



INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF MANAGED NETWORK SERVICES – NETWORK BACKHAUL FOR THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS (BOC)

Bid Reference No.: GPG-B1-2019-273

- The **Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)** and the **Bureau of Customs (BOC)** intend to apply the sum of Pesos: Ninety Six Million Seven Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Six and 04/100 (₱ 96,749,226.04) being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Managed Network Services – Network Backhaul for the Bureau of Customs (BOC). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall automatically be rejected at Bid Opening.

Description	Total ABC (₱) (VAT Inclusive)	Cost/Price of Bid Documents (₱)
MANAGED NETWORK SERVICES – NETWORK BACKHAUL	96,749,226.04	50,000.00 (cash payment only)
Funding Source	Bid Security: (In any of the following forms)	
PITC A/R No. 003034 dated 05/25/2018	<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 to at least 2% of the ABC* • Surety bond callable upon demand to at least 5% of the ABC** 	

*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

- PITC and BOC now invite bids from eligible Information and Communication Technology Contractors / Telecommunication Providers / Service Integrators / Value Added Service Provider / Internet Service Provider for the Philippines for the Managed Network Services – Network Backhaul for the Bureau of Customs (BOC) (hereafter referred to as GOODS).
- Delivery Period/Place/Subscription:

General Description	Delivery Period
Submission of Inception Report and Project Plan.	Within Fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed.
Delivery, installation and commissioning of all hardware, software and other equipment for all sites. (See Coverage and Bandwidth (Annex V-A1) for listing of all site locations and specific bandwidth requirements)	Within Sixty (60) calendar days upon approval of Inception Report
Configuration and commissioning of all hardware, software and other equipment for all sites	Within One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days upon approval of Inception Report
Network Connectivity (Twenty Four (24) months Internet Subscription)	Upon receipt of Acceptance Notice.

- A prospective Bidder must have completed a Single contract of similar nature within last **ten (10) years** amounting to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC of the item being bid.

“Similar” contract shall refer to contracts pertaining to the supply or management of Internet Protocol based interconnectivity of data, audio, and/or video.

- 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.

Bidding is restricted to Filipino citizens/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organizations 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.

- 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.

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

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.

- 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 7 August 2019	5/F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
2) Pre-Bid Conference	14 August 2019 (Wednesday), 2:00 PM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
3) Submission and Opening of Bid Documents	11 September 2019 (Wednesday), 1:00 PM	

*Late Bids shall not be accepted.

- 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 **7 August 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.**
- 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 7 August 2019 @ PhilGEPS and PITC Bulletin Board.