



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF END-POINT PROTECTION (EPP) LICENSES

1. The **Philippine Statistics Authority**, through the **2023 General Appropriations Act** intends to apply the sum of **Seventeen Million Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Pesos (P 17,335,000.00)** for the **Procurement of Supply, Delivery, and Installation of End-point Protection Platform (EPP) Licenses**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The **Philippine Statistics Authority** now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Supply, delivery, and installation of the Goods for the End-point Protection Platform Licenses should be **within 30 calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed including configuration**. Bidders should have completed, within **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 **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 on **15 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 **Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (Php 25,000.00)**. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees in person, or through electronic means.
6. The PSA-BAC will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **25 August 2023, 3:00PM via Google Meet**, which shall be provided 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 **06 September 2023, 8:00 A.M.** Late bids shall not be accepted.

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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 September 2023, 10:00AM** at **12th Floor Media Room, Cyberpod Centris Five, Eton Centris, EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City.** Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity. Late bids shall not be accepted.
10. The Philippine Statistics Authority 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
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

12. 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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Chairperson, PSA Bids and Awards Committee