



INVITATION TO BID

PROCUREMENT OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR THE DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS (BOC)

Bid Reference No.: GPG-B1-2020-078

Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱ 11,673,151.75

The **Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)** and the **Bureau of Customs (BOC)** intend to apply the sum of Pesos: Eleven Million Six Hundred Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty One and 75/100 being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract for the Procurement of Twenty-Four (24) Months Support and Maintenance Service for the Data Center Equipment of the Bureau of Customs (BOC). Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid Opening.

Description	Duration	Total ABC (₱) (VAT Inclusive)	Cost/Price of Bid Documents (₱)
SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR THE DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS (BOC)	Twenty-Four (24) Months	11,673,151.75	12,000.00 (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 / System Integrators / Data Center Maintenance Contractors for the Twenty Four (24) Months Support and Maintenance Service for the Data Center Equipment of the BOC (hereafter referred to as GOODS).
- Project Period, Timelines/Duration and Place:

Project Description	Project Timelines/Duration	Project Place
Submission of Inception Report and Project Plan	Within Fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed	Customs ICT Center, Gate 3, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila
Completion of General Preventive Maintenance and Health Check on all covered equipment under the maintenance service	Within Sixty (60) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and approval on Inception Report	
Delivery and Installation of all replacement parts, consumables and replacement equipment	Within Ninety (90) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and approval of Inception Report	
Support and Maintenance Service	Twenty-four (24) months after issuance of Notice to Proceed	

- 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 refer to contracts pertaining to the Maintenance/Service of Data Center Equipment.

- 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 05 February 2020	5/F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
2) Pre-Bid Conference	12 February 2020 (Wednesday), 10:00AM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
3) Submission and Opening of Bid Documents	05 March 2020 (Thursday), 10:00AM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City

*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 **05 Feb 2020**, 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.

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Posting of Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents on 05 Feb 2020 @ PhilGEPS and PITC Bulletin Board.