



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS
AND TECHNOLOGY (NIST) CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK
(CSF) / INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR
STANDARDIZATION (ISO) 27001 CONSULTING SERVICES
FOR THE PHILSYS PROJECT OF THE
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA)**

1. The **Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)**, through the **2022 General Appropriations Act** intends to apply the sum of **Ten Million Five Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Forty-Two Pesos and Thirty-Three Cents (Php10,533,042.33)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payments under the contract for National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)/International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 27001 Consulting Services for the PhilSys Project of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at the opening of the financial proposals.
2. The PSA now calls for the submission of eligibility documents for the consultancy service on the development of information security processes of the PhilSys Registry Office (PRO) of PSA in alignment with the NIST CSF and ISO 27001. In carrying out the project, PSA requires the services of an experienced and qualified NIST CSF/ISO 27001 Consultancy Service Provider. They are expected to conduct technical review of the PhilSys Cybersecurity architecture, develop security-related documents, conduct security-related training aligned with NIST CSF/ISO 27001 and provide assistance in preparation for ISO 27001 Certification. Payment schedule will be based on submission and acceptance of each of the deliverables as specified in **Appendix VI**.

Eligibility documents of interested consultants must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **17 January 2023 8:00 A.M.** at:

PSA BAC Secretariat
11th Floor, Cyberpod Centris One, Eton Centris
EDSA corner Quezon Avenue, Quezon City
Email: bac-secretariat@psa.gov.ph

Applications for eligibility will be evaluated based on a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion.

3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PSA and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given above from Mondays to Fridays, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. **starting 09 January 2023**.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders on **09 January 2023** from the address noted above 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 Only (Php25,000.00)**.

It may also be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the Procuring Entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

5. The BAC shall draw up the short list of consultants from those who have submitted Expression of Interest, including the eligibility documents, and have been determined as eligible in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 9184 (RA 9184), otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The short list shall consist of at most three (3) prospective bidders who will be entitled to submit bids. The criteria and rating system for short listing are specified in **EDS Clause 9.2**.
6. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the IRR of RA 9184. Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and partnerships or organizations with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.
7. The Procuring Entity shall evaluate bids using the Quality Based Evaluation/Selection (QBE/QBS). The criteria and rating system for the evaluation of bids shall be provided in the Instructions to Bidders. The criteria with rating system for the evaluation of proposals is provided in **BDS ITB Clause 25.3**.
8. The contract shall be completed **within one (1) year from Contract Signing**.
9. 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.
10. For further information, please refer to:

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