



## INVITATION TO BID FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION AND INSTALLATION OF NETWORK SECURITY APPLIANCE FOR THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA)

1. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), through the **2025 General Fund**, intends to apply the sum of **Thirteen Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php 13,250,000.00)** being the total Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION AND INSTALLATION OF NETWORK SECURITY APPLIANCE FOR THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA)**. 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>
		<b>PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION AND INSTALLATION OF NETWORK SECURITY APPLIANCE FOR THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA)</b>	
<b>Lot 1 (Item 1)</b>	1	Centralized Log Management with Five (5) Years Support	8,550,000.00
<b>(Item 2)</b>	1	Centralized Management Appliance for Fortinet Firewall with Two (2) Years Support	4,700,000.00
		<b>Total</b>	13,250,000.00

2. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) now invites bids for the above Procurement Project. Delivery of the Goods for Lots 1 (*item 1 and 2*) are required **Forty-Five (45) calendar days** upon receipt of Notice to Proceed. Bidders should have completed, within 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.

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 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  
14th Floor, PSA Headquarters PSA Complex,  
East Avenue, Quezon City

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders **starting on 01 March 2025** 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 amount.

<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Item Description</i>	<i>Approved Budget for the Contract (in Php)</i>	<i>Price of Bidding Documents (in Php)</i>
		<b>PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLY, DELIVERY, CONFIGURATION AND INSTALLATION OF NETWORK SECURITY APPLIANCE FOR THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA)</b>		
<b>Lot 1 (Item 1)</b>	1	Centralized Log Management with Five (5) Years Support	8,550,000.00	10,000.00
<b>(Item 2)</b>	1	Centralized Management Appliance for Fortinet Firewall with Two (2) Years Support	4,700,000.00	
		<b>Total</b>	13,250,000.00	10,000.00

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 Conference on **10 March 2025, 02:00 P.M. via Zoom**, Meeting links will be provided to the respective email addresses provided to the BAC Secretariat by the interested bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat through manual submission at the office address indicated below on or before **24 March 2025, 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 **24 March, 02:00 P.M. via Zoom**. 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:

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PSA Bids and Awards Committee  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor, PSA Headquarters, PSA Complex,  
East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City  
Email Addresses: [bac-secretariat@psa.gov.ph](mailto:bac-secretariat@psa.gov.ph)

12. You may visit the following websites:

For downloading of Bidding Documents:  
**[www.psa.gov.ph](http://www.psa.gov.ph)** or **<https://procurement.psa.gov.ph/>**

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**MINERVA ELOISA P. ESQUIVIAS**  
Chairperson, Bids and Awards Committee