



INVITATION TO BID

**GPG-B1-2020-395 – REBID - 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-B1-2020-395 – REBID
(Previous Bid Reference No. - GPG-B1-2020-078)**

Approved Budget for the Contract: ₱ 11,641,443.54

- The **Philippine International Trading Corporation (PITC)** and the **Bureau of Customs (BOC)** intend to apply the sum of Pesos: Eleven Million Six Hundred Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three and 54/100 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	11,641,443.54	12,000.00 (Cash OR Cash Deposit)
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	

4. 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 Build or Maintenance Service of Data Center.

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.

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.

6. The complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested bidders from Monday to Friday between 9:00AM to 2:00PM upon payment of a non-refundable fee as indicated above and look for the following BAC Secretariat:

Monday	Jane Arcilla / Veronica Morales
Tuesday	Veronica Morales
Wednesday	Jane Arcilla / Veronica Morales
Thursday	Irissa Ordillano
Friday	Irissa Ordillano

7. It may be also downloaded free of charge from the website of the PhilGEPS and the PITC website. However, only those who have paid the cost of Bidding Documents at least one (1) day before the submission of their bids will be allowed to bid.

Bidders may pay for the cost of Bidding Documents thru any of the following modes of payment:

- 1) Cash Payment

PITC Cashier will be available from Tuesday to Thursday between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM;

OR

- 2) Cash Deposit

Interested Bidders may send a request letter for Bank Details to the BAC Secretariat c/o Ma. Theresa Elima at myette.elima@pitc1973.onmicrosoft.com. Thereafter, proof of payment must be emailed back to the BAC Secretariat

8. The **Schedule of Bidding Activities** shall be as follows:

ACTIVITIES	TIME	VENUE
1) Sale of Bidding Documents	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM only Mondays to Fridays starting 18 August 2020	3/F NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
2) Pre-Bid Conference	25 August 2020 Tuesday, 10:00 AM	Via Zoom Video conference**
3) Submission of Bid Documents*	21 September 2020 Monday, 1:00PM	3/F, NDC Building, 116 Tordesillas St., Salcedo Village, 1227 Makati City
4) Bid Opening	21 September 2020 Monday, 1:00PM	Via Zoom Video conference**

*Late Bids shall not be accepted.

In line with the precautionary health measures being adopted by the agency, bidders who have paid the cost of the Bidding Documents who may want to observe the Opening of Bids may join via Zoom video conference and are advised to send their request for Zoom Link Password to the bac1secretariat@pitc1973.onmicrosoft.com with the following information together with proof of identity of the attendee/s **a day before** the scheduled conference. Maximum of two (2) participants per company.

1. Name of Project
2. Bid Reference
3. Activity
4. Company Name
5. Address
6. Name of Representative [maximum of two (2)]
7. Contact Nos.
8. E-mail Address
9. Scanned or Photo of Proof of Identity pls attach:

For the Pre-Bid Conference, bidders are encouraged to send their authorized technical representatives or personnel who are familiar with the bid requirements and who will prepare the documents for the bidder. Only the **pre-registered** representatives/personnel/s shall be allowed to attend during zoom meeting.

9. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the BAC Secretariat by sending their queries via e-mail at bac1secretariat@pitc1973.onmicrosoft.com starting 18 August 2020. **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.

(SGD)PITC, Bids & Awards Committee I

Posting of Invitation to Bid and Bidding Documents on 18 August 2020 @ PhilGEPS, PITC Bulletin Board