



Republic of the Philippines
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Department of Finance

INVITATION TO BID

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), through its Bids and Awards Committee intends to apply the sum of **Three Million Pesos (P3,000,000.00) inclusive of VAT and other applicable taxes** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), chargeable against the General Appropriations Act of FY2016 in payment for the **Internet Connection Subscription**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected during the bid opening.

SEC now invites bids for the **Supply of Goods for the abovementioned project**. Bidders should have completed, within three (3) years prior to the deadline for the submission and opening of bids for this project, 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 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 corporations 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 and subject to Commonwealth Act 138.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be obtained by Interested Bidders starting March 15 2016 from our Procurement Division, Human Resources and Administrative Department, 4th Floor, SEC Building, EDSA Greenhills, Mandaluyong City, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00), pursuant to the latest Guidelines issued by the GPPB.

The significant time and deadline for procurement activities are shown below:

BAC Activities	Schedule/Venue
1. Pre-Bid Conference <i>Note: Pre-bid conference is open only to interested bidders who have purchased the Bidding Documents. Prospective bidders are encouraged to submit written request for clarifications/queries prior to the pre-bid conference.</i>	March 22, 2016, 9:00 AM at the EIPD Conference Room, 5 th Floor, SEC Building.
2. Deadline for submission of any written request for clarification	March 23, 2015, 5:00 PM at the BAC Secretariat Office, 4 th Floor, SEC Building
3. Deadline for submission and receipt of Bids	April 4, 2016, on or before 9:00 AM at BAC Secretariat Office, 4 th Floor, SEC Building.
4. Opening of Bids	April 4, 2016, 9:00 AM at the EIPD Conference Room, 5 th Floor SEC Building
5. Deadline for Submission of Post-Qualification Documents	April 7, 2016, 5:00 PM at the BAC Secretariat Office, 4 th Floor, SEC Building.

All bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in any acceptable form and in the amount stated in ITB clause 18. The bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representative/s who choose to attend at the address stated above. Late bids shall not be accepted.

The SEC reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, annul the bidding process, and reject all bids at any time prior contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.

For further information, please refer to:

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