



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION OF NETWORK SECURITY SOLUTIONS

- The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), through the **2022** Continuing Fund Appropriation intends to apply the sum of **Thirteen Million Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 13,400,000.00)** being the ABC to payments under the contract for **SUPPLY, DELIVERY, SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION OF NETWORK SECURITY SOLUTIONS**. Bids received more than 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>
		PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION OF NETWORK SECURITY SOLUTIONS	
LOT 1		Procurement of One (1) Year Subscription and Support for Peplink VPN	2,300,000.00
	1	Support and Maintenance for Peplink Balance 380 for One (1) Year	
	17	Support and Maintenance for Peplink Balance 20X for One (1) Year	
LOT 2		Procurement of Forticlient and Fortitoken mobile licenses for One (1) year	11,100,000.00
	6	6 licenses for 3,000 Endpoints	
	3	3 licenses for 3,000 Users	
		Total	13,400,000.00

- The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. All lots are required within **Ten (10) calendar days** upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed. 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).
- 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 22 November 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>
	PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, SUPPORT AND SUBSCRIPTION OF NETWORK SECURITY SOLUTIONS		
LOT 1	Procurement of One (1) Year Subscription and Support for Peplink VPN	2,300,000.00	5,000.00
	Support and Maintenance for Peplink Balance 380 for One (1) Year		
	Support and Maintenance for Peplink Balance 20X for One (1) Year		
LOT 2	Procurement of Forticlient and Fortitoken mobile licenses for One (1) year	11,100,000.00	25,000.00
	6 licenses for 3,000 Endpoints		
	3 licenses for 3,000 Users		
	Total	13,400,000.00	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 **30 November 2023, 2:00 P.M. via Google Meet**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

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.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **12 December 2023, 8:00 A.M.** 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 **12 December 2023, 10:00 A.M.** via Google Meet . 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.
10. 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.
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

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

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, Bids and Awards Committee