



INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLTION AND TESTING OF VARIOUS BRAND NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) PHILIPPINES-CALIFORNIA ADVANCED RESEARCH INSTITUTES-SHARED GENOMICS CORE LABORATORY (PCARI-SGCL)

Bid Ref. No. GPG-B1-2018-253(Rebid)

Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱ 30,770,000.00

1. The **Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)** and the **Commission on Higher Education (CHED)** intend to apply the sum of the following being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract for each lot below:

Lot No.	Description	Qty.	ABC ₱ (VAT Inclusive)	Funding Source	Bid Security in any of the following forms:	Cost/ Price of Bid Documents
			Unit Price			(cash payment only) (₱)
			TOTAL			
1	Mid Output Next Generation Sequencer	1 Unit	22,520,000.00	PITC AR No. 0001516 dated 16 Feb. 2016 and 0001582 dated 29 Mar. 2016	<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** 	22,520.00
2	Spectrophotometer, 8-slots	1 Unit	1,450,000.00			1,450.00
3	Biosafety Cabinet BSLIB2	1 Unit	1,200,000.00			1,200.00
4	Flow Cytometer	1 Unit	5,600,000.00			5,600.00

Bidders may bid for one, some or all lots.

Separate Bid Security for each lot being bid.

**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. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall automatically be rejected at Bid opening.
3. PITC and CHED now invite Bids from authorized Philippine Suppliers, Dealers or Reseller or Distributors for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Various Equipment (hereafter referred to as GOODS/SERVICES).
4. The bidding is open to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnership, or organization with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizens of the Philippines.
5. A prospective Bidder must have completed a single largest contract of similar nature within last **five (5) years** amounting to at least **fifty percent (50%)** of the ABC of the item being bid.

“Similar contract” shall mean **Laboratory Equipment**.

6. Delivery Period: within Ninety (90) calendar days from receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) or Opening of Letter of Credit whichever comes later. If above payment is through a Letter of Credit, the supplier's Proforma Invoice must be

issued to PITC within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of Notice of Award. Otherwise, the period for delivery shall be reckoned from date of receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

7. **Delivery Place and Installation** Philippine Genome Center, University of the Philippines – Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines 1101
8. 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.
9. The complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders during office hours (8:00am – 4:00pm) but not later than 4:00pm upon payment of a non-refundable 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 also be 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.

Bidders who have participated in the previous biddings can secure the Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents from the BAC I Secretariat c/o Ms. Ana G. Asprec at the 5F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas Street,,Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City upon presentation of original copy of Official Receipt.

Other interested qualified bidders can still participate and acquire the Bidding Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee as indicated above.

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.
10. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PITC and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
11. The **Schedule of Bidding Activities** shall be as follows:

ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE
1. Sale and Issuance of Bid Documents	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM only Mondays to Fridays Starting 21 June 2018	BAC I Secretariat c/o Ms. Ana DG Asprec at 5/F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas Street Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
2. Pre-Bid Conference	28 June 2018; Thursday, 9:00AM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Bldg 116 Tordesillas Street, Salcedo Village 1227 Makati City
3. Submission and Opening of Bid Documents	17 July 2018; Tuesday 3:00 PM *Late Bids shall not be accepted	

12. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the BAC I 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 **21 June 2018** at tel. No. 818-98-01 loc. 308. **However, any queries relative to the contents of the bid documents and the project requirements can only be made not later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the Submission and Opening of Bids.**
13. 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.

(Sgd)PITC Bids & Awards Committee I

*Posting of Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents on **21 June 2018***

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