Invitation to Bid for the procurement of supply and delivery of TABLETS FOR 2023 HOUSEHOLD ENERGY CONSUMPTION SURVEY (HECS)

1. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), through the 2023 General Appropriations Act intends to apply the sum of Eleven Million Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Pesos (Php 11,033,598.00) being the total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the Supply and Delivery of Tablets. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

Quantity	Item Description	Approved Budget for the Contract (in Php)
600	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TABLETS FOR THE CONDUCT OF 2023 Household Energy Consumption Survey (HECS)	11,033,598.00

The *Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)*, through the 2023 HECS Trust Fund intends to apply the sum of *Eleven Million Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Pesos only (Php 11,033,598.00)* being the ABC to payments under the contract for each lot/item. Bids received in excess of the ABC for each lot shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.

- 2. The *Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)* now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by *sixty (60) calendar days*. Bidders should have completed, within the *last 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.
 - a. 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 *Philippine Statistics* Authority 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 on 03 August 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 amount of:

Item Description	Approved Budget for the Contract (in Php)	Price of Bidding Documents (in Php)
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF		
TABLETS FOR THE CONDUCT OF	11,033,598.00	25,000.00
2023 HECS		

The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the 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 *11 August 2023*, *10:00 A.M*. via Google Meet, 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 **01 September 2023, 08:00 A.M**. Late bids shall not be accepted. 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 01 September 2023, 10:00 A.M at the given address below 17th Floor Cyberpod Centris Three, Eton Centris, EDSA corner Quezon Ave. Quezon City
- 10. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
- 11. 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

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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.

and 41 of the 2016 revised IRR of RA No. 9184, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

12. 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) 8374-8270

Email Addresses: bac-secretariat@psa.gov.ph or bacsecretariat.psa@gmail.com

13. 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