



INVITATION TO BID

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRAND NEW 19,750 PAIRS ARMY COMBAT BOOTS SUEDE, FIELD USE AND 18,299 PAIRS ARMY COMBAT BOOTS, SUEDE, URBAN USE FOR THE PHILIPPINE ARMY (PA)
Bid Reference No. MPG-BI-2019-336**

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 (ABCs) (**VAT Inclusive**) to payments under the contract for each item:

Item No.	Description	Qty	ABC (PhP) (VAT Inclusive)	Funding Source	Bid Security* in any of the following forms:	Cost/Price of Bidding Documents (cash payment only) (PhP)
1	Army Combat Boots, Suede, Field Use	19,750 pairs	53,429,872.50 (2,705.31/pair)	ASA Nr. 2200-2016-0673 dtd 27 Dec 2016	<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 	30,000.00
2	Army Combat Boots, Suede, Urban Use	18,299 pairs	53,040,566.45 (2,898.55/pair)			30,000.00

Bidders may bid for any one or both items.

*** Separate Bid Security per line item.**

**** Must be issued by a Local Universal or Local Commercial Bank**

2. Bids received in excess of the ABC shall be automatically rejected at Bid opening.
3. **Due to the inherent nature of R.A. 9290, prospective bidders shall only be limited to domestically accredited producers and manufacturers of footwear and leathergoods with valid Certificate of Accreditation issued by the Board of Investments (BOI) pursuant to RA 9290, or "Footwear, Leather goods and Tannery Industries Development Act".**
4. 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 citizens of the Philippines.
5. **Required Delivery Period for each item are as follows:**

Item No.	Description	Qty	Delivery Period
1	Army Combat Boots, Suede, Field Use	19,750 pairs	1st Tranche: 10,000 pairs Within Ninety (90) calendar days after Receipt of Notice to Proceed.
			2nd Tranche 9,750 pairs Within Thirty (30) Calendar Days from the due date of the 1st Tranche
2	Army Combat Boots, Suede, Urban Use	18,299 pairs	1st Tranche 10,000 pairs Within Ninety (90) calendar days after Receipt of Notice to Proceed..
			2nd Tranche 8,299 pairs Within Thirty (30) Calendar Days from the due date of the 1st Tranche

Delivery Place: GS Warehouse, Supply Battalion, LSG, Army Support Command, Fort Bonifacio, Metro Manila OR Supply Battalion, LSG, Warehouse 2, ASCOM, PA, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



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

“Similar” contract shall mean footwear

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

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.

Bidding Documents may 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.

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.

10. 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 25 September 2019	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	04 October 2019, 9:00 AM	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas Street, Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
3. Submission and Opening of Bids	31 October 2019, 11:00 AM *Late bids shall not be accepted	5/F Conference Room, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas Street, Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City

11. 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 **25 September 2019** 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) calendar days prior to the Submission and Opening of Bids.**

12. 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.