



INVITATION TO BID

PROCUREMENT OF CORE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION (CIDOS) SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT)

Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2018-045

Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱ 220,000,000.00

1. The **Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)** and the **Department of Information and Communications Technology** intend to apply the sum of **Pesos: Two Hundred Twenty Million Only (₱ 220,000,000.00)** inclusive of VAT, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract for the Procurement of Core Infrastructure Development and Operations (CIDOS) Service for the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) more particularly described as follows:

Description	Qty.	Total ABC (₱) (VAT Inclusive)	Funding Source	Bid Security*:	Cost/Price of Bidding Documents (cash payment only) (₱)
Core Infrastructure Development and Operations (CIDOS) Service	1 lot	220,000,000.00	PITC AR No. 2661 dated 12/07/2017, 2714 dated 01/09/2018, and 2889 dated 03/21/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bid Securing Declaration • Cash or Cashier's/ Manager's Check* equivalent to at least 2% of the ABC • Bank Guarantee/ Bank draft or Irrevocable Letter of Credit** equivalent to at least 2% of the ABC • Surety bond * callable upon demand equivalent to at least 5% of the ABC 	75,000.00

* Only those issued and confirmed by a Local Universal or Local Commercial Bank

** Must be callable upon demand issued by a Surety or Insurance Company duly certified by the Insurance Commission as authorized to issue such bond

2. PITC and DICT now invite bids from local and foreign **Information and Communication Technology Solution Provider / Telecommunication Service Integrators** for the Procurement of Core Infrastructure Development Operation (CIDOS) Service (hereafter referred to as GOODS). However, foreign Bidders must be represented by a Philippine based company.

3. **Project Completion Period:**

Activity	Timeframe
Provision of Routers and Switches and Authorization, Authentication and Accounting (AAA) Equipment	Within seventy-five (75) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed issued by PITC
Managed Services	Thirty-six (36) months from receipt of Certification of Installation and Completion (CIC) issued by DICT



Project Delivery Site:

1. DICT Data Center, C.P. Garcia Ave., Quezon City;
2. Globe-Innove MK2 Colocation Facility, Pasong Tamo Ext., Makati City

Note however that the MK2 Installation Site is a temporary facility. As such, the vendor shall be responsible for the relocation of all assets deployed at MK2 to a DICT data center located in Luzon. All essential services, logistics, insurances and the likes relative to the relocation shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder, with direct coordination with DICT representatives.

4. A prospective Bidder should have completed within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids:
 - At least one (1) single contract of similar nature amounting to at least twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC, or;
 - Aggregate of multiple contracts of similar nature and the aggregate contract amounts must at least be equivalent to twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC, the largest of which must be at least equivalent to twelve point five percent (12.5%) of the ABC of the lot being bid for.

“**Similar**” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to the supply, implementation and management of Core Network Equipment or Core-Related Services.

5. Open competitive bidding procedures will be conducted using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (R.A.) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”. All particulars relative to this bidding including Eligibility Checking, Bid Security, Evaluation and Post-Qualification Procedures and Award of Contract shall be governed by **R.A. 9184** and its **2016** Revised IRR.
6. The complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired/purchased by interested bidders during office hours (8:00am-4:00pm) but not later than 4:00pm upon payment of a nonrefundable fee as indicated above.

The Bidding Documents shall be received personally by the prospective Bidder or his duly authorized representative upon presentation of proper identification document.

It may be also downloaded free of charge from the website of the PhilGEPS and the PITC website, PROVIDED that bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

For the Pre-Bid Conference, bidders are encouraged to send their authorized technical representatives or personnel who are familiar with the bid requirements and will prepare the documents for the bidder.

7. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PITC and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.



8. The **Schedule of Bidding Activities** shall be as follows:

ACTIVITIES	DATE/TIME	VENUE
1) Sale and Issuance of Bidding Documents	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM only Mondays to Fridays Starting 19 September 2018	5/F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
2) Pre-Bid Conference	27 September 2018, Thursday, 1:00 PM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
3) Submission and Opening of Bidding Documents	17 October 2018, Wednesday, 1:00 PM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City

9. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the BAC Secretariat c/o Ms. Ana DG. Asprec at the 5/F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas Street, Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM only, Mondays to Fridays starting **19 September 2018**, or call tel. No. 818-98-01 loc. 308. **However, any queries relative to the contents of the bidding documents and the project requirements can only be made by suppliers not later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the Submission and Opening of Bids.**
10. PITC reserves the right to accept or reject any bid proposal, to annul the bidding process, and to reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders.

PITC, Bids & Awards Committee I