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PROJECT NO. 2019-10-ICTS3(013)-BII-CB-025

INVITATION TO BID FOR
PROCUREMENT OF NETWORK CONNECTIVITY SOLUTION FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1. The *Department of Education (DepEd)*, through the *Government of the Philippines (GOP)*, *DepEd Computerization Program (DCP) FY 2018 Fund*, intends to apply the sum of *Philippine Pesos One Billion and 00/100 (Php 1,000,000,000.00)* being the Approved Budget for the Contract to payments under the contract for *Procurement of Network Connectivity Solution for the Department of Education*, corresponding to the lots, detailed as follows:

<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in PhP</i>
1	Network Connectivity Solution for the Department of Education	700,000,000.00
2	Core Network and Managed Co-Location Facilities for the Department of Education	300,000,000.00
TOTAL		1,000,000,000.00

End-user/Implementing Unit : **Information and Communications Technology Service – Technology and Infrastructure Division**
Project Site : **DepEd Central Office and DepEd Regional, Division, Secondary and Elementary Schools**
Contract Duration : **Lot No. 1 – Four Hundred Ninety (490) Calendar Days**
Lot No. 2 – One Hundred Fifty (150) Calendar Days

Bidder must bid for all the items in the lot. Bids received in excess of the ABC per lot, and late bids shall be automatically rejected at bid opening. Bidder/s may bid for any or both lots. Evaluation and award shall be on a per lot basis.

2. The **DepEd**, through its Bids and Awards Committee II, 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.

Prospective bidders should have completed, within five (5) years immediately preceding the deadline for the 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 of the lot bid for; OR, 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 of the lot bid for; and the largest of these similar contracts must be equivalent to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the ABC of the lot/s to be bid. The description of an eligible bidder is contained in the Bidding Documents, particularly, in Section II. Instructions to Bidders.

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. 8636-6542 or 8633-9343* and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.
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:

<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Cost of Bidding Documents (in PhP)</i>
1	50,000.00
2	25,000.00
1 & 2	75,000.00

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

It may be downloaded free of charge from the website of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) and the website of the procuring entity, provided that Bidders shall pay the applicable fee for the Bidding Documents not later than the submission of their bids.

6. The *DepEd* will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on **October 31, 2019, 10:00 A.M.** at **BCD Conference Room, 3/F, 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 **1:00 P.M. of November 13, 2019** at **Bulwagan ng Karunungan, G/F, Rizal Bldg.** 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 13, 2019, 1:00 P.M.** at **Bulwagan ng Karunungan, G/F, Rizal Bldg.** 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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