton Centris Cyberpod One, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue**. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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

11. 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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MINERVA ELOISA P. ESQUIVIAS

Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee

¹ May 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.