



INVITATION TO BID

**DESIGN, SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, SPLICING, TESTING, COMMISSIONING,
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BRAND NEW FIBER OPTIC CABLE NETWORK
IN DAVAO CITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT)**

Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2018-523

Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱ 81,049,290.00

1. The **Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)** and the **Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)** intend to apply the sum of **Pesos: Eighty One Million Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Only (₱ 81,049,290.00)** inclusive of VAT, being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract for the Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Splicing, Testing, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of Brand New Fiber Optic Cable Network in Davao City 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) (₱)
Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Splicing, Testing and Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of Brand New Fiber Optic Cable Networks for Davao	1 lot	81,049,290.00	PITC AR Ref. No. 2917 dated 06 April 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 	50,000.00

* 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 local Telecommunication/ICT Contractors to bid for the Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Splicing, Testing, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of Brand New Fiber Optic Cable Network in Davao City for the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) (hereinafter referred to as the "GOODS").

3. Completion Period:

- a) For the Design, Installation, Splicing, Testing and Commissioning of Brand New Fiber Optic Cable Network in Davao City is two hundred ten (210) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.
- b) However, Supply and Delivery of Installation Materials and Maintenance Supplies/Equipment, must be delivered and inspected within sixty (60) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed.
- c) For the maintenance of the FOC Network, the duration of the contract is two (2) years after the final acceptance of the FOC Network and ready for light-up.

Project Delivery Site for the Installation Materials and Maintenance Supplies/Equipment:
 DICT – Davao, F. Torres St., Davao City

For the list of Project Sites for the two (2) Year Maintenance of DICT-Fiber Optic Cable Network in Davao please refer to Annex A of the Terms of Reference.

4. The bidding is open to Filipino citizens / sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organization with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging citizens of the Philippines.
5. A prospective Bidder must have a single largest completed contract similar to the contract to be bid within the last five (5) years from date of submission and receipt of bids amounting to at least fifty per cent (50%) of the ABC of the project.

“**Similar**” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to maintenance of Fiber Optic Cable network and supply and delivery of FOC Network Maintenance Supplies and Materials.

6. 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.
7. 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.

8. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PITC and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
9. 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 02 May 2019	5/F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
2) Pre-Bid Conference	10 May 2019 , Friday, 3:00 PM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
3) Submission and Opening of Bidding Documents	10 June 2019 , Monday, 10:00 AM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City

10. 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 **02 May 2019**, 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.**
11. 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

*Posting of Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents on **02 May 2019** @ PhilGEPS & PITC Bulletin Board*

