

PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO BID FOR CO-LOCATION SERVICES FOR THE DISASTER RECOVERY SITE OF THE PSA

1. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), through the 2019 General Appropriations Act ³ intends to apply the sum of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 1,200,000.00) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for the **Co-Location Service for the Disaster Recovery Site of the PSA**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening.
2. The PSA now invites bids for the Co-Location Service for the Disaster Recovery Site of the PSA.⁴ Delivery of the Goods (lease of space, rack and necessary requirements) is required within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed. Co-location service shall be provided for 12 months. Bidders should have completed, within last two (2) 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) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”. 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. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the PSA and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on 06 September 2019 from the address 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 Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00). It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the PSA, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

³ In the case of National Government Agencies, the General Appropriations Act and/or continuing appropriations; in the case of GOCCs, GFIs, and SUCs, the Corporate Budget for the contract approved by the governing Boards; in the case of (LGUs, the Budget for the contract approved by the respective *Sanggunian*. (Section 5(a), R.A. 9184)

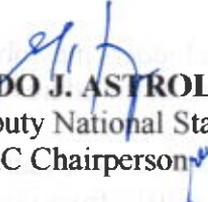
⁴ A brief description of the type(s) of Goods should be provided, including quantities, location of project, and other information necessary to enable potential bidders to decide whether or not to respond to the invitation.

6. The PSA will hold a Pre-Bid Conference⁵ on 16 September 2019, 1:00PM at the PSA Conference Room, 17th Floor, Cyberpod Centris Three, Eton Centris, EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City, which shall be open to prospective bidders.
7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before 2:00PM, 27 September 2019. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in ITB Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on 3:00PM, 27 September 2019 at the PSA Conference Room, 17th Floor, Cyberpod Centris Three, Eton Centris, EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City. 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.

8. 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 Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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⁵May 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.