



INVITATION TO BID

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 398,991 PACKS OF MEAL, READY-TO-EAT (MRE)
FOR THE PHILIPPINE ARMY**

Bid Ref. No. MPG-BI-2018-460 Rebid
(Prev. Bid Ref. No. MPG-B1-2018-354)

1. The **Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)** and the **Philippine Army (PA)** intend to apply the following sums being the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) to payment under the contract for each item.

Lot No.	Description	Qty	ABC per Unit (PhP) (VAT Inclusive)	Total ABC (PhP) (VAT Inclusive)	Funding Source	Bid Security in any of the following forms:	Cost/Price of Bid Documents (cash payment only) (PhP)
1	MRE Type I - HALAL	299,100 packs	230.00	68,793,000.00	ASA NR. 2200-2016-0634 dated 23 December 2016 & ASA NR. 0741 dated 28 December 2015	<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 LC* equivalent to at least 2% of the ABC • Surety bond callable upon demand equivalent to at least 5% of the ABC 	50,000.00
2	MRE Type II – NON-HALAL	99,891 packs	230.00	22,974,930.00			22,900.00

- Bidders may bid for one or both lots provided all units per lot are supplied and must be of the same brand/model.
 - Separate Bid Security for each lot being bid
- * Must be issued by a Local Universal or Local Commercial Bank.

Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.

2. **PITC and PA** now invite Bids from Local Food Manufacturers for the **Supply and Delivery of 398,991 packs of Meal, Ready-to-Eat (MRE) for the Philippine Army** (hereafter referred to as GOODS).
3. The bidding is open to Filipino citizen/sole proprietorships, partnerships, or organization with at least sixty percent (60%) interest or outstanding capital stock belonging to citizen of the Philippines.
4. **Required delivery period and delivery place per lot:**

Delivery Period

- 1st Tranche – Within One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days after receipt of Notice to Proceed (NTP)
- 2nd Tranche – Within One Hundred Eighty (180) calendar days after due date of the 1st tranche
- 3rd Tranche – Within One Hundred Eighty (180) calendar days after the due date of the 2nd tranche
- 4th Tranche – Within One Hundred Eighty (180) calendar days after due date of the 3rd tranche

Delivery Place:

- LSG – Fort Bonifacio, ASCOM, Taguig City
- 8 FSSU – Camp Kangleon, Palo, Leyte
- 9 FSSU – Camp Enrile, Malagutay, Zamboanga City
- 10 FSSU – Camp Evangelista, Cagayan de Oro City
- 11 FSSU – Camp Panacan, Davao City, Davao del Sur
- 12 FSSU – Camp Siongco, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao

5. A prospective Bidder must have a single completed contract of similar nature within the last five (5) years from the date of submission and receipt of bids as follows:
- a) Single completed contract of similar nature within the last five (5) years equivalent to at twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC;

OR

b) At least two (2) completed contracts of similar nature within the last five (5) years from date of submission and receipt of bids and the aggregate contract amounts should be equivalent to at twenty five percent (25%) of the ABC. The largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twelve point five percent (12.5%) of the ABC.

“Similar” contract shall mean Food Items.

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 Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the website of the **Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS)** and **PITC website** at www.pitc.gov.ph. Interested bidders may inspect the Bidding Documents upon presentation of proper identification during office hours (8:00am – 4:00pm) on weekdays only.
8. The complete set of bidding documents maybe acquired by interested bidders during office hours (8:00am – 4:00pm) but no later than 4:00pm upon payment of a non-refundable 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 also be 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. However, bidders who previously bought Bidding Documents under Bid Ref. No. MPG-B1-2018-354 may acquire Bidding Documents free of charge upon presentation of the Official Receipt.

Note: For item procurement, the maximum fee for the Bidding Documents for each item shall be based on its ABC, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the GPPB; provided that the total fees for the Bidding Documents of all items shall not exceed the maximum fee prescribed in the Guidelines for the sum of the ABC of all items.

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 bid documents.

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 20 September 2018	BAC I Secretariat c/o Ms. Jane C. Arcilla at 4/F, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas Street, Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
2. Pre-bid Conference	01 October 2018, 10:00AM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas Street, Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
3. Submission and Opening of Bids	22 October 2018, 3:00PM *late bids shall not be accepted	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas Street, Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City

10. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the **BAC I Secretariat c/o Ms. Jane C. Arcilla at the 4/F, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas Street, Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM only, Mondays to Fridays starting 20 September 2018 at tel. No. 818-98-01 loc. 382. 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) 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.

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