



INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF NETWORK CONNECTIVITY (INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LINE TO USA) FOR THE ADVANCED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (ASTI)

Bid Reference No. GPG-B1-2019-013 3rd Rebid

(Previous Bid Reference Nos. GPG-B1-2018-009 and GPG-B1-2018-338 Rebid and GPG-B1-2018-464 2nd Rebid)

Approved Budget for the Contract: P114,036,072.00

1. The **Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)** and the **Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI)** intend to apply the sum of **PESOS: One Hundred Fourteen Million Thirty Six Thousand Seventy Two & 00/100 (P 114,036,072.00)** being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract for the **Supply, Delivery and Installation of Network Connectivity (International Private Line to USA) for the Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI)**. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at bid opening:

Description	Qty.	Total ABC (P) (VAT Inclusive)	Funding Source	Bid Security:	Cost/Price of Bidding Documents (cash payment only) (P)
International Private Line to USA	1 lot	114,036,072.00	PITC Acknowledgment Letter Ref. No. TL-2017-034 dated 19 January 2017	<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 **ASTI** now invite bids from eligible Information and Communications Technology Contractors / Telecommunication Providers / Service Integrators / Value Added Service Provider / Internet Service Provider for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Network Connectivity (International Private Line to USA) (hereafter referred to as GOODS).
3. The bidding is open to authorized local and foreign telecommunication companies. However, foreign Bidders must be represented by a Philippine based company.



4. **Project Contract Period / Project Site:**

Activity	Timeframe	Termination Point
Supply, Delivery, and Installation of connectivity and acquisition of licenses/agreements	Within sixty (60) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed issued by PITC	Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI), Diliman, Quezon City
On-site testing of installed connectivity and facilities by ASTI representatives	Within sixty (60) calendar days from ASTI receipt of Notice of Installation Completion issued by the service provider	
Lease Period	Twelve (12) months from receipt of Certification of Installation and Completion (CIC) issued by ASTI	

5. A prospective Bidder should have completed within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids at least a single contract similar to the contract to be bid amounting to at least **twenty five percent (25%)** of the ABC of the project.

“Similar” contract shall refer to contracts for Internet Services.

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 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	TIME	VENUE
1) Sale and Issuance of Bidding Documents	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM only Mondays to Fridays Starting 16 January 2019	5/F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
2) Pre-Bid Conference	23 January 2019, Wednesday 10:00 AM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
3) Submission and Opening of Bidding Documents	11 February 2019, Monday 11:00 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 **16 January 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 16 January 2019 @ PhilGEPS & PITC Bulletin Board.