



INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ANDROID TABLETS FOR THE 2024 POPCEN AND CBMS

1. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), through the 2024 GAA intends to apply the sum of PhP 1,343,000,000.00 being the ABC to payments under the contract for the Procurement of Android Tablets for the 2024 POPCEN and CBMS under PB No. 2024 -04. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The PSA now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods is required by 40 calendar days upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP). Bidders should have completed, within 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.
 - 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 the PSA and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during working hours from 8AM- 5PM weekdays except holidays.

PSA BAC Secretariat
14th floor, PSA 23-Storey Building, PSA Complex,
East Avenue, Quezon City
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on February 22, 2024 *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 PhP 75,000.00. The Procuring Entity shall allow the bidder to present its proof of payment for the fees presented in person, or through electronic means.
6. The PSA will hold a Pre-Bid Conference¹ on March 1, 2024, 10:00 A.M. at the Conference Room, 24th Floor, PSA 23-Storey Building, PSA Complex, East Avenue, Quezon City *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 8:00 A.M, March 13, 2024. 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 March 13, 2024, 10:00 A.M. at the Conference Room, 24th Floor, PSA 23-Storey Building, PSA Complex, East Avenue, Quezon City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend the activity.
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:

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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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