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INVITATION TO BID

FOR THE

***Procurement of Fluoride Varnish to be applied to all Kinder to Grade 3 Learners
Semi-Annually***

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Government of the Philippines (GOP) under FY 2019 General Appropriations Act (GAA), intends to apply the sum of **Philippine Pesos Four Hundred Four Million, One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand and 00/100 (PhP404,136,000.00)**, being the Approved Budget for the Contract to payments under the contract for **Procurement of Fluoride Varnish to be applied to all Kinder to Grade 3 Learners Semi-Annually**, broken down in lots as follows:

Lot No.	Project Description	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC in PHP)
1	Fluoride Varnish	404,136,000.00

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

2. DepEd, through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV, now invites bids for the goods and services contemplated in this project and as detailed in the Schedule of Requirements and the table of Technical Specifications indicated in the bidding documents. Delivery of the Goods is required with **Sixty (60) calendar days delivery period/ contract duration** from the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

Prospective bidders should have completed, within a period of **five (5) years** immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, Single Largest Completed Contract (SLCC) similar to the contract to be bid and the value of which, adjusted, if necessary, by the Bidder to current prices using the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) consumer price index, must be at least

fifty percent (50%) of the ABC to be bid for; OR have completed, within a period of five (5) years immediately preceding the deadline for submission of bids, at least two (2) similar contracts and the total of the aggregated contract amount should be equivalent to at least fifty percent (50%) of the ABC to be bid for; and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC to be bid. The contracts may come from different agencies/companies.

3. Bidding will be conducted through open competitive bidding procedures using a non-discretionary “pass/fail” criterion as specified in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184, otherwise known as the “Government Procurement Reform Act”.

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.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the **DepEd Procurement Management Service at Telephone Nos. 636-6542 or 633-9343** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders from the DepEd Procurement Management Service, Room 511, 5th Floor, Mabini Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, upon accomplishing a bidder’s information sheet and payment of a non-refundable fee for the Bidding Documents to the DepEd Cashier in the amount of **Philippine Pesos Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (Php50,000.00)**.

Payment in checks should be made payable to **DECS – OSEC Trust**.

Bidders are encouraged to order or download the electronic copy of the Bidding Documents free of charge from the PhilGEPS website at www.philgeps.gov.ph, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids. A copy of the bidding documents and other information may also be viewed and downloaded at the DepEd website at www.deped.gov.ph. The pre-bid-conference is open to all prospective bidders.

The issuance of bidding documents shall be **from October 26, 2019, during office hours to November 18, 2019, 10:00 A.M. at DepEd-ProcMS, Room M-511, 5/F, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City.**

6. The *DepEd* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **November 4, 2019, 10:00 A.M. at BCD Conference Room, Rm. 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex**, which shall be open to prospective bidders.

7. Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat at the address below on or before **10:00 A.M. of November 18, 2019** at **Procurement Management Service – BAC Secretariat Division, Room M-511, 5/F, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in any of the acceptable forms and in the amount stated in **ITB** Clause 18.

Bid opening shall be on **November 18, 2019, 10:00 A.M.** at **BCD Conference Room, Rm. 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late bids shall not be accepted.

8. DepEd reserves the right to reject any and all bids, declare a failure of bidding, or not award the contract at any time prior to contract award in accordance with Section 41 of RA 9184 and its IRR, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders.
9. For further information, please refer to:

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