



INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND TESTING OF ONE (1) UNIT METALLURGICAL MICROSCOPE SET, ONE (1) SET FUEL CELL COMPONENT TESTER, AND SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) SET CONTROLLED MIXER SYSTEM FOR GREEN POWER PROJECT OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION - PHILIPPINES-CALIFORNIA ADVANCED RESEARCH INSTITUTES (CHED-PCARI)

Bid Reference No.: GPG-B1-2019-298

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.	Total ABC (P) (VAT Inclusive)	Bid Security:	Cost/Price of Bid Documents (cash payment only) (P)
1.	Metallurgical Microscope	1 Unit	2,686,506.10	<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** 	2,600.00
2.	Fuel Cell Component Tester	1 Set	3,000,000.00		3,000.00
3.	Controlled Evaporator Mixer System	1 Set	1,800,000.00		1,800.00
<p>• Funding Source: PITC AR# 0001580 dated 29 March 2016</p>					

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. PITC and CHED-PCARI now invite bids from authorized Philippine Suppliers, Dealers or Reseller for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of One (1) Unit Metallurgical Microscope Set, One (1) Set Fuel Cell Component Tester, and Supply and Delivery of One (1) Set Controlled Mixer System for Green Power Project of the Commission on Higher Education - Philippines-California Advanced Research Institutes (CHED-PCARI)
3. A prospective Bidder must have completed a Single 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".
4. The Delivery of GOODS shall be within Ninety (90) calendar days upon receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP).
Delivery Place : Department of Mining, Metallurgical, and Materials Engineering Building, Velasquez St., University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City
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 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.

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8. 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 10 October 2019	5/F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
2) Pre-Bid Conference	17 October 2019, (Thursday) 10:00 AM	
3) Submission and Opening of Bid Documents	13 November 2019, (Wednesday), 2:00 PM	

*Late Bids shall not be accepted.

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 **10 October 2019**, or call 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 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 
 Postings on 10 October 2019 at PhilGEPS, PITC Website (www.pitc.gov.ph) & PITC Bulletin Board.